

Vitamin B12

Synonyms	VB12, B12
Abbreviation	VB12
Specimen type	Serum
Container	Red or Red/Yellow Vacutainer
Volume	1 mL Minimum: 0.5 mL Serum
Collection requirements	Hemolyzed samples cannot be used.
S/H instructions	Protect from light. Hemolyzed samples cannot be used.
Stability	Centrifuged: 3 days at room temp. 7 days refrigerated. Freeze if not analyzed within 7 days; Avoid more than 3 freeze/thaw cycles.
Reference range	300 - 816 pg/mL
Routine / STAT T.A.T	Within 4 hours / 1 hour
Section	CHEM
LAB code	01250