# Alkaline Phosphatase, Bone Specific (BAP)

**Test ID:** 

29498

CPT:

Labtech Diagnostics

84075

## **Clinical Significance:**

Quantitative measurement of skeletal alkaline phosphatase to be used as an aid in the management of patients with Paget disease and osteoporosis

### **Profile Components:**

**Container:** 

Transport Temperature:

Room temperature

L.T.D

Specimen Stability: After separation from cells Room Temperature: Unacceptable Refrigerated: 2 days Frozen: 2 months

Serum Separator Tube (SST<sup>®</sup>)

**Reject Criteria:** -Hemolysis -Room temperature specimens -Plasma Specimen: Serum

#### **Days Performed:**

Mon-Fri

#### **Collection Instructions:**

1 mL serum. Allow SST to clot in an upright position for at least 30 minutes, then centrifuge sample within 2 hours of collection. Transfer serum to a plastic transport tube. Clearly label tube as serum.

Age and gender are required.

When multiple tests are ordered, submit a separate tube for this test.

Alternative Specimen: 1 mL serum from a plain red top tube. Allow sample to clot in an upright position for at least 60 minutes, then centrifuge sample and transfer serum to a plastic transport tube within 2 hours of collection. Clearly label tube as serum.