

HOTLINE: Effective August 1, 2022

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<b>2014686</b>	<b>Tramadol and Metabolite, Quantitative, Serum or Plasma</b>	<b>TRAMADOL</b>
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**Methodology:** Quantitative High Performance Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry (HPLC-MS/MS)  
**Performed:** Varies  
**Reported:** 5-8 days

**Specimen Required:** Collect: Plain red, lavender (EDTA), 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)  
**Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.**  
Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated. Also acceptable: Room temperature or frozen.  
Unacceptable Conditions: Separator tubes.  
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 2 weeks; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 11 months

**HOTLINE NOTE:** Remove information found in the Patient Prep field.