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## LACTIC ACID-ARTERIAL

**Test Code:** LACA

**Specimen Type:** Arterial Plasma

**Tube Type / Collection Container:** MINT TOP PST (Plasma Separator Tube) OR DK GREEN (Sodium Heparin)

**Specimen Volume:** 1 ML

**Specimen Handling:** Centrifuge and place into a bag of ice. If Dk Green is used; Centrifuge and pipette plasma into a properly labeled plastic screw cap transport tube before placing into a bag of ice.

**Specimen Storage:** Refrigerate 2-8 C

**Specimen Collection Notes:** Must be deliver to ECH lab and centrifuged within 15 minutes of collection. Due to the short stability of this specimen it is strongly recommended to have the patient collected at ECH.

**Department:** Chemistry



OR



