



## TACROLIMUS (FK506), BLOOD

**Synonym(s):**

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<b>Lab Section Category</b>	<b>Clinical Biochemistry</b> Click here to find out more about the <b>write-up</b> ( <a href="/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/clinical-biochemistry.aspx">/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/clinical-biochemistry.aspx</a> ).
<b>Specimen Required</b>	3mL EDTA blood Do not centrifuge as whole blood is required.
<b>Method</b>	Liquid Chromatography - Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS)
<b>Reference Interval/Value</b>	Suggested therapeutic drug range for pre-dose (trough) levels is 3.0 - 20.0 µg/L. Preferred therapeutic level varies with specific transplant protocol and/or guidelines, transplant site and dose. Please correlate clinically.
<b>Turnaround Time</b>	Mean = 4 hrs, Range: 3 – 5 hrs
<b>Day(s) Test Set up</b>	Monday – Saturday

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**Change History Notes**

- **28 Feb 2016 09:00 AM**  
Method and Reference Intervals have been last updated on 28 Feb 2016.