

# BUN (Blood Urea Nitrogen) Test

## PATIENT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Record Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Specimen Collection

- **Date of Collection:**
- **Time of Collection:**
- **Sample Source (e.g., venous blood):**

## Specimen Handling

- **Label the specimen with the patient's name, date, and other identifiers.**
- **Store the specimen at the recommended temperature until analysis.**

## BUN Test Request

- **Reason for the BUN Test:**
- **Clinical Indications:**
- **Additional Comments/Notes:**

## Results:

- **BUN Level:** \_\_\_\_\_ mg/dL
- **Reference Range:** \_\_\_\_\_ mg/dL
- **Date of Report:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Interpretation

- Normal BUN Level (7-20 mg/dL):** BUN within this range indicates typical kidney function.
- Elevated BUN Levels:** Possible causes include kidney dysfunction, dehydration, a high protein diet, or certain medications.
- Low BUN Levels:** Possible causes include severe liver disease, malnutrition, or overhydration.

**Clinical Decision**

If necessary, consider further diagnostic or treatment steps based on the BUN test results.

**Provider's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_