

Lactate Dehydrogenase (LDH), Body Fluid

Order Name: **BFLDH**
Revision Date: 04/23/2014

TEST NAME		METHODOLOGY		LOINC CODE
Lactate Dehydrogenase (LDH), Body Fluid				
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Body Fluid	Serum Gel Tube	Room Temperature
Alternate 2	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Body Fluid	Sterile Container, No Preservative	Room Temperature
Instructions	1 mL (minimum volume: 0.5 mL) of body fluid in gold-top serum gel tube(s) or a screw-capped, sterile container. Send specimen at room temperature. Maintain sterility and forward promptly. Note: 1. Indicate specimen source on request form. 2. Label specimen with patient name (first and last) or other unique identifier, patient hospital identification number or Social Security number, date and time of collection, collector initials, and test(s) being ordered.			
Reference Range	No reference range			
Methodology	Enzymatic			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Monday through Sunday
Expected TAT	3 Hours
Stat TAT	45 Minutes
CPT Code(s)	83615
Lab Section	NRLS-Core Chemistry