



CARBAMAZEPINE, SERUM

Synonym(s): Tegretol

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Specimen Required	3 mL plain blood. For a patient at steady state (chronic oral dosing), draw blood sample immediately before the next dose (trough level).
Method	Immunoassay
Reference Interval/Value	Therapeutic range: From 0 day : 4.0 – 12.0 mg/L
Turnaround Time	Mean = 4 hrs, Range: 3 – 5 hrs
Day(s) Test Set up	Daily, 24 hrs STAT

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