

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:**

1. Collect specimen immediately before next scheduled dose.
2. 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