

# CENTRA CARE Laboratory Services

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**TO:** Medical Staff

**FROM:** CentraCare Laboratory Services - River Campus

**DATE:** 7/20/16

**SUBJECT:** Changes to Topiramate

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Effective 07/27/2016, there will be a couple of changes to Topiramate testing (LAB0252577).

- 1) Specimen Requirements: Serum with no gel separator (Red Top) - Serum must be removed from the cells within 2 hours of collection.
- 2) Reference Ranges: New reference ranges will be included on the report to reflect reason for clinical use, i.e. Anticonvulsant vs. Psychiatric.

Please feel free to contact the CCLS Specimen Referral Center with any questions at 320-251-2700 Ext. 57320.