

LAB193 Potassium, 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

Specimens not delivered to the laboratory within 1 hour should be refrigerated.

Transportation Needs

Deliver specimen to the laboratory within 1 hour of collection.

If not possible see "Storage Requirements"

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimens

Specimen too viscous to analyze

Reference Values

Population	Units	Reference Range
All populations	mmol/L	Must be interpreted based upon origin of fluid and patient's clinical condition

Available STAT

Yes

Methodology

Beckman AU/Dx Series

CPT Code

84133