

Test Definition: FOL

Folate, Serum

Reporting Title: Folate, S **Performing Location:** Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

Container/Tube: Preferred: Red top Acceptable: Serum gel Specimen Volume: 0.6 mL

Collection Instructions: Fasting (8 hours)

Additional Information: Do not order on patients who have recently received methotrexate or other folic acid antagonists.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days
	Frozen	90 days

CPT Code: 1 × 82746

Reference Values:

> or =4.0 mcg/L <4.0 mcg/L suggests folate deficiency