

HOTLINE: Effective May 20, 2019

2010358 Ethosuximide, Serum or Plasma**ETHOSUX**

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 (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. (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): After separation from cells: Ambient: 5 days; Refrigerated: 1 week; 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 2011497, Ethosuximide Dose

Remove component 2011498, Ethosuximide Dose Frequency

Remove component 2011499, Ethosuximide Route

Remove component 2011500, Ethosuximide Type of Draw