

Reporting Title: Carbamazepine, Free and Total, S

Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

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®
CARTA	Carbamazepine, Tot, S	Numeric	mcg/mL	3432-2
CARF	Carbamazepine, Free, S	Numeric	mcg/mL	3433-0

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

Supplemental Report:

No

Components:

Test Id	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Available Separately
CARTA	Carbamazepine, Tot, S	1	80156	Yes	Yes
CARF	Carbamazepine, Free, S	1	80157	Yes	Yes

CPT Code Information:

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Reference Values:

CARBAMAZEPINE, TOTAL

Therapeutic: 4.0-12.0 mcg/mL

Critical value: > or =15.0 mcg/mL

CARBAMAZEPINE, FREE
Therapeutic: 1.0-3.0 mcg/mL
Critical value: > or =4.0 mcg/mL