

TEST NAME/ PSYCHE CODE	COLLECTION GUIDELINES	REFERENCE VALUES	ROOM TEMP.	REFRIGERATED	FROZEN	Clinical Utility
VALPROIC ACID CODE: VAL CPT: 80164	2 ml SERUM.  SCHEDULE: DAILY	50-100 ug/ml	-----	48 hours	-----	The valproic acid test is ordered to measure and monitor the amount of valproic acid in the blood to determine whether the drug concentration is within the therapeutic range.
VANCOMYCIN  CODE: VANC  CPT: 80202	1 ml SERUM. DRAW PEAK 1-2 HOURS AFTER DOSE, NO MORE THAN 2 HOURS. DRAW TROUGH 30 MINUTES BEFORE NEXT DOSE.  SCHEDULE: DAILY	TROUGH: 5.0-10.0 mg/mL PEAK: 18.0-40.0 mg/mL RANDOM: 5.0-40.0 mg/mL	-----	48 hours	-----	This test is used to monitor levels of the antimicrobial drug vancomycin in the blood.
VITAMIN B12 CODE: VB12 CPT: 82607	SERUM. REFRIGERATED OR FROZEN.  SCHEDULE: DAILY	200-800 pg/mL	8 hours	24 hours	UNDETERMINED	Vitamin B12 is primarily ordered to detect deficiencies and to help diagnose the cause of certain anemias.
VITAMIN D HYDROXY (25-OH)  CODE: VD25  CPT: 82306	0.5 ml SERUM. CRITICAL FROZEN IN TWO ALIQUOTS AFTER CENTRIFUGATION.  SCHEDULE: BATCHED ACCORDING TO TEST VOLUME	30-100 NG/mL	Immediately spin and separate.	6 days, tightly capped	UNDETERMINED	Results aid in diagnosis and treatment of conditions involving proper utilization of calcium and phosphorus.