

Acceptable Tube Types

BNP



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| Alternate Name: | B-type Natriuretic Peptide |
| Performing Lab: | New Hanover and Cape Fear |
| Specimen Container: | Lavender, and Lavender Microtainer |
| Minimum Volume Required: | 1.0 mL whole blood 500 uL whole blood with microtainer |
| Testing Availability | Routine: 24 hours/day Stat: Yes |
| Turnaround Time: | Routine: 4 hours Stat: < 1 hour |
| Special Handling: | None |
| Patient Preparation: | None |
| Specimen Stability: | |
| Reference Range: | < 100 pg/mL |
| Critical Value: | N/A |
| CPT Code: | 83880 |
| Testing Methodology: | |
| NH ED Lab and Cape Fear Lab | Fluorescence Immunoassay |
| NH Main Lab | Chemiluminescent |
| Causes for Specimen Rejection: | Improper labeling |
| Other Comments: | |
| Clinical Significance: | Support a diagnosis of congestive heart failure (CHF). |