

Reporting Title: Nortriptyline, 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 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Collect specimen immediately before next scheduled dose (minimum 12 hours after last dose).
2. Centrifuge and aliquot serum into plastic vial. Serum must be separated from cells within 2 hours of collection.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.25 mL

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)	28 days	
	Frozen	28 days	
	Ambient	7 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
37119	Nortriptyline, S	Numeric	ng/mL	3872-9

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

80299

Reference Values:

Therapeutic concentration: 70-170 ng/mL

Note: Therapeutic ranges are for specimens drawn at trough (ie, immediately before next scheduled dose). Levels may be elevated in non-trough specimens.