

Dilantin (Phenytoin) Free and Total

Order Name: **DILANT F T**

Test Number: 3700400

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Dilantin (Phenytoin) Free and Total	Immunoassay (IA)	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	3 mL (2.3 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Room Temperature
Instructions	<p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Red-top 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> Room Temperature</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> Transfer separated serum or plasma to a plastic transport tube. Collect specimen just prior to next dose. Serum or plasma must be separated from cells within 45 minutes of collection. Send serum or plasma in a plastic transport tube.</p> <p><b>Special Instructions:</b> This panel is routed to labs that run both free and total. If the work is to be run in separate locations, please order test numbers 007401 and 070763.</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Tues-Sat
Expected TAT	2-5 Days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	070706
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 070706
CPT Code(s)	80185, 80186
Lab Section	Reference Lab