

**Reporting Title:** Doxepin and Nordoxepin, 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®
63507	Doxepin	Numeric	ng/mL	3579-0
37125	Nordoxepin	Numeric	ng/mL	3862-0
37126	Doxepin and Nordoxepin	Alphanumeric	ng/mL	3582-4

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

80335

G0480 (if appropriate)

**Reference Values:**

Therapeutic concentration (doxepin + nordoxepin): 50-150 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.