

**Uric Acid**

 Order Name: **URIC ACID**

Test Number: 2005750

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Uric Acid	Uricase	3084-1

**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	Stability: Ambient 3 days, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 6 months			

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Useful in the diagnosis of hyperuricemia, gout and tumor lysis syndromes.
Notes	N-acetyl-p-benzoquinone imine (metabolite of Acetaminophen) will generate erroneously low results in samples from patients that have taken toxic doses of acetaminophen.
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