**BMC** 

# **Performing Location(s)**

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# **Specimen Type**

Body Fluid

#### **Preferred Container**

Red top tube

#### **Alternate Container**

Green top tube

# **Minimum Volume to Submit for Testing**

0.5 mL Fluid

Multiple test can be performed from this volume.

For question please contact the lab at 547-3975.

# **Transportation Needs**

Deliver specimen to the laboratory within 1 hour of collection.

If not possible see "Storage requirements"

# **Storage Requirements**

Specimens not delivered to laboratory within 1 hour should be refrigerated

#### **Causes for Rejection**

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Specimen too viscous to analyze

Clotted

Collected in wrong tube

> 2 hours at room temperature

> 4 days refrigerated

#### **Reference Values**

Fluid Type	Units	Reference Range
All populations	mg/dL	Not established

#### **Available STAT**

Yes

# Methodology

Beckman AU/Dx Series

# **CPT Code** 82570