

Reporting Title: Oxcarbazepine Metabolite (MHC), S

Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

- Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube 5 mL (T914)
- Collection Container/Tube: Red top (serum gel/SST is **not acceptable**)
- Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial
- Specimen Volume: 1 mL
- Collection Instructions:

- Collect specimen immediately before next scheduled dose.
- Within 2 hours of collection, centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following forms with the specimen:

[-Neurology Specialty Testing Client Test Request](#) (T732)

[-Therapeutics Test Request](#) (T831)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum Red	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days	
	Ambient	28 days	
	Frozen	28 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
81030	Oxcarbazepine Metabolite (MHC), S	Numeric	mcg/mL	31019-3

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

80183

Reference Values:

Oxcarbazepine metabolite: 10-35 mcg/mL