

LAB85 Gamma Glutamyl Transferase (GGT)

BMC

Performing Location(s)

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Specimen Type

Serum

Preferred Container

Gold or Red 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 hours of collection

Gold tops DO NOT ALIQUOT

Aliquot Red tops

See Causes of Rejection for temperature requirements.

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Less than 50% draw for vacutainer tubes

> 1 month refrigerated

> 24 hours room temperature

> 1 year frozen

Hemolysis > 350 mg/dL HgB

Lipemia > 1000 mg/dL Trig

Bilirubin > 40 mg/dL Bili

NaF

Reference Values

| Population | Units | Reference Range |
|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Less than 1 week old | U/L | 8 - 260 |
| 1 week old | U/L | 9 - 64 |

Available STAT

Yes

Methodology

Beckman AU/Dx Series

CPT Code

82977