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**Specimen Required:**

- **Patient Prep:** Pre-dose (trough) draw - At steady state concentration.
- **Collect:** Lavender (EDTA), Pink (K<sub>2</sub>EDTA), or Plain Red.
- **Specimen Preparation:** Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.5 mL)
- **Storage/Transport Temperature:** Refrigerated.
- **Unacceptable Conditions:** Whole blood, Gel separator tubes, light blue (citrate), or yellow (SPS or ACD Solution).
- **Stability (collection to initiation of testing):** Ambient: 2 weeks; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 2 weeks

**HOTLINE NOTE:** Remove information found in the Specimen Required Remarks field. There is also a component change associated with this test.

- Remove component 2011589, Venlafaxine Dose
- Remove component 2011590, Venlafaxine Dose Frequency
- Remove component 2011591, Venlafaxine Route
- Remove component 2011592, Venlafaxine Type of Draw