

Reporting Title: Diltiazem (Cardizem,Dilacor)  
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®
Z1188	Diltiazem	Alphanumeric		6898-1

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

Supplemental Report:  
No

CPT Code Information:  
80299

Reference Values:  
Reference Range: 50 - 200 ng/mL