

## Lithium (LI)

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### TEST OVERVIEW

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<b>Test Code</b>	LI
<b>Short Description</b>	Lithium

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<b>Category</b>	Biochemistry
<b>TAT</b>	Main Lab: , 6 Hour(s) Family Site: <8hrs, <6hrs
<b>Specimen(s)</b>	1 x Venous blood - 5 mL Tube - Gold - SST-Serum Separator Tube

### SPECIMEN(S)

#### SST-Serum Separator Tube

<b>Specimen Type</b>	SST-Serum Separator Tube
<b>Specimen Format</b>	Tube
<b>Specimen Colour</b>	Gold
<b>Specimen Volume</b>	5 mL
<b>Sampling Order</b>	2
<b>Origin</b>	Venous blood
<b>Collection time after baseline</b>	-
<b>Transport Temperature</b>	2-8°C
<b>Accepted Other Specimens</b>	EDTA Plasma Sodium Heparin Plasma Serum

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**Test Stability**

Room Temp: 7 Day(s)  
2–8°C: 7 Day(s)

## PATIENT INFORMATION

**Clinical Information Required**

Monitoring as part of treatment  
Drug name  
Frequency  
Date of last medication taken  
-  
Time of last medication taken

**Patient Collection Notes**

It is recommended that a standardised 12-hour post-dose lithium concentration be used to assess adequate therapy. Peak concentration is reached 2 to 4 hours after an oral dose.

## COMMENTS & NOTES

**LOINC Code**

334-7, 14334-7

**Outwork**

No