

Brain Natriuretic Peptide (BNP)

Order Name: **BRAIN PEP**

Test Number: 2015175

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Brain Natriuretic Peptide (BNP)	Chemiluminescence Assay	42637-9

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	See Instructions
Alternate 1	2 mL (1 mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender Top)	See Instructions
Instructions	Separate plasma from cells immediately for best stability. <b>Draw separate tube if other testing needed on lavender tube.</b> Plasma Stability after separation from cells: Ambient 4 hrs. Refrigerated 1 day. Frozen 3 months. Whole Blood Stability: Ambient 4 hours. Refrigerated 1 day.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Aka: B-Type Natriuretic Peptide. Used for management and diagnosis of congestive heart failure (CHF).
CPT Code(s)	83880
Lab Section	Chemistry