

## Citalopram Quantitative, Serum or Plasma

Order Name: **CITALO**  
Test Number: 7001003  
Revision Date: 01/04/2023

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Citalopram Quantitative, Serum or Plasma	Quantitative HPLC/Tandem Mass Spectrometry	34635-3

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2 mL (0.5 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Refrigerated

**Instructions**

**Specimen Type:** Red-top tube or green-top (heparin) tube. Gel-barrier tubes are NOT recommended.

**Specimen Storage:** SUBMISSION/TRANSPORT (<3 days): Room Temperature. For storage beyond three days, specimen should be refrigerated or frozen. Specimen is stable for four days at room temperature, for four days refrigerated, and for 70 days frozen.

**Specimen Collection:** Serum or plasma should be separated from cells within two hours of venipuncture. Send serum or plasma in a plastic transport tube.

**Special Instructions:** Testing referred to MedTox Laboratories Inc MX#441

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	5-10 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	808358
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 808358
CPT Code(s)	80332 (Alt code: G0480)
Lab Section	Reference Lab