**Pyrazinamide Level**

**PKPZA**

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**Collection / Transport**

**Collection Requirements:**
Collect blood in an 8-10 mL plain red top tube. An 8-10 mL green top tube is also acceptable for this assay, but not preferred.

**Specimen Preparation:**
Allow to clot for 30 minutes, separate serum from cells immediately by centrifugation and aliquot into a labeled polypropylene or similar plastic tube. Use a separate tube for each test ordered. Allow room for expansion of sample inside tube.

**Preferred volume:** 2 mL of serum (or plasma).

**Minimum volume:** 0.5 mL serum (or plasma).

**Pediatric Collection:**
If minimum volume cannot be obtained, contact Laboratory.

**Unacceptable Conditions:**
Severe hemolysis, thawed samples for greater than 24 hours

**Storage Transport Temp:**
Fully complete PK requisition, including drug dose amount, frequency, method, and date and time of last dose prior to draw.

Ship samples via overnight delivery on >3 lbs of dry ice.

**Stability:**
Freeze at -70C if possible, but at minimum -20C. Up to 24 hours at room temperature.

**Notes:**
Ship samples to be received Monday through Friday. Do not ship on Friday or Saturday. For shipping and detailed collection instructions, click [here](#).

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**Overview**

**Performed:**
Weekdays

**Methodology:**
Reported: Within 10 days
Lab Department: Pharmacokinetics Lab

Synonyms:
GC/MS (Pyrazinamide, Level); pharmacokinetics (Pyrazinamide, Level); mycobacteria (Pyrazinamide, Level); PZA

Result Interpretation

Reference Interval:
By Report

CPT Codes

CPT Code:
80299

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