

Renal Panel

Order Name: **REN PANEL**
Revision Date: 08/20/2015

TEST NAME		METHODOLOGY		LOINC CODE
Renal Panel				
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (mL)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2 mL (1 mL)	Serum	Serum Gel Tube	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	2 mL (1 mL)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin	Refrigerated
Instructions	Draw blood in a serum gel tube(s) from a fasting patient (overnight preferred). Spin down and send 4 mL (minimum volume: 1 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 individual test listings.			
Methodology	See Methodologies for Individual Tests: Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN), Calcium, Carbon Dioxide (CO2), Total Creatinine, Sodium, Potassium, Chloride, Phosphorus, Albumin, Total Protein			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Monday through Sunday
Expected TAT	2 Hours
Stat TAT	45 Minutes
CPT Code(s)	80069 - renal function panel 84155 - protein, total
Lab Section	NRLS-Core Chemistry