

# VALPROIC ACID- FREE, SERUM

## Orderable - FVAL

Turnaround Time: 5 days

### Alternate Name(s):

Depakene

### Specimen:

2 x 5 mL Gold top Vacutainer tube  
or

2 x 6 mL Red top Vacutainer tube

or

2 x 6 mL Dark Green (Sodium Heparin) top Vacutainer tube

### Collection Information:

Minimum volume of serum required for testing is 2 mL.

Spin and aliquot serum or plasma and freeze immediately and send to the lab.

### Reference Ranges:

35.0-140.0  $\mu\text{mol/L}$

### Storage and Shipment:

Separate and freeze. Ship on ice packs or frozen.



**Laboratory:**  
Toxicology/Special  
Chemistry Lab



**Requisition:**  
GENERAL LABORATORY  
REQUISITION



**Method of Analysis:**  
LC-MS/MS



**Test Schedule:**  
Monday--Friday  
0800-1600