

Vancomycin Trough

Synonyms	VANCO TR, Trough Vanco
Abbreviation	VANCO TR
Specimen type	Preferred: Lithium Heparain Plasma (PST) Acceptable: Serum
Container	Green/Yellow (PST), Green/White or 2 Green Microtainers; Red/Yellow (SST) or Plain Red or 2 Red Top Microtainers.
Volume	1 mL Minimum: 0.5 mL Plasma/Serum
Collection requirements	Draw Trough 1/2 hour to immediately before a dose. Verify last dose date/time.
S/H instructions	Refrigerate if testing is delayed.
Stability	Centrifuged: 3 days at room temperature. 8 days refrigerated. 1 month frozen. Serum: 48 hrs refrigerated.
Reference range	10-20 ug/mL (Therapeutic) ≥ 30.0 ug/mL (Panic)
Routine / STAT T.A.T	Within 4 hours / 1 hour
Section	CHEM
LAB code	01180