

VASOACTIVE
INTESTINAL
POLYPEPTIDE
(VIP),
PLASMA

Orderable - VIP (for laboratory use only)

Turnaround Time: 12 days

Alternate Name(s):

VIP

Specimen:

4 mL K₂ or K₃ EDTA Lavender top Vacutainer tube

Collection Information:

This test is available ONLY to patients of London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's Health Care Centre, London and must be approved by a Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Clinical Biochemist. Specimens will NOT be accepted from other organizations for referral.

VIP is not orderable through Powerchart. Patient care areas must fill in a General Laboratory Requisition once authorization has been obtained from a clinical biochemist. The name of the authorizing clinical biochemist must be indicated on the requisition. **Specimens received without the proper authorization will not be processed.**

The patient should fast for 10 to 12 hours prior to collection of specimen. Patient should not be on any antacid medications or medications that affect intestinal motility for at least 48 hours prior to collection.

Preferred volume is at least 1 mL plasma, but minimum volume is 550 µL.

Reference Ranges:

<86 pg/mL

Please note change in testing site and reference interval as of September 30, 2024.

Special Processing:

Spin and freeze immediately.



Laboratory:
Core Lab



Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION



Method of Analysis:
ELISA



Test Schedule:
Referred out Monday-
Thursday



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

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Critical Information Required:

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Storage and Shipment:

Specimen must be transported frozen and received frozen.