Doxepin and Metabolite, Serum or Plasma

Order Name: **DOXEPIN**
Test Number: 4006450
Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Doxepin Level	Quantitative Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry	3579-0
Nordoxepin Level	Quantitative Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry	3862-0
Doxepin + Nordoxepin Total	Calculation	3582-4

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**	**Lithium Heparin (Dark Green Top / No-Gel)**	**Room Temperature**
Alternate 2	**1 mL (0.3 mL)**	**Plasma**	**EDTA (Lavender Top)**	**Room Temperature**

Instructions

Notes: 0.3 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing.)
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: Room Temperature
Specimen Collection: Transfer separated serum or plasma to a plastic transport tube.
Specimen Stability: Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days

GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	3 - 5 days on 3rd shift; reported within one working day.
Performing Labcorp Test Code	007609
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 007609
CPT Code(s)	80335 (Alt: G0480)
Lab Section	Reference Lab

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