

Quarterly HOTLINE: Effective February 19, 2019

2011539	Mexiletine, Serum or Plasma	MEXILE
<b>Performed:</b>	Mon, Thu, Sat	
<b>Reported:</b>	1-5 days	
<b>Specimen Required:</b>		
<p data-bbox="329 373 1433 422"><u>Collect:</u> Serum Pre-dose (Trough) Draw - At a Steady State Concentration or Plasma Pre-dose (Trough) Draw - At a Steady State Concentration in Plain Red, Lavender (K<sub>2</sub>EDTA), Lavender (K<sub>3</sub>EDTA), or Pink (K<sub>2</sub>EDTA).</p> <p data-bbox="329 422 1406 470"><u>Specimen Preparation:</u> 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)</p> <p data-bbox="329 470 724 491"><u>Storage/Transport Temperature:</u> Refrigerated.</p> <p data-bbox="329 491 1409 518"><u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Whole blood. Gel Separator Tubes, Light Blue (Sodium Citrate), or Yellow (SPS or ACD Solution).</p> <p data-bbox="329 518 1211 539"><u>Stability (collection to initiation of testing):</u> Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 5 days; Frozen: 2 months</p>		
<p data-bbox="142 569 1438 594"><b>HOTLINE NOTE:</b> Remove information found in the Specimen Required Remarks field. There is also a component change associated with this test.</p> <p data-bbox="142 594 545 617">Remove component 2011540, Mexiletine Dose</p> <p data-bbox="142 617 548 640">Remove component 2011542, Mexiletine Route</p> <p data-bbox="142 640 638 663">Remove component 2011541, Mexiletine Dose Frequency</p> <p data-bbox="142 663 618 688">Remove component 2011543, Mexiletine Type of Draw</p>		