

## Quarterly HOTLINE: Effective February 19, 2019

2011521 Meprobamate, Serum or Plasma, Quantitative MEPRO SP

**Performed:** Sun, Tue, Thu Reported: 1-4 days

Specimen Required: Collect: Plain Red, Lavender (K<sub>2</sub>EDTA), Lavender (K<sub>3</sub>EDTA), or Pink (K<sub>2</sub>EDTA).

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.

<u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Whole blood. Gel Separator Tubes, Light Blue (Sodium Citrate), or Yellow (SPS or ACD Solution).

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 1 week; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: 3 months

Interpretive Data: The therapeutic range is based on serum pre-dose (trough) draw at steady-state concentration. Adverse effects may include drowsiness, dizziness and headache.

See Compliance Statement B: www.aruplab.com/CS

HOTLINE NOTE: Remove information found in the Specimen Required Remarks field. There is also a component change associated with this test.

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