

Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST/SGOT)

Order Name: **AST**
Revision Date: 11/11/2019

| TEST NAME | METHODOLOGY | LOINC CODE |
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SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

| Specimen | Specimen Volume (mL) | Specimen Type | Specimen Container | Transport Environment |
|------------------------|---|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Preferred | 1.0 mL (0.5 mL) | Plasma | Lithium Heparin | Refrigerated |
| Alternate 1 | 1.0 mL (0.5 mL) | Serum | Serum Gel Tube | Refrigerated |
| Instructions | Label specimen with Mobilab label or with patient name (first and last), date of birth, date and time of collection, collector initials, and test(s) being ordered. | | | |
| Reference Range | An interpretive report will be provided. | | | |

GENERAL INFORMATION

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| Testing Schedule | Daily |
| Expected TAT | 3 Hours |
| Stat TAT | 45 Minutes |
| Notes | Specimen Stability: Ambient - 24 Hours Refrigerated - 7 Days Frozen - 1 Year |
| CPT Code(s) | 84450 |
| Lab Section | NRLS-Core Chemistry |