

Reporting Title: Amiodarone, S
Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

- Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)
Collection Container/Tube: Red top (serum gel/SST are **not acceptable**)
Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial
Specimen Volume: 1.5 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Draw blood no sooner than 12 hours (trough value) after last dose or 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 one of the following with the specimen:
[-Therapeutics Test Request](#) (T831)
[-Cardiovascular Test Request](#) (T724)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum Red	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days	
	Frozen	28 days	
	Ambient	24 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
9247	Amiodarone, S	Numeric	mcg/mL	3330-8
2485	Desethylamiodarone	Numeric	mcg/mL	6774-4

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

80151

Reference Values:

AMIODARONE
Trough Value
0.5-2.0 mcg/mL: Therapeutic concentration
>2.5 mcg/mL: Toxic concentration

DESETHYLAMIODARONE:

No therapeutic range established for desethylamiodarone; activity and serum concentration are similar to parent drug.

