

## TEST CHANGE

### Carbidopa and Levodopa Quantitative, Serum or Plasma

0091352, SINEMET SP

#### Specimen Requirements:

##### Patient Preparation:

Collect: Plain ~~red, lavender~~Red, Lavender (EDTA), or ~~p~~Pink (K2EDTA).

Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP ~~standard transport tube~~Standard Transport Tube and flash freeze immediately with dry ice. (Min: 0.3 mL) Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Transport Temperature: CRITICAL FROZEN.

Unacceptable Conditions: Separator tubes. Thawed specimens.

##### Remarks:

Stability: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 6 days

Methodology: Quantitative High Performance Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry

Performed: Varies

Reported: ~~5-13~~8-11 days

##### Note:

CPT Codes: 80375 (Alt code: G0480)

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

##### Interpretive Data:

##### Reference Interval:

By report