

Alkaline Phosphatase, Bone Specific

Order Name: **ALK P BONE**
Test Number: 3656500
Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Alkaline Phosphatase, Bone Specific	Immunochemiluminometric (ICMA)	17838-4

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Room Temperature
Instructions	<p>Specimen Type: Gel-barrier tube or transport tube Specimen Storage: Maintain specimen at room temperature Specimen Collection: Separate serum from cells within 45 minutes of collection. If a red-top tube is used, transfer separated serum to a plastic transport tube. Specimen Stability: Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	3 - 5 days
Clinical Use	The bone-specific alkaline phosphatase (BSAP) assay provides a general index of bone formation and a specific index of total osteoblast activity. BSAP and osteocalcin are the most effective markers of bone formation and are particularly useful for monitoring bone formation therapies and antiresorptive therapies.
Performing Labcorp Test Code	513002
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 513002
CPT Code(s)	84080
Lab Section	Reference Lab