

**Reporting Title:** Desipramine, 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®
37123	Desipramine, S	Numeric	ng/mL	3531-1

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

80335

G0480 (if appropriate)

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**Reference Values:**

Therapeutic concentration: 100-300 ng/mL

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