

Glucose Fasting

Synonyms	FBS, Fasting blood sugar, blood sugar fasting, Fasting Glucose
Abbreviation	GLU FAST
Specimen type	Preferred: Plasma Acceptable: Serum
Container	Green (PST) Red, Red/Yellow (SST)
Volume	1.0 mL Minimum: 0.5 mL
Collection requirements	Avoid hemolysis
S/H instructions	
Stability	Centrifuged: 2 days at room temp 7 days refrigerated
Reference range	70 – 99 mg/dL Panic: ≤ 40 or ≥ 700 mg/dL
Routine / STAT T.A.T	Within 4 hours / 1 hour
Section	Chemistry
LAB code	01475