



## GENTAMICIN, SERUM

## Synonym(s):

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Specimen Required	3 mL plain blood  Blood sample should be taken just before the next dose for assessment of trough level.  For antibiotic peak level, collect blood half an hour after intravenous infusion or 1h after intramuscular dose.
Method	Immunoassay
Reference Interval/Value	Therapeutic Range: From 0 day Trough: 0 - 2.0 mg/L; Peak: 5.0 - 10.0 mg/L
Turnaround Time	Mean = 4 hrs, Range: 3 - 5 hrs
Day(s) Test Set up	Daily

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