

# Low Proportions of Folic Acid Deficiency after Introduction of Mandatory Folic Acid Fortification in Remote Areas of Northern Queensland, Australia: A Secondary Health Data Analysis

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## SUPPLEMENT 1

### ASSAYS USED FOR FOLIC ACID TESTING DURING STUDY PERIOD

#### Red Cell Folates Test History

Reference Ranges				
Mnemonic	RCFOL		Format	3N
Description	Folate Red Cell		Units	nmol/L
Start Date	Fasting	Method	Low	Upper
07.09.2002	no		634.0	
01.06.2007	no		537.0	
05.12.2007	no		356.0	

Supplemental table 1

#### Serum Folates Test History

Reference Ranges				
Mnemonic	SFOL		Format	2N.1N
Description	Folate Serum		Units	nmol/L
Start Date	Fasting	Method	Low	Upper
09.09.2002	no	ACS	12.20	
19.06.2007	no	BECK	11.80	
14.06.2011	no	ACCESS	11.80	
27.06.2011	no	BECK	7.00	
27.06.2011	no	ACCESS	7.00	

Supplemental table 2