

BNP

Synonyms	Brain Natriuretic Peptide, B-Type Natriuretic Peptide
Abbreviation	BNP
Specimen type	EDTA Whole blood
Container	Lavender
Volume	1 mL Minimum: 0.5mL
Collection requirements	Avoid gross hemolysis
S/H instructions	Refrigerate
Stability	4 hours at room temp 24 hours refrigerated (if delayed >4 hrs, remove plasma and freeze) Plasma stable up to 3 months frozen
Reference range	< 100 pg/mL
Routine / STAT T.A.T	Within 4 hours / 1 hour
Section	Chem
LAB code	01699