

Felbamate (Felbatol)

Order Name: **FELBAMATE**

Test Number: 3657650

Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Felbamate (Felbatol)	Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry	6899-9

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2 mL (0.6 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	2 mL (0.6 mL)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Room Temperature
Alternate 2	2 mL (0.6 mL)	Plasma	Sodium Heparin (Green 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> 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 - 4 days one working day.
Clinical Use	Felbamate is an antiepileptic drug used to treat patients with a variety of types of seizures. Therapeutic drug monitoring is useful to optimize dose and avoid toxicity
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Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 716530
CPT Code(s)	80167
Lab Section	Reference Lab