

Test Definition: HCYSS

Homocysteine, Total, Serum

Reporting Title: Homocysteine, Total, S

Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

Container/Tube: Red top or serum gel tube

Specimen Volume: 0.4 mL Collection Instructions:

- 1. Fasting (12 hours, preferred but not required)
- 2. Immediately place specimen on wet ice.
- 3. Spin down and separate serum from cells within 4 hours of draw. A refrigerated centrifuge is not required if 1-hour time restraint is met.
- 4. Alternatively, if blood is not immediately placed on ice, serum must be removed from cells within 1 hour of draw. A refrigerated centrifuge is not required if 1-hour time restraint is met.

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

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
35836	Homocysteine, Total, S	Numeric	mcmol/L	In Process

CPT Code Information:

83090

Reference Values:

Adults: < or =13 mcmol/L

Reference values apply to fasting specimens only.