



## MAGNESIUM, SERUM

### Synonym(s):

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<b>Lab Section Category</b>	<b>Clinical Biochemistry</b> Click here to find out more about the <b>write-up</b> ( <a href="/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/clinical-biochemistry.aspx">/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/clinical-biochemistry.aspx</a> ).
<b>Specimen Required</b>	3 mL plain blood
<b>Method</b>	Spectrophotometry
<b>Reference Interval/Value</b>	1 – 30 days : 0.70 - 1.03 mmol/L 31 – 365 days : 0.66 - 1.03 mmol/L 1 – 3 yrs : 0.70 - 0.99 mmol/L 4 – 6 yrs : 0.70 - 0.99 mmol/L 7 – 9 yrs : 0.66 - 0.95 mmol/L 10 – 12 yrs : 0.66 - 0.91 mmol/L 13 – 17 yrs : 0.74 - 0.97 mmol/L ≥ 18 yrs : 0.74 - 0.97 mmol/L
<b>Turnaround Time</b>	Mean = 4 hrs, Range: 3 – 5 hrs
<b>Day(s) Test Set up</b>	Daily

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## Change History Notes

- **29 Apr 2013 06:03 PM**  
Reference Interval has been last updated on 22 Apr 2013.

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