





Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

**LEVETIRACETAM** 

# **Orderable - LEVET**

**Turnaround Time: 8 days** 

#### Alternate Name(s):

Keppra

#### **Specimen:**



Laboratory: Core Lab

6 mL Red top Vacutainer tube Avoid gel separator tubes



**Requisition:** 

**GENERAL LABORATORY REQUISITION** 

### **Collection Information:**

This test must be approved by the Biochemist on call before it is ordered.



Method of Analysis: LC-MS/MS

Minimum volume of 1.0 mL is required for testing.

Optimal time to collect sample is at trough level, 0.5-1 hour prior to oral dose, at steady state (at least 2 weeks after onset of treatment).



**Test Schedule:** Referred out Monday-Thursday

#### **Reference Ranges:**

>18 years: 12.0-46.0 µg/mL

Toxic level not well established. Interpretation should include a clinical evaluation.



**Referred Out Location: In-Common Laboratories** 

## **Storage and Shipment:**

Store and send frozen.

## **Specimen Stability:**

Ambient: 12 hours Refrigerated: 48 hours Frozen: 2 months