

Urea Nitrogen, Blood (BUN)

Order Name: **BUN**

Test Number: 2001100

Revision Date: 06/04/2021

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Urea Nitrogen, Blood (BUN)	Urease/GLDH	3094-0

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	Specimen Stability: Ambient 7 days, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 1 year			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Useful in the diagnosis and treatment of certain renal and metabolic disorders.
CPT Code(s)	84520
Lab Section	Chemistry