

## Prolactin (PROL)

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### TEST OVERVIEW

<b>Test Name</b>	Prolactin
<b>Test Code</b>	PROL
<b>Short Description</b>	PRL

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<b>Category</b>	Immunoassay
<b>TAT</b>	Main Lab: 6 Hour(s) Family Site: <8hrs, <6hrs
<b>Specimen(s)</b>	1 x Venous blood - 5 mL Tube - Gold - SST-Serum Separator Tube

### SPECIMEN(S)

#### SST-Serum Separator Tube

<b>Specimen Type</b>	SST-Serum Separator Tube
<b>Specimen Format</b>	Tube
<b>Specimen Colour</b>	Gold
<b>Specimen Volume</b>	5 mL
<b>Sampling Order</b>	2
<b>Origin</b>	Venous blood
<b>Collection time after baseline</b>	-
<b>Transport Temperature</b>	15-25°C
<b>Accepted Other Specimens</b>	Serum Lithium Heparin Plasma Sodium Heparin Plasma

**TAT**

EDTA Plasma

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**Test Stability**

Room Temp: 8 Hour(s)  
2–8°C: 2 Day(s)

## PATIENT INFORMATION

**Clinical Information Required**

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**Patient Collection Notes**

Physical and emotional stress can increase prolactin levels. It is advisable to avoid strenuous exercise or activity, and to **be in a calm and relaxed state** at least **30 minutes to an hour before the blood test**.

## COMMENTS & NOTES

**LOINC Code**

568-2, 20568-2

**Outwork**

No