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Test Update
Total Tricyclic Antidepressant (TCA BLD)

As of December 11, 2008 results for plasma/serum Total Tricyclics will be delayed due to the manufacturer's back order of supplies. All samples are being sent out to our referral lab with a 48 hour turn around time.

Test Mnemonic: TCA

Methodology: Fluorescence Polarization Immunoassay

Performed: Sun-Sat

Reported: Within 48 hours

Specimen Required: 1mL serum or plasma, frozen.

One 5 mL or 7 mL plain red, gray (sodium fluoride/potassium oxalate), lavender (EDTA) or green. (sodium or lithium heparin) tube.

Please call Dr. Lorne Holland at 720-848-7050 if you have any questions or visit our website at <http://clinlab.uch.edu> for additional information.

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