

Protein Total

Synonyms	Total Protein														
Abbreviation	TP														
Specimen type	Preferred: 1.0 mL Plasma Acceptable: Serum														
Container	Green/Yellow (PST), Green/White; Red, Red/Yellow (SST).														
Volume	1 mL Minimum: 0.5 mL Plasma/Serum														
Collection requirements	Fasting specimen preferred.														
S/H instructions															
Stability	Centrifuged: 1 week at room temperature. 1 month refrigerated. 2 months frozen.														
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Routine / STAT T.A.T	Within 4 hours / 1 hour														
Section	CHEM														
LAB code	01650														