

| <b>B12</b>   |  |  |                     |
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| <b>Note 1: Protect samples from light after collection. Place tube in amber transport bag or wrap tube with aluminum foil.</b> |  |  |                     |
| <b>Also known as</b>   |  | <b>Vitamin B12</b>   |                     |
| <b>Test ID:</b>  |  | <b>B12C</b>  |                     |
| <b>Preferred Specimen</b>  |  | 1 mL Serum   |                     |
| <b>Minimum Volume</b>  |  |  |                     |
| <b>Patient Preparation</b>   |  | Preferred that patient be fasting for 12 hours prior to sample collection. |                     |
| <b>Collection Techniques</b>   |  | 1 Gold Top Vacutainer  |                     |
| <b>Alternate Specimens</b>   |  | 1 Red Top Vacutainer   |                     |
| <b>Transport Temperature:</b>  |  | Refrigerated   |                     |
| <b>Specimen Stability</b>  |  | <b>Room Temperature</b>  | <b>Refrigerated</b> |
|  |  | N/A  | 24 Hours            |
| <b>Frozen</b>  |  | 2 Months   |                     |
| <b>Reject:</b>   |  |  |                     |
| <b>Lab Instructions</b>  |  | Protect samples from light.  |                     |
| <b>Reference Ranges:</b>   |  | 211 – 946 pg/mL  |                     |
| <b>CPT Code:</b>   |  | <b>82607</b>   |                     |
| <b>Performing Laboratory</b>   |  | <b>Core/Chemistry – Performed as received.</b>                             |                     |
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