





Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

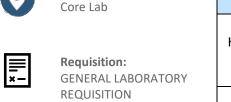
# Orderable - ALT

Turn Around Time: 4 hours STAT: 1 hour

## **Alternate Name(s):**

ALT

#### **Specimen:**



Laboratory:

Adult	Pediatric	
4.5 mL Green (Lithium	0-2 years: 0.5 mL Green top	
Heparin) top Vacutainer	Microtainer	
	2-10 years: 2 mL Green top	
	Vacutainer tube	
Serum from a 5 mL Gold top or 6 mL Red top Vacutainer		
tube is also acceptable.		

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**Method of Analysis:** Enzymatic rate

# **Collection Information:**

Collect blood aseptically in a Vacutainer tube.

The minimum volume required for pediatric samples is 0.2 mL.



**Test Schedule:** As required

### **Reference Ranges:**

Male:	Female:
≤41 U/L	≤33 U/L

# **Interpretive Comments:**

Used in the evaluation of liver disease; elevated in most forms of liver disease.

### **Comments:**

The presence of hemolysis may falsely elevate ALT.