

## **LAB197 Sodium, Body Fluid**

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

BMC

### **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 specimen

Specimen frozen

Specimen too viscous to analyze

Clotted

> 2 hours at room temperature

> 4 days refrigerated

### **Reference Values**

<b>Population</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Reference Range</b>
All populations	mmol/L	Not established

### **Available STAT**

Yes

### **Methodology**

Beckman AU/Dx Series

**CPT Code**  
84300