**2007949  Paliperidone, Serum or Plasma**

**Performed:** Wed, Sat  
**Reported:** 1-5 days

**Specimen Required:**  
- **Patient Prep:** Pre-dose (trough) draw - At steady state concentration.  
- **Collect:** Lavender (EDTA), Pink (K$_2$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:** 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 months

**HOTLINE NOTE:** Remove information found in the Specimen Required Remarks field. There is also a component change associated with this test.  
Remove component 2011545, Paliperidone Dose  
Remove component 2011546, Paliperidone Dose Frequency  
Remove component 2011547, Paliperidone Route  
Remove component 2011548, Paliperidone Type of Draw