
0020504 Lactic Acid, Body Fluid

LA-FL

Specimen Required: Collect: Peritoneal or synovial fluid.

Specimen Preparation: Centrifuge and separate to remove cellular material. Transport 1 mL peritoneal or synovial fluid in an ARUP

Standard Transport Tube: (Min: 0.2 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen.

Remarks: Indicate source on test request form.

Unacceptable Conditions: Specimens other than those listed.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 month

Interpretive Data: Reference ranges for this assay have not been established for body fluid. Results should be interpreted in comparison to the lactic acid concentration in blood and in conjunction with clinical context.