

ESTROM Urea (Lypho) (GLDH Method)

This reagent kit for quantitative estimation of urea in serum or plasma.

PRINCIPLE:

Urea is acted upon by urease releasing ammonia and carbon dioxide. The ammonia generated is utilized by glutamate dehydrogenase (GLDH) in the presence of 2 - alpha Ketoglutarate (α -KG) to form glutamate. Simultaneously converting NADH to NAD resulting in a decrease in absorbance at 340nm.



CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Increased urea level can occur in liver disease, congestive heart failure, diabetes, infections, in diseases which impair kidney function and with dietary changes. It is also increased in adrenocortical insufficiency, acute intestinal occlusion. Decreased levels are seen in malnutrition, hepatic failure and pregnancy.

SPECIMEN COLLECTION:

- Fresh fasting, clear serum with no hemolysis is the specimen of choice. Plasma collected using heparin, oxalate or citrate as an anticoagulant may also be used

PRECAUTION:

- ESTROM UREA/BUN is for IN VITRO diagnostic use only.

REAGENTS:

All reagents to be stored at 2° - 8°C

	No. of Bottles		
	5x10 ml	5x20 ml	2x50ml
1 Urea			
(Enzyme/ co-enzyme)	5	5	2
2 Urea (Buffer)	5	5	2
Urea Standard (80mg/dl)	1	1	1

WORKING REAGENT PREPARATION FOR 5 x 10 ML

Transfer the contents of one vial of 1 urea to the bottle containing 2 urea. Rinse the vial of 1 urea well. Mix the contents. Wait for 5 minutes before use.

WORKING REAGENT PREPARATION FOR 5 x 20 ML

Transfer the contents of one vial of 1 urea to the bottle containing 20 ml of 2 urea. Rinse the vial of 1 urea well. Mix the contents. Wait for 5 minutes before use.

WORKING REAGENT PREPARATION FOR 2 x 50 ML

Transfer the contents of one vial of 1 UREA into the bottle containing 50 ml of 2 urea. Mix the contents. Wait for 5 minutes.

REAGENT STORAGE AND STABILITY:

ESTROM Urea reagents are stable at 2° - 8°C until the expiry date stated on the label. Working reagent is stable for two weeks at 2 - 8°C.

GENERAL INSTRUMENT PARAMETER :

Reaction Type	: Two Point
Slope of Reaction	: Decreasing.
Wavelength	: 340 nm
Flowcell Temperature	: 30°C
Reagent Volume	: 1.0 ml
Sample Volume	: 10 µl (0.01ml)
Delay Time	: 30 seconds
Interval	: 60 seconds
No of readings	: 2
Standard	: 80 mg/dl
Units	: mg/dl
Zero setting	: Distilled Water
Path Length	: 1.0cm

PROCEDURE:

For laboratories using instruments with 1.0 ml cuvette capacity.

Pipette into Test Tubes	Test
Working Reagent (ml)	1.0
Sample (ml)	0.01

Mix immediately and read difference in absorbance between 30 seconds (AT1) and 90 seconds (AT2) for standard and test.

LINEARITY:

The method is linear up to 200 mg/dl. For Urea concentration higher than linearity limit, mix one volume of sample with one volume of 0.9% saline and multiply the results obtained by 2 (two).

TEST RESULTS:

Urea (mg/dl) = $\Delta A/\text{minute} \times \text{factor}$
Where $\Delta A/\text{min}$ = (AT1 - AT2)

$$\text{Factor} = \frac{\text{Concentration of std. (mg/dl)}}{\Delta A/\text{min of standard.}}$$

$$= \frac{80}{\Delta A/\text{min of standard.}}$$

BUN

Concentration = 0.467 x urea conc. (mg/dl)
(mg/dl)

NORMAL VALUES:

Serum : 10 to 45 mg/dl
Serum BUN : 5 to 21 mg/dl

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	For in vitro diagnostic use only		Catalog #
	Store between 2-8°C		Lot Number
	Do not use if package is damaged		Date of Manufacturing
	Manufacturer		Use by