

TEST CHANGE

Pseudocholinesterase, Total

0020167, CHE-P

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:	Specimen must be drawn prior to surgery or more than two days following surgery. Do not draw in recovery room.
Collect:	Serum separator tube, <u>plain red</u> , lavender (EDTA), or pink (K2EDTA).
Specimen Preparation:	Allow serum specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Separate serum or plasma from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transport 0.5 mL serum or plasma. (Min: 0.1 mL)
Transport Temperature:	Refrigerated.
Unacceptable Conditions:	Whole blood on clot. Hemolyzed specimens.
Remarks:	Plasma values are slightly lower than serum.
Stability:	<u>Room Temperature</u> <u>Ambient</u> : 4 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 3 months

Methodology: Quantitative Enzymatic Assay

Performed: Mon-Fri

Reported: 1-4 days

Note:

CPT Codes: 82480

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

2,900-7,100 U/L