

## BUN

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| <b>Synonyms</b>                | Urea Nitrogen  |
| <b>Abbreviation</b>            | BUN  |
| <b>Specimen type</b>           | <b>Preferred:</b> Plasma<br><b>Acceptable:</b> Serum                 |
| <b>Container</b>               | Green (PST)<br>Red, Red/Yellow (SST)                                 |
| <b>Volume</b>                  | 1.0 mL<br>Minimum: 0.5 mL  |
| <b>Collection requirements</b> |  |
| <b>S/H instructions</b>        |  |
| <b>Stability</b>               | Centrifuged:<br>7 days at room temp or refrigerated<br>1 year frozen |
| <b>Reference range</b>         | Female: 7 – 17 mg/dL<br>Male: 9 – 20 mg/dL                           |
| <b>Routine / STAT T.A.T</b>    | Within 4 hours / 1 hour  |
| <b>Section</b>                 | Chem   |
| <b>LAB code</b>                | 01280  |