

TEST CHANGE

Paroxetine Quantitative, Serum or Plasma

0090786, PAROXE SP

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Plain ~~red, lavender~~~~Red, Lavender~~ (K2 EDTA), or ~~p~~**P**ink (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~~~~Standard Transport Tube~~. (Min: 0.4 mL)
Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

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

Unacceptable Conditions: ~~Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST)~~~~Separator tubes~~.

Remarks:

Stability: Ambient: ~~1 month~~~~2-week~~; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: ~~1 month~~~~6-months~~

Methodology: Quantitative Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry

Note:

CPT Codes: 80332 (~~Alt code: G0480~~)

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

~~Refer to~~**By** report