

TEST CHANGE

Antimicrobial Level, ~~—~~ Azithromycin by HPLC, Serum ~~or Plasma~~

2009359, AZITHRO

Specimen Requirements:	
Patient Preparation:	To collect peak concentrations draw patient 2-3 hours after dose. To test for delayed drug absorption, a second specimen may be collected 4 hours after the peak.
Collect:	Plain red. Also acceptable: Green (sodium heparin).
Specimen Preparation:	Separate from cells ASAP or within one hour of collection. Transfer 2 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP standard transport tube and freeze immediately. (Min: 0.5 mL) Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.
Transport Temperature:	CRITICAL FROZEN.
Unacceptable Conditions:	Severely hemolyzed or thawed specimens.
Remarks:	
Stability:	Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 1 month
Methodology:	Quantitative High Performance Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry
Note:	
CPT Codes:	80299
New York DOH Approval Status:	Specimens from New York clients will be sent out to a New York DOH approved laboratory, if possible.
Interpretive Data:	
Reference Interval:	
By report	

Deleted Cells