

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.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

1 mL

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