

Test Name

COMP. METABOLIC PANEL (CMP)

Synonyms

CMP, COMPREHENSIVE METABOLIC PANEL

Test Code

908

Specimen Type

Serum or plasma
(For fasting samples, no caloric intake for 8 hours)

Preferred Container

Serum separator tube (SST)

Alternate Container

grey (fluoride) for glucose only

Minimum Volume**Temperature/Stability**

Refrigerated: 2 days

Handling

Keep sample tube tightly closed to prevent evaporation of CO₂. Protect from light for bilirubin.

Reject

Grossly hemolyzed

Panel Includes

GLUCOSE, BUN, CREATININE, EGFR, BUN/CREAT, SODIUM, POTASSIUM, CHLORIDE, CO₂, CALCIUM, TOTAL PROTEIN, ALBUMIN, A/G RATIO, TOTAL BILIRUBIN, AST, ALT, ALP