

## **TEST OBSOLETE**

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** May 30, 2013 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 27, 2013

## EVEROLIMUS, BLOOD

Test ID: EVERO Secondary ID: 60537

**EXPLANATION:** Due to file definition changes, this test will become obsolete on June 27, 2013.

RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE TEST: EVROL, Everolimus, Blood

**METHODOLOGY**: High-Performance Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry

(HPLC-MS/MS)

**REFERENCE VALUES:** 3-8 ng/mL

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:** 

**Container/Tube:** Lavender top (EDTA)

**Specimen Volume:** 3 mL

**Collection Instructions:** 1. Draw specimen immediately before a scheduled dose.

2. **Do not** centrifuge.

3. Send specimen in original tube.

Minimum Volume: 1 mL

**NOTE:** Therapeutic range applies to trough specimens drawn immediately prior to a.m. dose.

## **SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Whole Blood EDTA	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Ambient	72 hours
	Frozen	14 days

**CAUTIONS:** Therapeutic targets vary by transplant site and institution protocol. Established ranges refer to trough (predose) concentrations.

**CPT CODE**: 80299

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday-Sunday; 1 p.m. ANALYTIC TIME: Same day/1 day