

POTASSIUM, WHOLE BLOOD OR PLASMA Farmington Hills Only

Effective Date: August 7, 2018

The Farmington Hills Laboratory will now be offering both plasma and whole blood potassium testing. See information below.



Potassium, Plasma	Potassium, Whole Blood
EPIC: LAB6620	EPIC: LAB5362
SOFT: KPL	SOFT: KWB
Collect: One Dark Green-Top Lithium Heparin tube (Minimum Whole Blood: 2.0 mL) Also, acceptable: One Light Green-Top Plasma Separator tube (Lithium Heparin plasma gel separator tube) One Dark Green-Top Sodium Heparin tube	Collect: One Dark Green-Top Lithium Heparin tube. (Minimum Whole Blood: 1.0 mL) Also acceptable: One Dark Green-Top Sodium Heparin tube.
Caution: Never refrigerate collection tube prior to centrifugation. This may cause a falsely elevated potassium.	

If you have questions, please contact Client Services (1-800-551-0488, option 5).

Laboratory Test Directory: <http://beaumontlaboratory.com/test-lab-directory>.

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