

Acceptable Tube Types



Lipase

Alternate Name:	None
Performing Lab:	New Hanover and Cape Fear
Specimen Container:	Yellow serum separator tube, or green top tube (lithium heparin), or red top tube
Minimum Volume Required:	1.0 mL
Testing Availability	Routine: 24 hours/day Stat: Yes
Turnaround Time:	Routine: 4 hours Stat: < 1 hour
Special Handling:	None
Patient Preparation:	None
Specimen Stability:	
Reference Range:	73 – 393 U/L
Critical Value:	None
CPT Code:	83690
Testing Methodology:	Two-point Rate
Causes for Specimen Rejection:	Improper labeling
Other Comments:	
Clinical Significance:	Confirmatory evidence for diagnosis of pancreatitis