



N-TERMINAL PRO-BRAIN NATRIURETIC PEPTIDE (NT-proBNP), SERUM

Synonym(s):

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Lab Section Category	Clinical Biochemistry Click here to find out more about the write-up (/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/clinical-biochemistry.aspx).
Specimen Required	3 mL plain blood
Method	Immunoassay
Reference Interval/Value	Male : <100 pg/mL (ng/L) Female : <150 pg/mL (ng/L) <i>In the setting of Emergency Medicine: Rule-out cutoff point of 300 pg/mL has a NPV of 99% Rule-in cutoff point of 900 pg/mL has a PPV of 76%</i>
Turnaround Time	Mean = 4 hrs, Range: 3 – 5 hrs
Day(s) Test Set up	Daily, 24 hrs STAT

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