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Fluoxetine and Metabolite Quantitative, Serum or Plasma

FLUOX SP

Specimen Required: Collect: Plain **Red, Lavender** (EDTA), or Pink (K₂EDTA).

Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 3 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 1.2 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated. Also acceptable: Room temperature or frozen.

Unacceptable Conditions: Separator tubes.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: **2 weeks**; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: **9 months**