

Quarterly HOTLINE: Effective February 19, 2019

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2007957	Venlafaxine and Metabolite, Serum or Plasma	VENLAFAXSP
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**Performed:** Wed, Sat  
**Reported:** 1-5 days

**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