

## Ganciclovir, Serum

**Test ID:** GANC

**Explanation:**

Due to low test utilization, test code GANC will become obsolete on the effective date.

**Recommended Alternative Test:**

## Ganciclovir, Plasma

**Test ID:** FGANP

**Methodology:**

High Performance Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS/MS)

**Reference Values:**

0.2 mcg/mL

The reported value may vary based on dilution or weight of the specimen

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Container/Tube:** EDTA (lavender top) or Pink top

**Specimen Volume:** 3 mL

Draw blood in EDTA (lavender top) or Pink top tube(s) **(Plasma gel tube is not acceptable.)** Spin down and send 1 mL of plasma refrigerate in preservative-free plastic vial.

**Specimen Stability Information:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Plasma EDTA	Refrigerated (preferred)	30 days
	Ambient	30 days
	Frozen	120 days

**CPT Code:**

80375

**Day(s) Setup:** Monday – Sunday **Analytic Time:** 8 days

**Questions:** Contact Kim Terrio, Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.