

**Urea Nitrogen, Blood (BUN)**

Order Name: **BUN**  
 Test Number: 2001100  
 Revision Date: 06/04/2021

| TEST NAME                  | METHODOLOGY | LOINC CODE |
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| Urea Nitrogen, Blood (BUN) | Urease/GLDH | 3094-0     |

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS**

|              |  |               |  |                       |
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| 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>Refrigerated</b>   |
| Alternate 1  | <b>1 mL (0.5)</b>  | <b>Serum</b>  | <b>Clot Activator SST</b>                    | <b>Refrigerated</b>   |
| Instructions | Specimen Stability: Ambient 7 days, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 1 year |               |  |                       |

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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| Testing Schedule    | Daily  |
| Expected TAT        | 1-2 days   |
| Clinical Use        | Useful in the diagnosis and treatment of certain renal and metabolic disorders.                                      |
| CPT Code(s)         | 84520  |
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