

Bilirubin Total

Order Name: **BILI TOT**

Test Number: 2000950

Revision Date: 04/26/2021

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Bilirubin Total	Jendrassik-Grof	1975-2

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (mL)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p>Protect From Light.</p> <p>Exposure to direct sunlight can decrease bilirubin in samples up to 50% within one hour.</p> <p>Light protected preferred; specimens not protected from light but refrigerated/frozen will be accepted.</p> <p>Stability: Ambient 24 hours (if protected from light), Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 6 months</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Useful in the diagnosis of jaundice and treatment of liver, hemolytic, hematologic and metabolic disorders including hepatitis and gallbladder blockage. Total bilirubin is composed of direct (conjugated) and indirect (unconjugated) bilirubin. Direct bilirubin performed if total bilirubin is greater than 1.2 (82448).
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Lab Section	Chemistry