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Clinical Laboratory Test Update

Pentobarbital

Effective January 29, 2020 the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory is sending Pentobarbital samples to our reference lab, ARUP, for testing due to instrument issues. There is no known timeline when testing will resume in-house.

Test Name	Pentobarbital
EPIC code	LAB3600
Collect	One 6 mL red top tube Off site: Allow to clot for 30 minutes prior to centrifuge. Centrifuge within 24 hours of collection, place 1 mL of serum in aliquot container and transport at 2-8 degrees Celsius.
Performed	Saturday
CPT	80345 (Alt code: G0480)
Therapeutic Range	Sedation: 1 – 5 µg/mL Intracranial Pressure (ICP) Therapy: 25 – 35 µg/mL Coma: 10 – 50 µg/mL
Toxic Level	Greater than 10 µg/mL

Please call Mary Ellen Boyle, at 720-848-7067 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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