



PHENYTOIN, SERUM

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Lab Section Category	Clinical Biochemistry Click here to find out more about the write-up (/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/clinical-biochemistry.aspx).
Specimen Required	3 mL plain blood Trough levels (just before next dose) should be monitored. For suspected toxicity, draw specimen 3 – 9h after last dose. (time depends on total drug dose).
Method	Immunoassay
Reference Interval/Value	Therapeutic Range : From 0 day : 10.0 - 20.0 mg/L
Turnaround Time	Mean = 4 hrs, Range: 3 – 5 hrs
Day(s) Test Set up	Daily, 24 hrs STAT

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