## TEST CHANGE

Clorazepate (Assayed as Nordiazepam)

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| Specimen Requirements: | |
| Patient Preparation: | Timing of specimen collection: Predose~~Pre-dose~~ (trough) draw at~~- At~~ steady state concentration. |
| Collect: | Gray (potassium oxalate/sodium fluoride).~~Potassium Oxalate/Sodium Fluoride).~~ Also acceptable: Plain red, green (sodium heparin), lavender~~Red, Green (Sodium Heparin), Lavender~~ (K2 or K3EDTA) or pink (K2EDTA). |
| Specimen Preparation: | Separate serum or plasma from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 2 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP standard transport tube.~~Standard Transport Tube.~~ (Min: 1 mL) |
| Transport Temperature: | Refrigerated. |
| Unacceptable Conditions: | Gel separator tubes. Plasma or whole blood collected in light blue (sodium citrate). Hemolyzed specimens. |
| Remarks: | |
| Stability: | After separation from cells: Ambient: 1 week; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 3 years (Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles) |
| Methodology: | Quantitative Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry |
| Performed: | Tue, Fri |
| Reported: | 1-7~~5~~ days |
| Note: | |
| CPT Codes: | 80346 (Alt code: G0480) |
| New York DOH Approval Status: | This test is New York DOH approved. |

Interpretive Data:

Clorazepate is assayed as nordiazepam. Toxic concentrations may cause central nervous system depression.

Reference Interval:

Effective November 16, 2015

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| Dose-Related Range: | 100-1500 ng/mL based on common dosage amounts | |
| Toxic: | Greater than 2500 ng/mL | |