

## **LAB21002 Lactate, Body Fluid**

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BMC

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

BMC

### **Specimen Type**

Body Fluid

### **Preferred Container**

Sterile screw top container

### **Alternate Container**

Gray top tube

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

0.5 mL Body Fluid

Multiple test can be performed from this volume.

For question please contact the lab at 547-3975.

### **Storage Requirements**

Specimens not delivered to laboratory within 1 hour should be refrigerated

### **Transportation Needs**

Deliver specimen to the laboratory **ON ICE** within 1 hour of collection.

If possible see “Storage Requirements”

### **Causes for Rejection**

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Not on ice within 1 hour of collection

Specimen too viscous to analyze

> 3 days refrigerated

### **Reference Values**

<b>Population</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Reference Range</b>
All populations	U/L	No Established

### **Available STAT**

Yes

### **Methodology**

Beckman AU/Dx Series

### **CPT Code**

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