

**Bicarbonate**

Order Name: **BICARB**  
 Test Number: 2001725  
 Revision Date: 04/26/2021

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Bicarbonate	Enzymatic	1963-8

**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>Refrigerated</b>
Alternate 1	<b>1 mL (0.5)</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>Clot Activator SST</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
Instructions	Specimen Stability: Room temperature= 24hrs, Refrigerated= 7days, Frozen 2 weeks.			

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Useful for the diagnosis and treatment of numerous disorders associated with the body acid-base balance.
Notes	July 8th, 2020 Bicarbonate reference range has been adjusted to better represent the patient population. Please see below for updated reference range. Patients >/= 18yrs updated to 20-31 mmol/L
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