

METHYLMALONIC  
ACID, PLASMA

## Orderable - MEMA

Turn Around Time: 20 days

### Specimen:

2 X 4 mL K<sub>2</sub> or K<sub>3</sub> EDTA Lavender top Vacutainer tube

### Collection Information:

Spin in a cold centrifuge and freeze plasma immediately.

Minimum volume of plasma required is 3 mL.

### Reference Ranges:

0.1-0.4 umol/L

### Interpretive Comments:

The laboratory providing the plasma methylmalonic acid test for the last several years no longer offers this test.

Its reference interval was less than/equal to 0.27 umol/L.

The new laboratory uses identical technology and has similar reference interval, 0.10-0.40 umol/L



**Laboratory:**  
Core Lab



**Requisition:**  
GENERAL LABORATORY  
REQUISITION



**Method of Analysis:**  
GC/MS



**Test Schedule:**  
Referred out Monday-  
Thursday



**Referred Out Location:**  
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