

**NEW TEST**

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**Antibiotic Level, Linezolid**

3021236, LINEZOLID

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:**

**Collect:** Plain red.

**Specimen Preparation:** Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP standard transport tube. Also acceptable: CSF. (Min: 1 mL) Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

**Transport Temperature:** Frozen. Also acceptable: Refrigerated

**Unacceptable Conditions:** Polymer gel separation tube (SST).

**Remarks:**

**Stability:** Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 3 months

**Methodology:** High Performance Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry

**Note:**

**CPT Codes:** 80299

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

**Interpretive Data:**

**Reference Interval:**

Refer to report

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