

Carbamazepine

Synonyms	Tegretol
Abbreviation	Carbam
Specimen type	Preferred: Plasma Acceptable: Serum
Container	Green (PST) Red, Red/Yellow (SST)
Volume	1 mL Minimum: 0.5 mL
Collection requirements	Draw immediately before next dose. Verify last dose date/time. Avoid hemolysis.
S/H instructions	Refrigerate
Stability	Centrifuged specimen: ≤ 2 days at room temp ≤ 7 days refrigerated Freeze for longer storage
Reference range	4.0 – 12.0 ug/mL (therapeutic)
Routine / STAT T.A.T	Within 4 hours / 1 hour
Section	Chem
LAB code	01009