

# **Test Definition: BILIT**

Bilirubin, Total, Serum

### **Reporting Title:** Bilirubin Total, S **Performing Location:** Rochester

**Shipping Instructions:** Ship specimen in amber vial to protect from light.

**Necessary Information:** Patient's age and sex are required.

# Specimen Requirements: Supplies: Amber Frosted Tube, 5 mL (T915) Collection Container/Tube: Preferred: Serum gel Acceptable: Red top Submission Container/Tube: Amber vial Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL Collection Instructions: Serum gel tubes should be centrifuged within 2 hours of collection. Red-top tubes should be centrifuged, and the serum aliquoted into an amber vial within 2 hours of collection.

### Forms:

| Specimen Type | Temperature              | Time     | Special Container |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Serum         | Refrigerated (preferred) | 7 days   | LIGHT PROTECTED   |
|               | Frozen                   | 30 days  | LIGHT PROTECTED   |
|               | Ambient                  | 24 hours | LIGHT PROTECTED   |

### Result Codes:

| Result ID | Reporting Name     | Туре    | Unit  | LOINC® |
|-----------|--------------------|---------|-------|--------|
| BILIT     | Bilirubin Total, S | Numeric | mg/dL | 1975-2 |

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

### Supplemental Report:

No

## CPT Code Information:

82247

### **Reference Values:**

0-6 days: Refer to www.bilitool.org for information on age-specific (postnatal hour of life) serum bilirubin values. 7-14 days: 0.0-14.9 mg/dL



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15 days to 17 years: 0.0-1.0 mg/dL > or =18 years: 0.0-1.2 mg/dL