

Magnesium

Order Name: **MAGNESIUM**

Test Number: 2004100

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Magnesium	Colorimetric	2601-3

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	Stability: Ambient 7 days, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 1 year			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Useful for the identification of malabsorptive disorders, pancreatitis, abnormalities associated with renal clearance, drug therapy and for monitoring treatment of toxemia of pregnancy.
CPT Code(s)	83735
Lab Section	Chemistry