

## 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	<b>1 mL (0.5)</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>Clot Activator SST</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
Instructions	<p>Draw specimen 8-12 hours after last dose. Specimen stability: Ambient 1 day, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 6 months</p>			

### 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