

## Electrolytes Panel

<b>Synonyms</b>	Lytes
<b>Abbreviation</b>	Lytes
<b>Specimen type</b>	<b>Preferred:</b> Plasma <b>Acceptable:</b> Serum
<b>Container</b>	Green (PST) Red, Red/Yellow (SST)
<b>Volume</b>	1 mL Minimum: 0.5 mL
<b>Collection requirements</b>	
<b>S/H instructions</b>	
<b>Stability</b>	PST stable 48 hrs refrigerated Specimen centrifuged and removed from cells: Na 1 week K 6 weeks Cl 4 weeks CO2 3 days Stable 1 yr frozen, except CO2 = 2 wks
<b>Reference range</b>	See individual tests Panel includes: Sodium, Potassium, Chloride, CO2
<b>Routine / STAT T.A.T</b>	Within 4 hours / 1 hour
<b>Section</b>	Chemistry

<b>LAB code</b>	01618
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