

**Test Name**

BASIC METABOLIC PANEL (BMP)

**Synonyms**

BMP

**Test Code**

910

**Specimen Type**

Serum or plasma

**Preferred Container**

Serum separator tube (SST)

**Alternate Container**

red or green (heparin); grey (fluoride) for glucose only

**Minimum Volume****Temperature/Stability**

Room temperature: 8 hours or Refrigerated (preferred): 3 days

**Handling**

Keep sample tube closed to prevent evaporation of CO<sub>2</sub>

**Reject**

Grossly hemolyzed

**Panel Includes**

GLUCOSE, BUN, CREATININE, EGFR, BUN/CREAT RATIO, SODIUM, POTASSIUM, CHLORIDE, CO<sub>2</sub>, CALCIUM