

News

Clinical Laboratory Test Update

New Test – Lidocaine

Effective 11/20/19, the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory will offer in-house Lidocaine testing.

Specimen	Preferred - One 6mL red top no gel
Methodology	Immunoassay
Storage/Transport	Onsite: Deliver to laboratory immediately. Maintain at ambient temperature if delivered to the laboratory within 1 hour. Offsite: Centrifuge within 60 minutes of collection. Transport to laboratory on cold pack.
Reference Range	1.5 – 5.0 ug/mL
Interpretive Comment	Each result must be interpreted in the context of the patient's clinical signs and symptoms. 1.5 - 5.0 ug/mL is considered therapeutic. While some patients may require levels outside this range, toxicity is increasingly likely when values exceed 6.0 ug/mL.
CPT Code	80176
Epic Order	LAB685

Please call Gregory Bocsi, DO at 720-848-7050 if you have any questions or visit our website at <https://www.uchealth.org/professionals/uch-clinical-laboratory/> for additional information.

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