

Prolactin (PROL)

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TEST OVERVIEW

Test Name	Prolactin
Test Code	PROL
Short Description	PRL

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Test Code	PROL
Category	Immunoassay
TAT	Main Lab: 6 Hour(s) Family Site: <8hrs, <6hrs
Specimen(s)	1 x Venous blood - 5 mL Tube - Gold - SST-Serum Separator Tube

SPECIMEN(S)

SST-Serum Separator Tube

Specimen Type	SST-Serum Separator Tube
Specimen Format	Tube
Specimen Colour	Gold
Specimen Volume	5 mL
Sampling Order	2
Origin	Venous blood
Collection time after baseline	-
Transport Temperature	15-25°C
Accepted Other Specimens	Serum Lithium Heparin Plasma Sodium Heparin Plasma

TAT

EDTA Plasma

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Test Stability

Room Temp: 8 Hour(s)
2–8°C: 2 Day(s)

PATIENT INFORMATION

Clinical Information Required

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Patient Collection Notes

Physical and emotional stress can increase prolactin levels. It is advisable to avoid strenuous exercise or activity, and to **be in a calm and relaxed state** at least **30 minutes to an hour before the blood test**.

COMMENTS & NOTES

LOINC Code

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Outwork

No