

## Basic Metabolic Profile

### Acceptable Tube Types



<b>Alternate Name:</b>	Basic	
<b>Panel Includes:</b>	Glucose, BUN, Creatinine, Sodium, Potassium, Chloride, Carbon Dioxide, Calcium, and Anion Gap	
<b>Performing Lab:</b>	New Hanover and Cape Fear	
<b>Specimen Container:</b>	Yellow serum separator tube or Green top tube (lithium heparin) or Red top tube	
<b>Minimum Volume Required:</b>	1 mL	
<b>Testing Availability</b>	<b>Routine:</b>	24 hours/day
	<b>Stat:</b>	Yes
<b>Turnaround Time:</b>	Routine: 4 hours Stat: < 1 hour	
<b>Special Handling:</b>	None	
<b>Patient Preparation:</b>	None	
<b>Specimen Stability:</b>		
<b>Reference Range:</b>	See individual tests	
<b>Critical Value:</b>	See individual tests	
<b>CPT Code:</b>	See individual tests	
<b>Testing Methodology:</b>		
<b>Causes for Specimen Rejection:</b>	Improper labeling Hemolysis	
<b>Other Comments:</b>		
<b>Clinical Significance:</b>	See individual tests	