TEST CHANGE

Desipramine, Serum or Plasma by Tandem Mass Spectrometry

2011487, DESIPRAMIN

Specimen Requirements:	
Patient Preparation:	
Collect:	Serum predose (trough) draw at a steady-state concentration or plasma predose (trough) draw at a steady-state concentration in plain red, lavender (K2EDTA), lavender (K3EDTA), 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: 0.5 mL)
Transport Temperature:	Refrigerated.
Unacceptable Conditions:	Whole blood. Gel Separator Tubes, Light Blue (Sodium Citrate), or Yellow (SPS or ACD Solution).
Remarks:	
Stability:	Ambient: 5 days; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 6 months
Methodology:	Quantitative Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry
Performed:	Mon, Wed, Fri
Reported:	1-7~~5~~ days
Note:	
CPT Codes:	80335 (Alt code: G0480)
New York DOH Approval Status:	This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

The therapeutic range is based on serum predose (trough) draw at steady-state concentration. Toxic concentrations may cause anticholinergic effects, drowsiness and cardiac abnormalities.

Reference Interval:

Therapeutic Range:	100-300 ng/mL
Toxic:	Greater than 500 ng/mL