

**Reporting Title:** Tapentadol and Metabolite, U  
**Performing Location:** Rochester

**Ordering Guidance:**

**Specimen Requirements:**

- Supplies:** Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)  
**Collection Container/Tube:** Plastic urine container  
**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial  
**Specimen Volume:** 1 mL  
**Collection Instructions:**
- 1. Collect a random urine specimen.
  - 2. No preservative.

**Forms:**

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Therapeutics Test Request](#) (T831) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Urine	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Ambient	14 days	
	Frozen	14 days	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
35916	Tapentadol	Alphanumeric	ng/mL	65807-0
35917	N-desmethyltapentadol	Alphanumeric	ng/mL	65808-8

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

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

- 80372  
G0480 (if appropriate)

**Reference Values:**

Cutoff: 25 ng/mL

**Note:** Tapentadol concentrations will be reported quantitatively and N-desmethyltapentadol will be reported qualitatively (Present or Negative).