



## ZINC, SERUM

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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</a> ).
<b>Specimen Required</b>	5 mL plain blood collected in trace metal free tube Fasting sample recommended.
<b>Method</b>	Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry
<b>Reference Interval/Value</b>	≥ 20 yrs: 724 - 1244 ug/L
<b>Turnaround Time</b>	Mean = 7 days ; Range 3 - 11 days
<b>Day(s) Test Set up</b>	Monday - Friday
<b>Remarks</b>	Instructions Before Sampling: Patient should avoid taking either gadolinium or iodine containing contrast media for at least 4 days as they can interfere with trace metal tests.

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