

SYSTEM PHLEBOTOMY

Title: Therapeutic Drug Monitoring Collection Times No.: SYS.800.225

Table: Collection times of common therapeutic drugs.

DRUG	COLLECTION TIME
Digoxin (Lanoxin)	Trough = Before morning dose
	Peak = 5 - 6 hours after dose
Phenobarb	Trough and peak levels usually not necessary. May draw levels at any time. Refer questions to a pathologist.
Dilantin (Phenytoin)	
Valproic Acid (Depakene)	
Tegretol (Carbamazepine)	
Procainamide (Pronestyl)	Trough = 1/2 hour before dose
	Peak 1 hour after oral dose
Quinidine (Quinaglute, Quinidex,	Trough 1/2 hour before dose
Quinidine Sulfate/Cin-Quin)	Peak = 5 hours after Quinaglute = 2 - 6 hours after
	Quinidex = 1 - 2 hours after Quinidine Sulfate (Cin-Quin)
Theophylline	Trough = 1/2 hour before dose Peak = 4 hours after
(Aminophylline)	Theodur Tabs, Sprinkle, Slo-Phyllin, Gyrocaps, Theo-24
Theodur Tabs., Theodur	Peak = 1 - 2 hours after Slo-Phyllin Tabs., Theoclear-80,
Sprinkle Caps., Somophyllin	Quibron Caps.
Liquid, Slo-phyllin Gyrocaps, Theo-24	
Slo-Phyllin Tabs.,	
Aminophyline Tabs.,	
Theoclear-80, Quibron Caps.,	
Elixophyllin Liq., Quibron	
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Liq., Synophylate Elixir, Uniphyll	Peak = 1 hour after Elixophyllin Liq., Somophyllin Liq., Quibron Liq., Synophylate Elixir, Quibron Plus Liq.
Amitriptyline (Elavil)	Steady state levels – 10 - 14 hours after last dose for once-
Doxepin (Sinequan, Adapin)	daily dosing.
Despramine (Norpramin)	
Imipramine (Tofranil)	Steady state levels – 4 - 6 hours after the last dose in
Nortriptyline (Pamelor)	dividing dose.

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Lithium	6 - 12 hours after the last dose.
Gentamycin	Trough = 1/2 hour before IV or IM dose
	Peak = $1/2$ hour after IV infused
	= 1 hour after IM dose
Tobramycin	
Vancomycin	Trough = 1/2 hour before dose
	Peak = 1 hours after IV is infused (infusion should take 1
	hour) = $1 \frac{1}{2}$ hours for Dr. Cohen and Associates