

Reporting Title: Urea Nitrogen, BF
Performing Location: Mayo Clinic Jacksonville Clinical Lab

- Necessary Information:**
- 1. Date and time of collection are required.
 - 2. Specimen source is required.

Specimen Requirements:

Preferred Source:

- Peritoneal fluid (peritoneal, abdominal, ascites, paracentesis)
- Pleural fluid (pleural, chest, thoracentesis)
- Drain fluid (drainage, Jackson Pratt [JP] drain)
- Peritoneal dialysate (dialysis fluid)
- Pericardial

Acceptable Source: Write in source name with source location (if appropriate)

Collection Container/Tube: Sterile container

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions:

- 1. Centrifuge to remove any cellular material and transfer into a plastic vial.
- 2. Indicate the specimen source and source location on label.

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Renal Diagnostics Test Request](#) (T830) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Body Fluid	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Ambient	24 hours	
	Frozen	30 days	

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
UEBF	FLD15	Fluid Type, Urea Nitrogen	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
UE_BF	Urea Nitrogen, BF	Numeric	mg/dL	3093-2
FLD15	Fluid Type, Urea Nitrogen	Alphanumeric		14725-6

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

84520

Reference Values:

An interpretive report will be provided.