

Quarterly HOTLINE: Effective February 19, 2019

New Test 3001184 Tiagabine Quantitative, Serum/Plasma TIAGAB SP

Methodology: Quantitative High Performance Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry

Performed: Varies **Reported:** 7-10 days

Specimen Required: Patient Prep: Pre-dose (trough) draw.

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: 0.4 mL)

 $\underline{Storage/Transport\ Temperature:}\ Refrigerated.\ Also\ acceptable:\ Room\ temperature\ or\ frozen.$

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

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 1 month; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: 48 months

Reference Interval: By report

CPT Code(s): 80199

New York DOH Approved.

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