

TEST CHANGE

Bile Acids, Total

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Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation: Patient should fast for 8 hours prior to collection.

Collect: Serum separator tube or plasma separator tube. Also acceptable : Lavender (EDTA), green (lithium heparin)

Specimen Preparation: Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature before centrifugation. Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP **standard transport tube**. ~~Standard Transport Tube~~ (Min: 0.5 mL)

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Body fluids. Hemolyzed specimens.

Remarks:

Stability: After separation from cells: Ambient: **24**~~8~~ hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 3 months

Methodology: Quantitative Enzymatic Assay

Performed: Sun-Sat

Reported: Within 24 hours

Note:

CPT Codes: 82239

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Reference interval applies to fasting specimens.

Reference Interval:

0-10 µmol/L