



Test Definition: FACES

Acetoacetate, Serum

Overview

Method Name

Gas Chromatography (GC)

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Serum Red

Specimen Required

Must submit one specimen per order. Specimens cannot be shared between multiple orders.

Collection Container/Tube: Red top (Serum gel/SST are **not acceptable**)

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 3 mL Serum

Collections Instructions:

1. Centrifuge and aliquot 3 mL of serum into a plastic vial.
2. Send frozen.

Specimen Minimum Volume

Serum: 1.2 mL

Reject Due To

All specimens will be evaluated by the processing and performing laboratories for test suitability.

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum Red	Frozen (preferred)	4 days	
	Refrigerated	4 days	

Clinical & Interpretive

Clinical Information

Refer to www.nmslabs.com/test-catalog

Reference Values

Reporting limit determined each analysis.

Acetoacetate: None Detected

Normal range for adults: 5-30 mcg/mL

Performance**PDF Report**

No

Day(s) Performed

Monday through Sunday

Report Available

5 to 11 days

Specimen Retention Time

2 weeks

Performing Laboratory Location

NMS Labs

Fees & Codes**Fees**

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

Test Classification

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by NMS Labs. It has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

CPT Code Information

82010

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FACES	Acetoacetate, Serum	Not Provided

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
Z3524	Acetoacetate	Not Provided