

Quarterly HOTLINE: Effective November 12, 2018

New Test 3000712 Propafenone Quantitation, Serum or Plasma PROPA SP

Methodology: Quantitative High Performance Liquid Chromatography

Performed: Varies **Reported:** 3-9 days

Specimen Required: Collect: Plain Red, Lavender (EDTA), or Pink (K₂EDTA).

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 2 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.7 mL)

<u>Storage/Transport Temperature:</u> Refrigerated. Also acceptable: Room temperature or frozen.

<u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Separator tubes.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 2 weeks; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 8 months

Reference Interval: By report

Note: Use of peak serum level is recommended for patient monitoring. Blood drug level drops rapidly, leading to many negative results at the trough. Peak serum concentration occurs 3 to 4 hours post dose.

CPT Code(s): 80375 (Alt code: G0480)

New York DOH Approved.

HOTLINE NOTE: Refer to the Test Mix Addendum for interface build information.