Lidocaine (Xylocaine)

Order Name: **LIDOCAINE**
Test Number: 3603900
Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Lidocaine (Xylocaine)	Immunoassay (IA)	3714-3

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	**1 mL (0.3)**	**Serum**	**Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)**	**Room Temperature**
Alternate 1	**1 mL (0.3)**	**Plasma**	**Sodium Heparin (Green Top / No-Gel)**	**Room Temperature**

Instructions

Notes: 0.3 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing.)

Specimen Type: Red-top tube OR green-top (heparin) tube. DO NOT USE A GEL-BARRIER TUBE. The use of a gel-barrier tubes is not recommended due to slow absorption of the drug by the gel. Depending on the specimen volume and storage time, the decrease in drug level due to absorption may be clinically significant.

Container Detail: No Gel

Specimen Storage: Room Temperature

Specimen Collection: Transfer separated serum or plasma to a plastic transport tube. Draw specimens 12 hours after initiating therapy for arrhythmia prophylaxis, then every 24 hours thereafter. Obtain specimens every 12 hours when cardiac or hepatic insufficiency exists.

Specimen Stability: Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days

GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	2 - 3 days Saturday thru Sunday on 1st shift; reported within one working day.
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 007013
CPT Code(s)	80176
Service Provided By	labcorp Oklahoma, Inc.