

Lactate Dehydrogenase (LDH)

Order Name: **LDH**
Revision Date: 01/12/2013

TEST NAME		METHODOLOGY		LOINC CODE
Lactate Dehydrogenase (LDH)				
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Alternate 1	1.0 mL (0.5 mL)	Serum	Serum Gel Tube	Room Temperature
Alternate 2	1.0 mL (0.5 mL)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin	Room Temperature
Instructions	Draw blood in a serum gel tube(s). Centrifuge clotted specimen within 2 hours of collection preferred. Send 1 mL (minimum volume: 0.5 mL) of serum refrigerated. Avoid hemolysis. Note: Label specimen with patient name (first and last) or other unique identifier, patient hospital identification number or Social Security number, date and time of draw, collector initials, and test(s) being ordered.			
Reference Range	See Interpretive Report			
Methodology	Enzymatic			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Monday through Sunday
Expected TAT	3 hours upon receipt in laboratory
Stat TAT	45 minutes upon receipt in laboratory
CPT Code(s)	83615
Lab Section	NRLS-Core Chemistry