

HOTLINE: Effective May 20, 2019

2011763	Carbamazepine, Free and Total, Serum or Plasma	CARB FT
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Performed: Mon, **Thu**
Reported: 1-5 days

Specimen Required: Collect: Serum Pre-dose (Trough) Draw - At a Steady State Concentration in Plain Red.
Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 2 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 1 mL)
Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.
Unacceptable Conditions: Whole Blood, Citrated Plasma. Tubes that contain liquid anticoagulant or Serum separator tube (SST).
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 5 days; Refrigerated: 5 days; Frozen: 3 months

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

Remove component 2011764, Carbamazepine Dose
Remove component 2011765, Carbamazepine Dose Frequency
Remove component 2011766, Carbamazepine Route
Remove component 2011767, Carbamazepine Type of Draw