

VALPROIC
ACID,
SERUM/
PLASMA -
TOTAL

Orderable - VAL

Turn Around Time: 4 hours

STAT: 1 hour

Alternate Name(s):

Depakene
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Epival

Specimen:

Adult	Pediatric
4.5 mL Green top Vacutainer tube	0-2 years: 0.5 mL Green Microtainer 2-10 years: 2 mL Green top tube

Collection Information:

Collect blood aseptically in a Vacutainer tube.

Serum from a 5 mL Gold top or 6 mL Red top Vacutainer tube is also acceptable.

Reference Ranges:

Therapeutic:	350-700 µmol/L
Critical Value:	>1040 umol/L



Laboratory:
Core Lab



Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION



Method of Analysis:
Enzymatic



Test Schedule:
As required