

LAB15 Basic Metabolic Panel

BMC, CRH, LFH, HRK, OCH, FTT, FOX, FCC

Performing Location(s)

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Preferred Container

Gold top tube

Specimen Type

Serum or Plasma

Alternate Container

Red or Light Green top tube

Minimum Volume to Submit for Testing

0.5 ml Serum/Plasma

Multiple test can be performed from this volume.

For question please contact the lab at 547-3975.

Storage Requirements

Sample tubes should be centrifuged within 2 hours of collection followed by transfer of the serum (gold or red top) or plasma (green top) to a labeled, plastic aliquot tube.

Transportation Needs

Deliver specimen to laboratory within 1 hour of collection if unspun.

If not possible see "Storage Requirements".

Reference Values

See individual components of the panel

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Less than 50% draw for Vacutainer tubes

Serum/Plasma not separated from cells within 2 hours of collection

Serum/Plasma – Stability depends on the component

Available STAT

Yes

Methodology

Beckman AU/Dx Series

CPT Code

80048