

Magnesium

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| Synonyms | MG |
| Abbreviation | Mg |
| Specimen type | Preferred: Plasma Acceptable: Serum |
| Container | Green (PST), Green/Yellow, Green/White or Green Microtainer; Red, Red/Yellow (SST) or Red Microtainer. |
| Volume | 1 mL Minimum: 0.5 mL Plasma/Serum |
| Collection requirements | |
| S/H instructions | Redraw if hemolyzed. |
| Stability | Centrifuged: 7 days at room temperature or refrigerated. 1 year frozen. |
| Reference range | 1.6-2.3 mg/dL ≤1.0 or ≥7.0mg/dL (PANIC) |
| Routine / STAT T.A.T | Within 4 hours / 1 hour |
| Section | CHEM |

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