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## **VANCOMYCIN, PEAK**

**Test Code:** VANCP

**Specimen Type:** Serum

Tube Type / Collection Container: Brick Color Top OR Red Top

**Specimen Volume:** 1 ML

**Specimen Handling:** Centrifuge and pipette serum into plastic screw cap transport tube.

**Specimen Storage:** Refrigerate 2-8 C

**Specimen Collection Notes:** Serum must be removed from cells within 4 hours of collection. Specimen stable 48 hours refrigerated. Collect one hour after dose. Peak and Trough Vancomycin levels should be collected around the third dose.

**Department:** Chemistry



