

Osmolality, Serum

Order Name: **OSMOS**
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TEST NAME		METHODOLOGY		LOINC CODE
Osmolality, Serum				
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Instructions	Draw blood in a serum gel tube(s). Centrifuge clotted blood specimen within 2 hours of collection preferred. Send 2 mL (minimum volume: 1 mL) of serum refrigerated. 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	278-305 mOsm/kg Critical values (automatic call-back): 250 mOsm/kg or 350 mOsm/kg			
GENERAL INFORMATION				
Testing Schedule	Monday through Sunday TAT: 2 hours STAT TAT: 1 hour			
CPT Code(s)	83930			
Lab Section	NRLS-Core Serology			