D-LACTATE, SERUM

Orderable - DLAC
Turnaround Time: 10 days

Alternate Name(s):
Lactate-D

Specimen:
5 mL Gold top Vacutainer tube
or
6 mL Red top Vacutainer tube

Collection Information:
Minimum volume of serum required is 0.5 mL.
Separate and freeze sample.

Reference Ranges:
<0.31 mmol/L

Interpretive Comments:
D-Lactic acidosis, can be found in small bowel syndrome and in conditions of bacterial overgrowth, such as jejunileal bypass surgery.

Storage and Shipment:
Separate and freeze. Ship frozen.