
Lab Dept: Other Fluids

Test Name: LDH, FLUID

General Information

Lab Order Codes: FLDH (specify fluid type)

Synonyms: Lactate Dehydrogenase, Fluid; LD, Fluid

CPT Codes: 83615 – Lactate Dehydrogenase (LD),(LDH)

Test Includes: Fluid LDH in U/L

Logistics

Test Indications: Useful for the differentiation of transudate versus exudate.

Lab Testing Sections: Chemistry

Phone Numbers:: MIN Lab: 612-813-6280

STP Lab: 651-220-6550

Test Availability: Daily, 24 hours

Turnaround Time: 4 hours

Special Instructions: N/A

Specimen

Specimen Type: Body fluid (specify fluid type)

Container: Green top (Li Heparin) tube

Draw Volume: 0.6 mL fluid

Processed Volume: 0.2 mL fluid, spun

Collection: Dependant on fluid type

Special Processing: N/A

Patient Preparation: N/A

Sample Rejection: Viscous or highly colored fluids are unacceptable.

Interpretive

Reference Range: No reference ranges established

Critical Values: N/A

Limitations: N/A

Methodology: Enzymatic, 37°C

References: LDI Flex® reagent cartridge insert sheet PN 717054.001 (Issue Date 2009-08-17) Rev. B

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