

C Peptide

Order Name: **C PEPTIDE**

Test Number: 2015225

Revision Date: 04/26/2021

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
C Peptide	Chemiluminescence Assay	1986-9

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Frozen
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Frozen
Alternate 2	1 mL (0.5)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	Frozen
Instructions	Patient should be fasting. It is recommended that the specimen be centrifuged, serum poured off and frozen for best stability. Serum/Plasma should be removed from cells/gel/ if testing delayed over 8hrs ambient or over 48hrs refrigerated. Stability: Ambient 1 day. Refrigerated 2 days. Frozen 3 months			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon-Fri
Expected TAT	1-3 days
Clinical Use	Useful in the determination of endogenous insulin secretion and the diagnosis of insulinoma.
CPT Code(s)	84681
Lab Section	Chemistry