

Reporting Title: Buspirone (Buspar)
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 3 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 3 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®
Z1186	Buspirone	Alphanumeric		9356-7

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

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
80299

Reference Values:
Units: ng/mL

Therapeutic and toxic ranges have not been established.

Expected serum buspirone concentrations in patients taking recommended daily dosages: up to 10.00 ng/mL.