

LAB21005 Lipase, Body Fluid

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 Body Fluid

Multiple test can be performed from this volume.

For question please contact the lab at 547-3975.

Storage Requirements

Sample tubes should be centrifuged within 2 hours of collection, if bloody, followed by transfer to a labeled plastic, aliquot tube.

If not bloody, send primary collection tube to lab.

Lipase is stable at room temperature for one week and three weeks at refrigerator temperature.

See Causes of Rejection for temperature requirements.

Transportation Needs

Deliver specimen to the laboratory within 1 hour of collection.

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Specimen grossly hemolyzed

> 7 days room temperature

> 21 days refrigerated

Reference Values

Population	Units	Reference Range
All populations	mmol/L	Not established

Available STAT

Yes

Methodology

Beckman AU/Dx Series

CPT Code

83690