

Reporting Title: Carbamazepine, Free, S  
Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:  
Collection Container/Tube: Red top (serum gel/SST are not acceptable)  
Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial  
Specimen Volume: 2 mL  
Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection.

Forms:  
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Therapeutics Test Request](#) (T831) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum Red	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	28 days	
	Ambient	48 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
CARF	Carbamazepine, Free, S	Numeric	mcg/mL	3433-0

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

Supplemental Report:  
No

CPT Code Information:  
80157

Reference Values:  
Therapeutic concentration: 1.0-3.0 mcg/mL  
Critical value: > or =4.0 mcg/mL