

Uric Acid

Order Name: **URIC ACID**

Test Number: 2005750

Revision Date: 06/04/2021

TEST NAME		METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Uric Acid		Uricase	3084-1

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	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	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.
CPT Code(s)	84550
Lab Section	Chemistry