

LDH Synovial Fluid

Order Name: **SYN LDH**

Test Number: 3500850

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
LDH Synovial Fluid	Lactate - Pyruvate (NAD)	68453-0

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5)	Synovial Fluid	Sterile Screwtop Container	Refrigerated
Instructions	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	LD may be useful in diagnosing liver disease and conditions causing hemolysis
CPT Code(s)	83615
Lab Section	Chemistry