

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 (mL)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	Frozen
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Frozen
Instructions	Place specimen on ice immediately after drawing, separate plasma and freeze within 30 minutes or deliver to lab immediately. 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
Lab Section	Chemistry