

LAB69 Folate, Serum

BMC

Performing Location(s)

BMC

Specimen Type

Serum

Preferred Container

Gold or Red top tube

Alternate Container

Green Top Tube

Minimum Volume

1 mL Serum

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 hours of collection followed by transfer of the serum to a labeled plastic aliquot tube.

See Causes of Rejection for temperature requirements.

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Less than 50% draw for vacutainer tubes

> 2 days refrigerated

> 6 months frozen

Hemolysis > 50 mg/dL HgB

Lipemia > 1800 mg/dL Trig

Bilirubin > 10 mg/dL Bili

EDTA, Citrate, NaF, Oxalate

Reference Values

Population	Units	Reference Range
All Populations	ng/mL	5.9-24.8

Available STAT

No

Methodology

Beckman AU/Dx Series

CPT Code

82746