

## Carbamazepine

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