

Memo

To: AML Reference Laboratory Clients
From: Allina Medical Laboratories, Reference Laboratory Services
Date: September 11, 2006
Re: Somatomedin C Specimen Transport

AML has just received notification from Quest Diagnostics, that effective immediately, specimens submitted for **Somatomedin C (2174/IGF)** should be submitted **frozen**. Specimens may still be collected in an SST tube, but should be spun, separated and frozen prior to transport to AML.

The AML online Collection Manual, located at www.allina.com/medicallaboratories, has been updated to reflect this change.

Test Name:	SOMATOMEDIN C
Test Number:	2174/IGF
Collect:	1 ml Serum
Container:	Plastic Transfer Vial
Processing:	Spin, Separate and Freeze
Transport/Stability:	Frozen: 1 year; Refrigerated: 24 hours; Room Temp: Unacceptable
Alternate Names:	Insulin-Like Growth Factor 1; IGF1; Immunoglobulin F1
Performing Lab:	Quest Diagnostics (839)
Method:	Immunoassay
CPT Codes:	84305-90
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