

FOLATE, SERUM

Orderable - .FOLS

Turn Around Time: 5 days

Specimen:

Adult	Pediatric
5 mL Gold top Vacutainer tube	0-2 years: 4 x 0.5 mL Red or Gold top Microtainers 2-10 years: 3.5 mL Gold top Vacutainer tube
Light Green (Li-Heparin) or Lavender (EDTA) top tubes are NOT acceptable	



Laboratory:
Core Lab



Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION



Method of Analysis:
Roche cobas competitive
assay



Test Schedule:
Referred out Monday-
Friday



Referred Out Location:
Dynacare

Collection Information:

Minimum volume of serum required is 1 mL for adult or pediatric samples.

This test is only recommended for patients who have been fasting for ≥8 hours.

Biochemist approval is required to order this test. Call Dr. Angela Rutledge (ext. 77626) or the on-call biochemist prior to ordering the test. This test is not orderable in PowerChart and must be ordered with a paper requisition form.

Reference Ranges:

>8.8 nmol/L

Storage and Shipment:

Keep refrigerated and protect from light.