

## Ketone Bodies Qualitative

Order Name: **KETONES**  
Test Number: 2000075  
Revision Date: 03/23/2021

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Ketone Bodies Qualitative	Dry Chemistry	2513-0

### 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	<p>Keep tightly stoppered - Do not remove stopper of collection tube. Keep refrigerated.</p> <p>This test is only available on inpatients at St. John Sapulpa, St. John Owasso, St. John Broken Arrow and Jane Phillips Medical Center. All other locations please use <b>Beta Hydroxybutyrate</b>.</p>			

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Useful for the diagnosis and monitoring of therapy for diabetic ketoacidosis.
CPT Code(s)	82009
Lab Section	Chemistry