

## Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN)

Order Name: **BUN**  
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
<b>Preferred</b>	<b>1.0 mL (0.5 mL)</b>	<b>Plasma</b>	<b>Lithium Heparin</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
<b>Alternate 1</b>	<b>1.0 mL (0.5 mL)</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>Serum Gel Tube</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
<b>Instructions</b>	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.			
<b>Reference Range</b>	An interpretive report will be provided.			

### GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Testing Schedule</b>	Daily
<b>Expected TAT</b>	3 Hours
<b>Stat TAT</b>	45 Minutes
<b>Notes</b>	Specimen Stability: Ambient - 24 Hours Refrigerated - 2 Days Frozen - 2 Months
<b>CPT Code(s)</b>	84520
<b>Lab Section</b>	NRLS-Core Chemistry