

# BILE ACIDS, SERUM

## Orderable - BILACID

Turn Around Time: 4 hours

### Alternate Name(s):

Bile Acids: Total

### Specimen:

5 mL Gold top Vacutainer tube

4.5 mL Green (Li-Heparin) top Vacutainer tube is also acceptable

### Collection Information:

Minimum volume required for testing is 0.5 mL.

Fasting specimen preferred.

Spin, separate and store until tested.

### Reference Ranges:

0.0-10.0 umol/L (fasting sample)

### Storage and Shipment:

Stable 7 days at 4° C, store frozen -20° C up to 3 months



**Laboratory:**  
Core Lab



**Requisition:**  
GENERAL LABORATORY  
REQUISITION



**Method of Analysis:**  
Colourimetric Enzymatic  
Assay



**Test Schedule:**  
Daily