

## **LAB17 Comprehensive Metabolic Panel**

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### **Performing Location(s)**

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### **Specimen Type**

Serum or Plasma

### **Preferred Container**

Gold or Red top tube

### **Alternate Container**

Light Green top

### **Minimum Volume to Submit for Testing**

0.5 mL Serum or Plasma

Multiple test can be performed from this volume.

For question please contact the lab at 547-3975.

### **Transportation Needs**

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

If not possible see "Storage Requirements".

### **Storage Requirements**

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

See Causes of Rejection for temperature requirements for Individual Components.

### **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

### **Reference Values**

See individual components of the panel

### **Available STAT**

Yes

### **Methodology**

Beckman AU/Dx Series

### **CPT Code**

80053