

**TEST CHANGE**

**Ziprasidone Quantitation, Serum or Plasma**

3000721, ZIPRA SP

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:**

**Collect:** Plain ~~red, lavender~~ ~~Red, Lavender~~ (EDTA), or ~~p~~ **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~~ **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:** Separator tubes.

**Remarks:**

**Stability:** Ambient: 2 weeks; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: 1 year

**Methodology:** Quantitative High Performance Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry

**Performed:** Varies

**Reported:** ~~10-14~~ ~~8-11~~ days

**Note:**

**CPT Codes:** 80342 (Alt code: G0480)

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

**Interpretive Data:**

**Reference Interval:**

By report