
New Test **2014686** **Tramadol and Metabolite, Quantitative, Serum or Plasma** **TRAMADOL**
Available Now

Methodology: Quantitative High Performance Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry
Performed: Varies
Reported: 3-10 days

Specimen Required: Collect: Plain Red, Lavender (EDTA), or Pink (K₂EDTA).
Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.45 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: 11 months

Reference Interval: By report

Interpretive Data: Refer to report

Note: Peak serum levels are recommended when monitoring patients because the level in the blood drops so rapidly that many negative results are found at the trough. The peak occurs at 40 to 90 minutes post dose.

CPT Code(s): 80373 (Alt code: G0480)

New York DOH Approved.

HOTLINE NOTE: Refer to the Test Mix Addendum for interface build information.