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**Reporting Title:** Lacosamide, S  
**Performing Location** Rochester

**Specimen Requirements:****Container/Tube:****Preferred:** Red top**Acceptable:** Serum gel**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial**Specimen Volume:** 1 mL**Collection Instructions:**

1. Draw blood immediately before next scheduled dose.
2. For sustained-release formulations ONLY, draw blood a minimum of 12 hours after last dose.
3. Centrifuge and aliquot serum into plastic vial within 2 hours of collection.

**Forms:**

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Neurology Specialty Testing Client Test Request](#) (T732) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days	
	Ambient	28 days	
	Frozen	28 days	

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

80235

**Reference Values:**

Patients receiving therapeutic doses usually have lacosamide concentrations of 1.0-10.0 mcg/mL.