



Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Orderable - EPO

Turn Around Time: 7 days

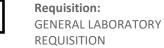
## **Alternate Name(s):**

**EPO** 

# Specimen:



Laboratory:





Adult 5 mL Gold top

Vacutainer tube

Due to diurnal variation, it is recommended that specimens be collected between 0730 and noon.

Light Green (Li-heparin) top tubes are also acceptable.

Pediatric

0-10 years: 2 mL Gold top tube

Minimum volume of serum required for testing is 0.5 mL.

Plasma is not suitable.

**Reference Ranges:** 

Method of Analysis: Immunoassay (IA)

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

**Referred Out Location: In-Common Laboratories** 

Male	
<u>Age</u>	<u>Range</u>
<1 year:	Not established
1-3 years:	1.7-17.9 mIU/mL
4-6 years:	3.5-21.9 mIU/mL
7-9 years:	1.0-13.5 mIU/mL
10-12 years:	1.0-14.0 mIU/mL
13-15 years:	2.2-14.4 mIU/mL
16-18 years:	1.5-15.2 mIU/mL
>18 years:	2.6-18.5 mIU/mL

### **Female**







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<u>Age</u>	<u>Range</u>
<1 year:	Not established
1-3 years:	2.1-15.9 mIU/mL
4-6 years:	2.9-8.5 mIU/mL
7-9 years:	2.1-8.2 mIU/mL
10-12 years:	1.1-9.1 mIU/mL
13-15 years:	3.8-20.5 mIU/mL
16-18 years:	2.0-14.2 mIU/mL
>18 years:	2.6-18.5 mIU/mL

# **Storage and Stability:**

Stability: 10 days at room temperature, 18 days refrigerated, 28 days frozen