

Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST/SGOT)

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

TEST NAME		METHODOLOGY		LOINC CODE
Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST/SGOT)				
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	
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