

Oxcarbazepine as Metabolite, Serum or Plasma

Order Name: **TRILEPTAL**

Test Number: 3638130

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Oxcarbazepine as Metabolite, Serum or Plasma	Quant Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry	31019-3

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.3 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.3 mL)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Room Temperature
Instructions	<p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Red-top tube, lavender-top (EDTA) tube, or green-top (heparin) tube. Do not use a gel-barrier tube. The use of gel-barrier tubes is not recommended due to slow absorption of the drug by the gel. Depending on the specimen volume and storage time, the decrease in drug level due to absorption may be clinically significant.</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> Maintain specimen at room temperature.</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> Transfer separated serum or plasma to a plastic transport tube.</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 105 days</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	2 - 4 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	716928
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 716928
CPT Code(s)	80183
Lab Section	Reference Lab