

Sodium

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| Synonyms | Na |
| Abbreviation | Na |
| Specimen type | Preferred: Plasma Acceptable: Serum |
| Container | Green/Yellow (PST), Green, Green/White; Red, Red/Yellow (SST). |
| Volume | 1 mL plasma/serum Minimum: 0.5 mL Plasma/Serum |
| Collection requirements | |
| S/H instructions | Centrifuge ASAP. |
| Stability | Centrifuged: 2 weeks at room temp or refrigerated. 1 year frozen. |
| Reference range | 135 - 145 mmol/l ≤ 120 mmol/L or ≥ 160 mmol/L (PANIC) |
| Routine / STAT T.A.T | Within 4 hours / 1 hour |
| Section | CHEM |
| LAB code | 01675 |