

VASOACTIVE
INTESTINAL
POLYPEPTIDE
(VIP),
PLASMA

Orderable - VIP (for laboratory use only)

Turn Around Time: 7 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 London Laboratory Services Group 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 and the date and time of authorization must be indicated on the requisition. **Specimens received without the proper authorization will not be processed.**

Collect sample after an 8 hour fast. Separate and freeze immediately. If the specimen thaws, it is unsuitable for analysis. This test should not be requested on patients who have recently received radioactive material.

Minimum volume required for testing is 1 mL.

Reference Ranges:

< 75 pg/mL

Special Processing:

Spin and freeze immediately.



Laboratory:
Core Lab



Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION



Method of Analysis:
Radioimmunoassay (RIA)



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.