

CHANGE

KETONE B-HYDROXYBUTYRATE (KETBHB)

Effective February 10, 2021, TriCore is employing new testing methodology for KETBHB and requests that clients:

- **Order:** KETBHB
- **Sample Required:** whole blood (do not centrifuge)
- **Acceptable Collection Container:**
no gel separator - Sodium Heparin (green) or Lithium Heparin (green)
- **Shipping Instructions:** ambient sample must be tested within 30 minutes of collection (at hospital locations only)
- **Test Performed:** daily
- **New:** normal reference range: <0.6 mmol/L | new reportable range: 0.1 to 8.0 mmol/L