

Bilirubin, Total And Direct

Order Name: **BILI T/D**
Test Number: 2001000
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Bilirubin Direct	Diazo	1968-7
Bilirubin Total	Jendrassik-Grof	1975-2

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Instructions	Exposure to direct sunlight can decrease bilirubin in samples up to 50% within one hour. Light protected preferred; specimens not protected from light but refrigerated/frozen will be accepted. Stability: Ambient 1 day (if protected from light), Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 3 months			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Useful in evaluating hepatocellular diseases, hepatitis, cirrhosis, and jaundice.
CPT Code(s)	82248 - Bilirubin direct 82247 - Bilirubin total
Lab Section	Chemistry