

Acceptable Tube Types



**Uric Acid**

<b>Alternate Name:</b>	None
<b>Performing Lab:</b>	New Hanover and Cape Fear
<b>Specimen Container:</b>	
<b>Minimum Volume Required:</b>	1.0 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>	Male: 3.5 – 7.2 mg/dL Female: 2.6 – 6.0 mg/dL
<b>Critical Value:</b>	None
<b>CPT Code:</b>	84550
<b>Testing Methodology:</b>	Colorimetric
<b>Causes for Specimen Rejection:</b>	Improper labeling
<b>Other Comments:</b>	
<b>Clinical Significance:</b>	Serum uric acid measurements are useful in the diagnosis and treatment of numerous renal and metabolic disorders, including renal failure, gout, leukemia, psoriasis, starvation or other wasting conditions, and in patients receiving cytotoxic drugs.