

Brain Natriuretic Peptide (BNP)

Order Name: **BRAIN PEP**

Test Number: 2015175

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Brain Natriuretic Peptide (BNP)	Chemiluminescence Assay	42637-9

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (mL)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	See Instructions
Alternate 1	2 mL (1 mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender Top)	See Instructions
Instructions	Separate plasma from cells immediately for best stability. Draw separate tube if other testing needed on lavender tube. Plasma Stability after separation from cells: Ambient 4 hrs. Refrigerated 1 day. Frozen 3 months. Whole Blood Stability: Ambient 4 hours. Refrigerated 1 day.			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Aka: B-Type Natriuretic Peptide. Used for management and diagnosis of congestive heart failure (CHF).
CPT Code(s)	83880
Lab Section	Chemistry