

Acceptable Tube Types

Pro-BNP



Alternate Name:	N-Terminal Pro-Brain Natriuretic Peptide, NT-proBNP		
Performing Lab:	NHRMC-Core Lab , NHRMC-ED Lab, NHRMC-Ortho Lab, NHRMC-ED North Lab and Pender Hospital Lab		
Specimen Container:	Yellow serum separator tube, Green top tube (lithium heparin), Lavender top tube or Red top tube		
Minimum Volume Required:	1.0 mL whole blood		
Testing Availability	Routine:	24 hours/day	
	Stat:	Yes	
Turnaround Time:	Routine:	4 hours	
	Stat:	< 1 hour	
Reference Range:	Age:	Normal Range:	
	<75 years of age	< 125 pg/mL	
	≥ 75 years of age	< 450 pg/mL	
Interpretive comment:	NT-proBNP	value	Heart Failure (Likely/Unlikely)
	Any age:	<300 pg/mL	Unlikely
	Age <50 years:	>450 pg/mL	Likely
	Age 50-75 years:	>900 pg/mL	Likely
	Age >75 years:	>1800 pg/mL	Likely
Critical Value:	N/A		
CPT Code:	83880		
Testing Methodology:	chemiluminescent		
Causes for Specimen Rejection:	Improper labeling		
Clinical Significance:	Support a diagnosis of congestive heart failure (CHF).		