

## 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	5 mL (1.2 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	5 mL (1.2 mL)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin (Dark Green Top / No-Gel)	Refrigerated

**Instructions**

**Specimen Type:** Red-top tube or green-top (heparin) tube

**Specimen Storage:** SUBMISSION/TRANSPORT (<3 days): Room Temperature. For storage beyond three days, specimen should be refrigerated or frozen.

**Specimen Collection:** Serum or plasma should be separated from cells within two hours of venipuncture. Send serum or plasma in a plastic transport tube. **Gel-barrier tubes are NOT recommended.**

**Special Instructions:** Testing referred to MedTox Laboratories Inc TC 19250

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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