

Bilirubin Direct

Order Name: **BILI DIR**

Test Number: 2000800

Revision Date: 04/26/2021

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Bilirubin Direct	Diazo	1968-7

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	<p><b>Protect From Light.</b></p> <p>Exposure to direct sunlight can decrease bilirubin in samples up to 50% within one hour.</p> <p>Light protected preferred; specimens not protected from light but refrigerated/frozen will be accepted.</p> <p>Stability: Ambient 2 days (if protected from light), Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 3 months</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Useful in the determination of hepatic disorders and jaundice. Direct bilirubin is conjugated.
CPT Code(s)	82248
Lab Section	Chemistry