

**TEST CHANGE**

**Pregabalin, Serum or Plasma**

2011609, PREGABALIN

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:**

**Collect:** 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 (K2EDTA), Lavender (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: 0.2 mL)

**Transport Temperature:** Refrigerated.

**Unacceptable Conditions:** Citrated Plasma.

**Remarks:**

**Stability:** Ambient: 1 month; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: 2 months

**Methodology:** Quantitative Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry

**Performed:** Wed, Sat

**Reported:** 1-86 days

**Note:**

**CPT Codes:** 80366 (Alt code: G0480)

**New York DOH Approval Status:** This test is New York DOH approved.

**Interpretive Data:**

The therapeutic range is based on serum pre-dose (trough) draw at steady-state concentration. Therapeutic and toxic ranges are not well established. Proposed Dose-Related Range: 2 - 10 ug/mL. Adverse effects may include peripheral edema, allergic reactions, dizziness and somnolence.

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by ARUP Laboratories. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration. This test was performed in a CLIA certified laboratory and is intended for clinical purposes.

**Reference Interval:**

Therapeutic Range	Not well established
Toxic	Not well established

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