

Desipramine, Serum or Plasma

Order Name: **Desipramine**

Test Number: 5613559

Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Desipramine, Serum or Plasma	Quantitative Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry	3531-1

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.3 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.3 mL)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Room Temperature
Instructions	<p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Red-top tube, lavender-top (EDTA) tube OR green-top (heparin) tube. DO NOT USE A GEL-BARRIER TUBE. The use of gel-barrier tubes is not recommended due to slow absorption of the drug by the gel. Depending on the specimen volume and storage time, the decrease in drug level due to absorption may be clinically significant.</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> Room Temperature</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> Transfer separated serum or plasma to a plastic transport tube. For therapeutic monitoring, collect specimen immediately prior to next dose.</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	2 - 4 days Sunday on 3rd shift; reported within one working day.
Performing Labcorp Test Code	007765
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 007765
CPT Code(s)	80335 (Alt code: G0480)
Lab Section	Reference Lab