

Basic Metabolic Panel / Basic Metabolic Fasting

Synonyms	BMP, BMET / BMP Fast, Fasting BMP
Abbreviation	BMP / BMP Fast
Specimen type	Preferred: Plasma Acceptable: Serum
Container	Green (PST) Red, Red/Yellow (SST)
Volume	1 mL Minimum: 0.5 mL
Collection requirements	Avoid hemolysis. Centrifuge within 4 hours. Inquire whether patient is fasting.
S/H instructions	Refrigerate
Stability	PST stable 48 hrs refrigerated Specimen centrifuged and removed from cells: Na 1 week Gluc 7 days K 6 weeks Bun 5 days Cl 4 weeks Creat 30 days CO2 3 days Ca 22 days
Reference range	See individual tests Panel includes: Sodium, Potassium, Chloride, CO2, Glucose, BUN, Creatinine, Calcium
Routine / STAT T.A.T	Within 4 hours / 1 hour
Section	Chem
LAB code	01735 / 04779