

Southern Nevada Public Health Laboratory
TEST MENU

Magnesium

Method	Abbott Alinity c-series Enzymatic method
CPT Code	83735
Specimen	Serum – Required Volume: 2-4 mL Minimum specimen volume: 1mL
Collect in	Serum Separator Tube (SST)
Labeling	Label with patient's full name, date of birth, collection date, and time.
Processing	Processing Serum: Allow blood to completely clot (usually within 30 minutes). Serum may be centrifuged at the speed and time recommended by the manufacturer.
Transport	Store and transport refrigerated (2-8°C) within 3 days.
Sample Rejection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mislabeled/unlabeled specimen- Specimen quantity not sufficient for testing (QNS)- Hemolyzed specimen
Requisition	SNPHL Request Forms
Turn Around Time	
Results	Reference Range: Adults 1.6 to 2.6 mg/dL
Reported	System generated fax; Electronic transmission
Limitations	
Contact	Southern Nevada Public Health Laboratory – Clinical Laboratory Department