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**Reporting Title:** Tapentadol and Metabolite, U  
**Performing Location:** Rochester**Specimen Requirements:**

Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)  
Collection Container/Tube: Plastic urine container  
Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial  
Specimen Volume: 1 mL  
Collection Instructions:  
1. Collect a random urine specimen.  
2. No preservative.

**Specimen Minimum Volume:**

0.5 mL

**Forms:**

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a Therapeutics Test Request (T831) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Urine	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Ambient	14 days	
	Frozen	14 days	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
35916	Tapentadol	Alphanumeric	ng/mL	65807-0
35917	N-desmethyltapentadol	Alphanumeric	ng/mL	65808-8

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

80372  
G0480 (if appropriate)

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**Reference Values:**

Cutoff: 25 ng/mL

Note: Tapentadol concentrations will be reported quantitatively and N-desmethyltapentadol will be reported qualitatively (Present or Negative).