

QUINIDINE

Orderable - QUIN

Turnaround Time: 7 days

Alternate Name(s):

Biquin

Specimen:

6 mL Red top Vacutainer tube

Avoid gel-separator tubes.Light Green (Li-Heparin) (**without gel separator**) or Lavender (EDTA) top Vacutainer tubes are also acceptable.**Collection Information:**

Minimum volume required is 1 mL.

To monitor therapy, draw trough specimen before the next dose is administered.

Reference Ranges:

2.0 – 5.0 mg/L

Interpretive Comments:

Antiarrhythmic drug. Levels are useful in assessing compliance and toxicity. Active metabolites are measured in this procedure. Wait 1-2 days to measure after dosage change. Dilantin decreases Quinidine level. Quinidine increases Digoxin level.

Storage and Shipment:

Separate within 2 hours. Store and send cold or frozen.

**Laboratory:**
Core Lab**Requisition:**
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION**Method of Analysis:**
Immunoassay (IA)**Test Schedule:**
Referred out Monday-
Thursday**Referred Out Location:**
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