

**Test Name**

PROLACTIN

**Synonyms**

PRL

**Test Code**

255

**Specimen Type**

Serum or plasma, fasting with morning collection

**Preferred Container**

Serum separator tube (SST)

**Alternate Container**

red or green (heparin)

**Minimum Volume****Temperature/Stability**

Room temperature: 8 hours or Refrigerated: 48 hours

**Handling**

Collect 3-4 hours after awakening

**Reject**

Grossly hemolyzed