

Bicarbonate

Order Name: **BICARB**

Test Number: 2001725

Revision Date: 04/26/2021

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Bicarbonate	Enzymatic	1963-8

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (mL)	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: Room temperature= 24hrs, Refrigerated= 7days, Frozen 2 weeks.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Useful for the diagnosis and treatment of numerous disorders associated with the body acid-base balance.
Notes	July 8th, 2020 Bicarbonate reference range has been adjusted to better represent the patient population. Please see below for updated reference range. Patients >= 18yrs updated to 20-31 mmol/L
CPT Code(s)	82374
Lab Section	Chemistry