

Gabapentin, Plasma

Order Name: **GABAPENTIN**

Test Number: 3658100

Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Gabapentin, Plasma	Immunoassay (IA)	9738-6

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.3 mL)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.3 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Room Temperature
Instructions	<p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Red-top tube, lavender-top (EDTA) tube OR green-top (heparin) tube. <b>DO NOT USE A GEL-BARRIER TUBE.</b> 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: 14 days</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	2 - 5 days and 3rd shift; reported within one working day.
Performing Labcorp Test Code	716811
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 716811
CPT Code(s)	80171
Lab Section	Reference Lab