

Potassium Level

Order Name: **POTASSIUM**

Test Number: 2004600

Revision Date: 05/28/2021

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Potassium Level	Ion-Selective Electrode	2823-3

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

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Useful in monitoring metabolic processes, hydration, proper body pH and regulation of appropriate heart and muscle functions.
CPT Code(s)	84132
Lab Section	Chemistry