

TEST CHANGE

Beta-Hydroxybutyric Acid

0080045, B-OH

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Serum separator tube, lavender (EDTA), pink (K2EDTA), green (sodium or lithium heparin), or gray (sodium fluoride/potassium oxalate).

Specimen Preparation: Allow serum specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Transfer 1 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP [standard transport tube](#). [Standard Transport Tube](#). (Min: 0.2 mL)

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated

Unacceptable Conditions:

Remarks:

Stability: After separation from cells: [Room Temperature](#) [Ambient](#): 2 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 2 months

Methodology: Quantitative Enzymatic Assay

Performed: Mon, Wed, Fri

Reported: 1-3 days

Note:

CPT Codes: 82010

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

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

[0.02-0.27 mmol/L](#) [-3.0 mg/dL](#)

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