

Vancomycin, Trough

Order Name: **VANCT**
Revision Date: 01/12/2013

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Vancomycin, Trough		

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Instructions	Draw blood in a serum gel tube(s). Spin down and send 1 mL (minimum volume: 0.5 mL) of serum refrigerated. Serum for a trough level should be drawn 30 minutes prior to next dose. Note: Label specimen with patient name (first and last) or other unique identifier, patient hospital identification number or Social Security number, date and time of draw, collector initials, and test(s) being ordered.			
Reference Range	Therapeutic range: 5.0-10.0 mcg/mL Critical value (automatic call-back): 20.0 mcg/mL			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Monday through Sunday TAT: 2 hours STAT TAT: 1 hour
CPT Code(s)	80202
Lab Section	NRLS-Core Chemistry