

## Aspartate Transaminase (AST)

Order Name: **AST**  
Test Number: 2004800  
Revision Date: 04/26/2021

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Aspartate Transaminase (AST)	Enzymatic	1920-8

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	<b>1 mL (0.5)</b>	<b>Plasma</b>	<b>Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
Alternate 1	<b>1 mL (0.5)</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>Clot Activator SST</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
Instructions	Specimen Stability: Ambient 4 days. Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 12 weeks			

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Useful in the diagnosis of liver disease.
CPT Code(s)	84450
Lab Section	Chemistry