

Phenytoin

Synonyms	Dilantin
Abbreviation	Pheny
Specimen type	Preferred: Plasma Acceptable: Serum
Container	Green/Yellow (PST), Green/White; Red, Red/Yellow (SST)
Volume	1 mL Minimum: 0.5 mL Plasma/Serum
Collection requirements	Trough levels should be drawn between 6 hours after the last dose up to immediately before the next dose. With dosing intervals at 4 hours, the trough level should be drawn immediately before the next dose. **Note date/time of last dose.
S/H instructions	
Stability	Centrifuged: 2 days at room temperature. 8 days refrigerated. 5 months frozen.
Reference range	10.0 - 20.0 ug/mL (Therapeutic) ≥ to 30.0 ug/mL (Toxic/PANIC)
Routine / STAT T.A.T	Within 4 hours / 1 hour
Section	CHEM
LAB code	01385