

Lipase

Order Name: **LIPASE**

Test Number: 2004000

Revision Date: 05/28/2021

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Lipase	Enzymatic - Colorimetric	3040-3

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 8 hours. Refrigerated 7 days. Frozen 12 months. Hemolyzed specimens will be rejected.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Useful for the evaluation of patients suspected of having acute pancreatitis and intestinal obstruction.
Notes	N-acetyl-p-benzoquinone imine (metabolite of Acetaminophen) will generate erroneously low results in samples from patients that have taken toxic doses of acetaminophen.
CPT Code(s)	83690
Lab Section	Chemistry