

Reporting Title: Bld Urea Nitrog (BUN), S

Performing Location: Rochester

Necessary Information:

Patient's age and sex are required.

Specimen Requirements:

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Serum gel

Acceptable: Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Serum gel tubes should be centrifuged within 2 hours of collection.
2. Red-top tubes should be centrifuged, and the serum aliquoted into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection.

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Renal Diagnostics Test Request](#) (T830) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	365 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
BUN	Bld Urea Nitrog (BUN), S	Numeric	mg/dL	3094-0

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

84520

Reference Values:

Males

1-17 years: 7-20 mg/dL

> or =18 years: 8-24 mg/dL

Reference values have not been established for patients who are <12 months of age.

Females

1-17 years: 7-20 mg/dL

> or =18 years: 6-21 mg/dL
Reference values have not been established for patients who are <12 months of age.