

Lithium

Order Name: **LITHIUM**

Test Number: 4003050

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Lithium	Spectrophotometry	14334-7

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Instructions	Draw specimen 8-12 hours after last dose. Specimen stability: Ambient 1 day, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 6 months			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Useful for monitoring therapy of patients with bipolar disorders, including recurrent episodes of mania and depression. Evaluate toxicity.
CPT Code(s)	80178
Lab Section	Chemistry