

HOTLINE: Effective February 16, 2021

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Fluphenazine

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Specimen Required: Patient Prep: Timing of specimen collection: Pre-dose (trough) draw - At steady state concentration.
Collect: Plain red. Also acceptable: Lavender (K₂ or K₃EDTA) or pink (K₂ EDTA).
Specimen Preparation: Separate serum or plasma from cells 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. **Hemolyzed specimens.** Gel separator tubes, light blue (citrate), or yellow (SPS or ACD solution).
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 1 month (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)

Reference Interval:

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Therapeutic Range:	1.0-10.0 ng/mL
Toxic:	Greater than 15 ng/mL

Interpretive Data:

The therapeutic range is based on serum pre-dose (trough) draw at steady-state concentration. Adverse effects may include extrapyramidal symptoms, seizures and neuroleptic malignant syndrome.

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