

Glucose

Order Name: **GLUCOSE**
Test Number: 2002240
Revision Date: 05/20/2021

| TEST NAME | METHODOLOGY | LOINC CODE |
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| Glucose | Hexokinase | 2345-7 |

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

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| Specimen | Specimen Volume (min) | Specimen Type | Specimen Container | Transport Environment |
| Preferred | 1 mL (0.5) | Plasma | Sodium fluoride (gray top) | Refrigerated |
| Alternate 1 | 1 mL (0.5) | Plasma | Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top) | Refrigerated |
| Alternate 2 | 1 mL (0.5) | Serum | Clot Activator SST | Refrigerated |
| Instructions | <p>Lithium heparin and clot tube must be spun within 2 hours for the integrity of the specimen. Stability: Ambient=8 hours; Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 3 months Fluoride preserved plasma samples are stable at room temperature for 24 hours.</p> | | | |

GENERAL INFORMATION

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| Testing Schedule | Daily |
| Expected TAT | 1-2 days |
| Clinical Use | Glucose measurements are used in the diagnosis and treatment of carbohydrate metabolism disorders including diabetes mellitus, neonatal hypoglycemia and idiopathic hypoglycemia and pancreatic islet cell carcinoma. |
| CPT Code(s) | 82947 |
| Lab Section | Chemistry |