

Lactic Acid

Order Name: **LACTIC**  
Revision Date: 04/08/2014

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Lactic Acid		

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Instructions	<p>Patient should be at rest before drawing sample. Movement of hand or arm should be avoided. Avoid hemolysis.</p> <p>Draw a full, grey-top (potassium oxalate/sodium fluoride) tube. (Do not use tourniquet when collecting specimen.) Place specimen on wet ice immediately and transport to lab immediately.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If sending a plasma aliquot, spin down within 15 minutes of draw, and send 2 mL (minimum volume: 1 mL) of potassium oxalate/sodium fluoride plasma. Keep on ice and transport to lab immediately.</li></ul> <p>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.</p>			
Reference Range	See interpretive report.			
Methodology	Photometric			

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)	83605
Lab Section	NRLS-Core Chemistry