

D- LACTATE, SERUM

Orderable - DLAC

Turnaround Time: 10 days



Laboratory:
Toxicology/Special
Chemistry Lab



Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION



Method of Analysis:
GC-MS



Test Schedule:
Monday – Friday
0800-1600

Alternate Name(s):

Lactate-D

Specimen:

5 mL Gold top Vacutainer tube
or
6 mL Red top Vacutainer tube

Collection Information:

Minimum volume of serum required is 0.5 mL.

Separate and freeze sample.

Reference Ranges:

<0.31 mmol/L

Interpretive Comments:

D-Lactic acidosis, can be found in small bowel syndrome and in conditions of bacterial overgrowth, such as jejunal bypass surgery.

Storage and Shipment:

Separate and freeze. Ship frozen.