

Uric Acid

Order Name: **URIC**
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TEST NAME		METHODOLOGY		LOINC CODE
Uric Acid				
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1.0 mL (0.5 mL)	Serum	Serum Gel Tube	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1.0 mL (0.5 mL)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin	Refrigerated
Instructions	Draw blood in a lithium heparin (mint) or serum gel tube(s). Spin down and send 1 mL (minimum volume: 0.5 mL) of plasma/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	Female 2.3 - 6.6 mg/dL Male 4.4 - 7.6 mg/dL			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Monday through Sunday
Expected TAT	2 Hours
Stat TAT	1 Hour
Notes	Specimen Stability After Centrifugation: Room Temp - 8 Hours Refrigerated - 5 Days Frozen - 6 Months
CPT Code(s)	84550
Lab Section	NRLS-Core Chemistry