

Reporting Title: Mirtazapine (Remeron), Serum
Performing Location: Medtox Laboratories, Inc.

Specimen Requirements:
Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Plasma
Draw blood in a green-top (sodium heparin) tube(s), **plasma gel tube is not acceptable**. Spin down and send 2 mL sodium heparin plasma refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Serum
Draw blood in a plain red-top tube(s), **serum gel tube is not acceptable**. Spin down and send 2 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Frozen	180 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z3323	Mirtazapine	Alphanumeric		17283-3

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
80335

Reference Values:
Reference range: 4.0 – 40.0 ng/mL

Expected steady state trough mirtazapine concentrations in patients receiving recommended daily dosages: 4.0 – 40.0 ng/mL

Toxic range not established.