

PORPHYRIN SCREEN, PLASMA

Orderable – PORPSCRN

Turn Around Time: 10 days

Alternate Name(s):

Variegate Porphyria

Specimen:

Adult or Pediatric:

2 x 4 mL Lavender (EDTA) top Vacutainer tubes

Red, Gold, or Light Green (Li-heparin) top tubes are **NOT** acceptable.

Collection Information:

Collect blood in a foil-covered tube to protect from light. Avoid hemolysis. Minimum volume of plasma required is 2 mL for adult or pediatric samples.

Reference Ranges:

Negative

Special Processing:

After centrifugation, transfer at least 2 mL of plasma to a light-protected tube. Store and ship plasma frozen.

Comments:

The plasma porphyria screen is a sensitive test for variegate porphyria and may also be helpful to diagnose and differentiate between other forms of porphyria.

Storage and Shipment:



Laboratory:
Core Lab



Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION



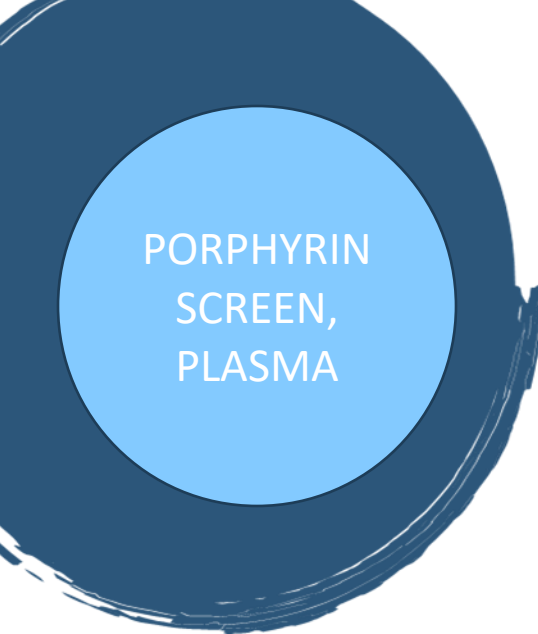
Method of Analysis:
Fluorescence
Spectrophotometry



Test Schedule:
Referred out Monday-
Thursday



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



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