
Reporting Title: N-Telopeptide, Cross-Linked, Serum**Performing Location:** ARUP Laboratories, Interface**Specimen Requirements:**

Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s). (Serum gel tube is acceptable.) Spin down and send 0.5 mL serum frozen in a plastic vial.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	180 days
	Ambient	5 hours
	Refrigerated	24 hours

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z2645	N-Telopeptide, Cross-Linked, Serum	Alphanumeric		

CPT Code: 1 × 82523**Reference Values:**

Adult Male: 5.4-24.2 nM BCE

Premenopausal, Adult Female: 6.2-19.0 nM BCE

The target value for treated post-menopausal adult females is the same as the premenopausal reference interval.

BCE = Bone Collagen Equivalent

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