

## **LAB21113 Urea Nitrogen, Post Dialysis (Post BUN)**

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BMC, HRK

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

BMC, HRK

### **Specimen Type**

Serum or Plasma

### **Preferred Container**

Gold or Red top tube

### **Alternate Container**

Green top tube

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

0.5 mL Serum or Plasma

### **Storage Requirements**

Sample tubes should be centrifuged within 2 hours of collection followed by transfer of the serum (red or gold top) or plasma (green top) to a labeled plastic, aliquot tube.

See Causes of Rejection for temperature requirements.

### **Transportation Needs**

Deliver specimen to laboratory within 1 hour of collection if unspun.

If not possible see "Storage Requirements".

### **Causes for Rejection**

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Less than 50% draw for vacutainer tubes

> 4 days refrigerated

> 24 hours room temperature

> 2 months frozen

Hemolysis > 500 mg/dL HgB

Lipemia > 500 mg/dL Trig

Bilirubin > 20 mg/dL Bili

### **Reference Interval**

All Population	Units	Reference Range
	mg/dL	7-25

### **Available STAT**

Yes

**Methodology**

Beckman AU/Dx Series

**CPT Code**

84520