

Protein Total

Order Name: **PROT TOT**

Test Number: 2004700

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Protein Total	Biuret	2885-2

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	Specimen Stability: Ambient 1 week, Refrigerated 1 mo, Frozen 2 months.			

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)	84155
Lab Section	Chemistry