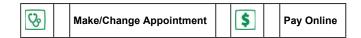


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## METHOTREXATE, SERUM

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Specimen Required	3 mL plain blood
Method	Immunoassay
Reference Interval/Value	Therapeutic levels vary with specific treatment protocols and/or guidelines. From literature review, the following values are predictive for the development of toxicity after high-dose therapy: Methotrexate >5-10 $\mu$ mol/L 24 hours after dose Methotrexate >1.0 $\mu$ mol/L 48 hours after dose Methotrexate >0.1 $\mu$ mol/L 72 hours after dose Please correlate clinically.
Turnaround Time	Mean = 4 hrs, Range 3 – 5 hrs
Day(s) Test Set up	Daily

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