

Alcohol Medical

Synonyms	
Abbreviation	ALC
Specimen type	Preferred: Plasma Acceptable: Serum
Container	Green (PST) Red, Red/Yellow (SST)
Volume	1.0 mL Minimum: 0.5 mL
Collection requirements	Minimize sample exposure to air. Use non-alcoholic disinfectant for venipuncture.
S/H instructions	
Stability	Centrifuged specimen: 2 weeks at room temp 6 months refrig/frozen
Reference range	≤ 10 mg/dL Intoxicated: ≥ 80 mg/dL
Routine / STAT T.A.T	Within 4 hours / 1 hour
Section	Chem
LAB code	01215