

Bilirubin Direct, Serum

Test ID: BILID

Explanation: On the effective date, the method and collection instructions will be updated.

Current Method	New Method
Photometric, Diazotized Sulfanilic Acid	Photometric, Diazo method

Current Specimen Required	New Specimen Required
<p>Supplies: Amber Frosted Tube, 5 mL (T915) Collection Container/Tube: Preferred: Serum gel Acceptable: Red top Submission Container/Tube: Amber vial Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL Collection Instructions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Serum gel tubes should be centrifuged within 2 hours of collection.2. Red-top tubes should be centrifuged, and the serum aliquoted into an amber vial within 2 hours of collection.	<p>Supplies: Amber Frosted Tube, 5 mL (T915) Collection Container/Tube: Preferred: Serum gel Acceptable: Red top Submission Container/Tube: Amber vial Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL Collection Instructions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Within 2 hours of collection, centrifuge the specimen.2. For serum gel tubes, aliquot serum into an amber vial within 6 hours. Protect from light.3. For red top tubes, aliquot serum into an amber vial immediately. Protect from light.4. Refrigerate or freeze serum.

Questions

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