Diazepam and Nordiazepam

Order Name: **DIAZEPAM**
Test Number: 3611375
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Diazepam and Nordiazepam	Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	**1 mL (0.4 mL)**	**Serum**	**Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)**	**Refrigerated**

Instructions

Specimen Type: 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.
Specimen Storage: Refrigerate
Specimen Collection: Transfer separated serum or plasma to a plastic transport tube. Oral: peak; one hour after dose; I.V.: peak: 15 minutes after dose.
Specimen Stability: Ambient: 1 day, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days

GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	2-4 Days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	007989
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 007989
CPT Code(s)	80299
Lab Section	Reference Lab

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