

Reporting Title: Lacosamide, S**Performing Location:** Rochester**Specimen Requirements:**

Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)

Container/Tube:

Preferred: Red top

Acceptable: Serum gel

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Collect specimen immediately before next scheduled dose.
2. For sustained-release formulations ONLY, collect specimen a minimum of 12 hours after last dose.
3. Centrifuge and aliquot serum into plastic vial within 2 hours of collection.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.2 mL

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send one of the following with the specimen:

-Neurology Specialty Testing Client Test Request (T732)

-Therapeutics Test Request (T831)

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

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
62772	Lacosamide, S	Numeric	mcg/mL	59297-2

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

80235

Reference Values:

Patients receiving therapeutic doses usually have lacosamide concentrations of 1.0 to 10.0 mcg/mL.