

# Carbidopa

## General:

Carbidopa (sold as Lodosyn) is applied in patients with Parkinson's disease in order to inhibit peripheral metabolism of levodopa. Carbidopa inhibits aromatic-L-amino-acid decarboxylase (DOPA Decarboxylase or DDC), an enzyme important in the biosynthesis of L-tryptophan to serotonin and in the biosynthesis of L-DOPA to Dopamine (DA).

Material: 1 ml serum

TAT: 7-10 days\*

Method: HPLC

Units: µg/l

Ref.- range: 20 - 200

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