



ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE (HEAT STABLE), SERUM

Synonym(s):

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Specimen Required	3 mL plain blood
Method	Heat inactivation at 56 ⁰ C for 10 min, before testing for alkaline phosphatase activity.
Reference Interval/Value	Cut-off Point: <20% predominantly bone ALP, 25-55% indicates predominance of liver and/or intestinal ALP
Turnaround Time	Mean = 4hrs, Range: 3 - 5 hrs
Day(s) Test Set up	Daily

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