

Reporting Title: Butalbital, S  
Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:  
Collection Container/Tube: Red top (Serum gel/SST are not acceptable)  
Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial  
Specimen Volume: 1.2 mL  
Collection Instructions:  
1. Draw blood immediately before next scheduled dose.  
2. Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection.

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

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

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
8427	Butalbital, S	Numeric	mcg/mL	6895-7

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

Supplemental Report:  
No

CPT Code Information:  
80345  
G0480 (if appropriate)

Reference Values:  
<10 mcg/mL