

## TEST OBSOLETE REFERRAL

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** February 18, 2014 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 20, 2014

## LACOSAMIDE (VIMPAT) Test ID: FLACO

**EXPLANATION OF CHANGE:** Effective March 20, 2014, Test ID FLACO, referred to Medtox Laboratories Inc, will become obsolete due to Mayo in-house test availability.

ALTERNATIVE MAYO TEST: LACO – Lacosamide, Serum

**METHODOLOGY**: Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS)

**REFERENCE VALUES:** 1.0 – 10.0 mcg/mL

## **SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:**

Container/Tube:
Preferred: Red top
Acceptable: Serum gel
Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Draw specimen immediately before next scheduled dose or at

least 12 hours after last dose. **Minimum Volume:** 0.2 mL

## SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

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

**CPT CODE**: 80299

**DAY(S) SET UP**: Sunday – Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> shift **ANALYTIC TIME**: 1 day

QUESTIONS: Contact Mary Erath, Referrals Supervisor Telephone: 800-533-1710