



# University of Colorado Hospital

ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS

## Test Update Test Referral - CAFFEINE

Effective March 1, 2011 University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory will discontinue on site testing of Caffeine levels. All specimens for Caffeine testing will be sent to The Children's Hospital in Aurora, Colorado.

Test Mnemonic: **CAFFEINE**  
Methodology: Enzyme Immunoassay  
Specimen Required: Red Top Tube (serum) or Green Top (plasma)  
Minimum volume: 0.3 mL serum or plasma  
Reference Range: 5-20 mcg/mL  
CPT Code: 80299  
Turnaround time: Measured from time of receipt in UCH Clinical Laboratory  
Routine, 4 hours  
Stat, 2 hours

Please call Lorne Holland, MD at 720-848-7050 if you have any questions or visit our website at <http://www.uch.edu/for-healthcare-professional/Clinical-Laboratory/index.aspx> for additional information.

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