

Reporting Title: Tacrolimus, B  
Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

Container/Tube: Lavender top (EDTA)

Specimen Volume: 3 mL

Collection Instructions:

- 1. Draw blood immediately before a schedule dose.
- 2. Do not centrifuge.
- 3. Send whole blood specimen in original tube. Do not aliquot.

Additional Information: Therapeutic range applies to trough specimens collected immediately prior to a.m. dose.

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following forms with the specimen:

- General Request (T239)
- Renal Diagnostics Test Request (T830)
- Therapeutics Test Request (T831)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole Blood EDTA	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Ambient	14 days	
	Frozen	14 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
35145	Tacrolimus, B	Numeric	ng/mL	77348-1

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

80197

Reference Values:

5.0-15.0 ng/mL (Trough)

Target steady-state trough concentrations vary depending on the type of transplant, concomitant immunosuppression, clinical/institutional protocols, and time post-transplant. Results should be interpreted in conjunction with this clinical information and any physical signs/symptoms of rejection/toxicity.