TEST CHANGE

Citalopram Quantitative, Serum or Plasma

2003302, CITALO

Specimen Requirements:	
Patient Preparation:	
Collect:	Plain red, lavender (K2EDTA), or pink (K2EDTA).
Specimen Preparation:	Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum or plasma into an ARUP 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; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: 1 month~~7 months~~
Methodology:	Qualitative High Performance Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry
Note:	~~Test is not chiral specific. Patients who have taken escitalopram (Lexapro), as opposed to racemic citalopram (Celexa), within the past 3 days, may have falsely elevated values.~~
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	