

## Gabapentin, Plasma

Order Name: **GABAPENTIN**  
Test Number: 3658100  
Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Gabapentin, Plasma	Immunoassay (IA)	9738-6

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	<b>1 mL (0.3 mL)</b>	<b>Plasma</b>	<b>EDTA (Lavender Top)</b>	<b>Room Temperature</b>
Alternate 1	<b>1 mL (0.3 mL)</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)</b>	<b>Room Temperature</b>
Instructions	<p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Red-top tube, lavender-top (EDTA) tube OR green-top (heparin) tube. <b>DO NOT USE A GEL-BARRIER TUBE.</b> The use of gel-barrier tubes is not recommended due to slow absorption of the drug by the gel. Depending on the specimen volume and storage time, the decrease in drug level due to absorption may be clinically significant.</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> Maintain specimen at room temperature.</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> Transfer separated serum or plasma to a plastic transport tube.</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days</p>			

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	2 - 5 days and 3rd shift; reported within one working day.
Performing Labcorp Test Code	716811
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 716811
CPT Code(s)	80171
Lab Section	Reference Lab