

Reporting Title: Beta-Hydroxybutyrate, S**Performing Location:** Rochester**Specimen Requirements:**

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Serum gel

Acceptable: Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1 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.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.25 mL

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

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
BHYD	Beta-Hydroxybutyrate, S	Numeric	mmol/L	6873-4

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

82010

Reference Values:

<0.4 mmol/L