

## Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid (GHB)

Order Name: **GHB Serum**  
Test Number: 3604705  
Revision Date: 10/01/2023

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid (GHB)	Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry	59681-7

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	<b>5 mL (1.2 mL)</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
Alternate 1	<b>5 mL (1.2 mL)</b>	<b>Plasma</b>	<b>Lithium Heparin (Dark Green Top / No-Gel)</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>

Instructions	<p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Red-top tube or green-top (heparin) tube</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> SUBMISSION/TRANSPORT (&lt;3 days): Room Temperature. For storage beyond three days, specimen should be refrigerated or frozen.</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> Serum or plasma should be separated from cells within two hours of venipuncture. Send serum or plasma in a plastic transport tube. <b>Gel-barrier tubes are NOT recommended.</b></p> <p><b>Special Instructions:</b> Testing referred to MedTox Laboratories Inc TC 19250</p>
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### GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	7 - 10 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	738796
CPT Code(s)	80307
Lab Section	Reference Lab