

Therapeutic Drug Monitoring

Carbamazepine

Therapeutic range	Approximate time to steady state	Sampling time
4-12 mg/L	14-28 days after starting therapy	Pre-dose
	2-4 days after a dose change	

Digoxin

Therapeutic range	Approximate time to steady state	Sampling time
0.8-2.0 mcg/L	7 Days	At least 6 hours post dose

Lithium

Therapeutic range	Approximate time to steady state	Sampling time
0.4-1.0 mmol/L	4-7 days	12 hours after evening dose

Phenobarbital

Therapeutic range	Approximate time to steady state	Sampling time
15-40 mg/L	14-28 days	Pre-dose

Phenytoin

Therapeutic range	Approximate time to steady state	Sampling time
10-20 mg/L	7-28 days (varies considerably	Pre-dose
	between patients	

Theophylline

Therapeutic range	Approximate time to steady state	Sampling time
10-20 mg/L	2 days	m/r preps, 4-6 hours post-dose

Aminophylline Infusion

Therapeutic range	Approximate time to steady state	Sampling time
10-20 mg/L	1 day	Sampling time not critical