

NON-  
ESTERIFIED  
FATTY  
ACIDS

## Orderable - NEFA

Turn Around Time: 20 days

### Alternate Name(s):

Free Fatty Acids

### Specimen:

5 mL Gold top Vacutainer tube

### Collection Information:

Minimum volume of serum required is 1 mL.

Collect after a 12 h fast. Separate and freeze immediately. Store and send frozen. If the specimen thaws, it is unsuitable for analysis. Specimens containing heparin are unsuitable for analysis - heparin plasma or patients receiving heparin therapy are unsuitable for analysis.

### Reference Ranges:

280 - 700  $\mu\text{mol/L}$

### Critical Information Required:

Please include patient's clinical history.

### Storage and Shipment:

Separate serum and freeze. Send sample to HICL on dry ice.



**Laboratory:**  
Core Lab



**Requisition:**  
GENERAL LABORATORY  
REQUISITION



**Method of Analysis:**  
Enzymatic



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



**Referred Out Location:**  
[In-Common Laboratories](#)