

LAB21107 Urea Nitrogen, Pre Dialysis (Pre BUN)

BMC, HRK

Performing Location(s)

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Specimen Type

Serum or Plasma

Preferred Container

Gold or Red top tube

Alternative Container

Green top tube

Minimum Volume to Submit for Testing

0.5 mL Serum or Plasma

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 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 day 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