

Pediatric 0-2 years: 0.5 mL Green top

Microtainer

2-10 years: 3 mL Green top tube



Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

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Turn Around Time: 4 hours STAT: 1 hour

Alternate Name(s):

Blood urea

Specimen:



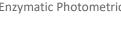
Laboratory: Core Lab



Requisition: **GENERAL LABORATORY REQUISITION**









Collection Information:

Adult

4.5 mL Green top Vacutainer tube

Collect blood aseptically in a Vacutainer tube.

Minimum volume required for a pediatric sample is 0.2 mL



Test Schedule: As required

Reference Ranges:

Age	Range
Premature:	<2.7 mmol/L
0-5 months:	<7.0 mmol/L
6 months-17 years:	<8.0 mmol/L
18 years-65 years:	<8.3 mmol/L
>65 years:	<11.9 mmol/L

Interpretive Comments:

Increased in renal failure, dehydration and high protein intake. Urea/Creatinine ratio is normally 50-60:1 and may be increased in hypovolemia or dehydration.

Note: Correct terminology is Blood Urea, *not* BUN.