

**Ammonia**

Order Name: **AMMONIA**  
 Test Number: 2000300  
 Revision Date: 07/01/2020

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Ammonia	GLDH/UV	16362-6

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS**

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	<b>1 mL (0.5)</b>	<b>Plasma</b>	<b>Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)</b>	<b>Frozen</b>
Alternate 1	<b>1 mL (0.5)</b>	<b>Plasma</b>	<b>EDTA (Lavender Top)</b>	<b>Frozen</b>
Instructions	<b>Place specimen on ice immediately after drawing, separate plasma and freeze within 30 minutes or deliver to lab immediately.</b> Stability: 2 hour delay permissible if plasma is separated from cells and kept on ice or refrigerated. Freeze specimen if not going to be tested within 2 hours of collection. Frozen stability 3 weeks.			

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Useful in the diagnosis and treatment of advanced liver disease and hepatic encephalopathy and Reye's Syndrome.
CPT Code(s)	82140
Service Provided By	 <b>labcorp</b> Oklahoma, Inc.