

### Attributes for the Beckman Coulter Access 2 Analyzer

	<i>[BNP]</i>	<i>[High sensitivity Troponin]</i>
<b>Methodology/Reaction/Wavelength</b>	Two-site immunoenzymatic (“sandwich”)/ chemiluminescent	Two-site immunoenzymatic (“sandwich”)/chemiluminescent
<b>Clinical Utility</b>	Diagnosis and assessment of severity of congestive heart failure	Aids in the risk stratification of patients with unstable angina or non-ST segment elevation acute coronary syndromes
<b>Sample Type</b>	EDTA Plasma	Serum Lithium Heparin Plasma (should not be used interchangeably)
<b>Specimen Stability</b>		
<b>Room Temp</b> <b>Refrigerated</b> <b>Frozen</b>		
<b>Patient/Sample Preparation</b>	None	None
<b>Reagents</b>	No preparation required	No preparation required
<b>Reagent Storage</b>	2 °C to 10 °C	2 °C to 10 °C
<b>Calibration</b>	Calibration is required every 28 days Six levels of calibrators are run in duplicate.	Calibration is required every 63 days Seven levels of calibrators are run in duplicate.
<b>Quality Control</b>	Cardiac Markers Plus Control LT Level 1B and Level 3	Cardiac Markers Plus Control LT Level 1B and Level 3
<b>Calculations</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Interferences</b>	Hemolysis – NSI  Icterus - NSI  Lipemia – NSI *	Hemolysis – NSI up to hemoglobin 400 mg/dL Icterus –NSI up to bilirubin 40 mg/dL Lipemia – NSI * up to triglycerides 3000 mg/dL
<b>Method Performance Specifications</b>	Linear range of detection: 1-5000 pg/mL	Linear range of detection: 2.0 – 27,000 pg/mL
<b>Dilutions</b>	Do not dilute, report as > 5000 pg/mL	Do not dilute, report as > 27,000 pg/mL

- NSI – No Significant Interference.
- Quality Control material- run daily, with each new calibration, with each new reagent bottle loaded, and after specific maintenance or troubleshooting procedures as detailed in the appropriate system manual.
- Calibration- the system must have a valid calibration before quality controls or patient samples can be tested. Frequency as specified, after parts replacements and/or maintenance procedures, when there are signs of possible deterioration are control values out of range.
- Refer to the Beckman chemistry information sheet, operator tips and operating manual for more detailed information.
- Refer to LabNet/Health Connect for Reference Ranges and Critical Limits.  
<http://kpnet.kp.org:81/california/scpmg/labnet/>

\*All samples with lipemia index >3 should be ultracentrifuged by airfuge.

\*\* All immunoassay assays are affected by the present of heterophile antibodies.

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	<i>[HCG]</i>
<b>Methodology/Reaction/Wavelength</b>	Two-site immunoenzymatic (“sandwich”)/ chemiluminescent
<b>Clinical Utility</b>	Determining pregnancy, ectopic pregnancy or impending spontaneous abortion
<b>Sample Type</b>	Lithium Heparin Plasma Serum
<b>Specimen Stability</b>	
<b>Room Temp</b>	8 hrs
<b>Refrigerated</b>	48 hrs
<b>Frozen</b>	6 months
<b>Patient/Sample Preparation</b>	None Post-menopausal patients can show slight elevation up to 12 mIU/mL
<b>Reagents</b>	No preparation required
<b>Reagent Storage</b>	2 °C to 10 °C
<b>Calibration</b>	Calibration is required every 28 days Six levels of calibrators are run in duplicate.
<b>Quality Control</b>	BioRad Immunoassay controls 1 and 3 a
<b>Calculations</b>	N/A
<b>Interferences</b>	Hemolysis – NSI Icterus – NSI Lipemia – NSI*
<b>Method Performance Specifications</b>	Linear range of detection: 0.5 – 1350 mIU/mL Auto-dilution (1:200) 1050–270,000 mIU/mL
<b>Dilutions</b>	Do not dilute beyond the auto-dilution by the analyzer, report as > 270,000 mIU/mL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NSI – No Significant Interference.</li> <li>• All serum/plasma samples should be centrifuge within 2 hours from collection unless otherwise noted.</li> <li>• Quality Control material- BioRad Unassayed Chemistry controls Level 1 and 2 run daily unless otherwise noted, with each new calibration, with each new reagent bottle loaded, and after specific maintenance or troubleshooting procedures as detailed in the appropriate system manual.</li> <li>• Calibration- The system must have a valid calibration in memory before controls or patient samples can be run. Must be Assays must be calibrated following operating requirement specified and also with certain parts replacements or maintenance procedures, as defined in the Instructions for Use manual.</li> <li>• Refer to the Beckman chemistry information sheet, operator tips and operating manual for more detailed information.</li> <li>• Refer to LabNet/Health Connect for Reference Ranges and Critical Limits. <a href="http://kpnet.kp.org:81/california/scpmg/labnet/">http://kpnet.kp.org:81/california/scpmg/labnet/</a></li> <li>• All reagents and controls should be handled as though capable of transmitting infectious diseases. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment when running patient samples or performing scheduled maintenance.</li> </ul>	

