

Hepatic Function Panel

Synonyms	Liver panel, LFT, Liver Function panel		
Abbreviation	Hepat		
Specimen type	Preferred: Plasma Acceptable: Serum		
Container	Green (PST) Red, Red/Yellow (SST)		
Volume	1 mL Minimum: 0.5 mL		
Collection requirements	Avoid hemolysis; avoid exposure to light. Fasting specimen preferred.		
S/H instructions			
Stability	PST stable 48 hrs refrigerated. Centrifuged and removed from cells:		
	ALB	1 month	Alk Phos 4 days
	ALT	7 days	AST 7 days
	T & D Bili	7 days	T Prot 3 days
Reference range	See individual tests. Panel Includes: Albumin/ Alk Phos/ ALT/ AST/ Total & Direct Bilirubin/ Total Protein		
Routine / STAT T.A.T	Within 4 hours / 1 hour		

Section	Chemistry
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