

Protein Body Fluid (Synovial/Serous)

Order Name: **SRS PROT**

Test Number: 3500450

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Protein Body Fluid (Synovial/Serous)	Biuret	2881-1

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5)	Body Fluid	Sterile Screwtop Container	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5)	Body Fluid	Lithium Heparin (Dark Green Top / No-Gel)	Refrigerated
Instructions	Place body fluid in a Sterile Screwtop container or Lithium Heparin Green top tube with No-Gel. Venous blood is often drawn simultaneously. Note fluid type on requisition and container. Specimen stability: Ambient 8 hours. Refrigerated 7 days.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Used in evaluating protein nutritional status and protein altering diseases.
CPT Code(s)	84157
Lab Section	Chemistry