

Reporting Title: Sinemet, Serum**Performing Location:** NMS Labs**Specimen Requirements:**

Must submit one specimen per order. Specimens cannot be shared between multiple orders.

Specimen Type: Serum

Collection Container/Tube: Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s). Serum gel tube is not acceptable.
2. Centrifuge and send 1 mL of serum frozen in a preservative-free plastic vial. Specimen must be frozen immediately, or results will be compromised.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.5 mL

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum Red	Frozen	6 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z3535	Levodopa	Alphanumeric		9385-6
Z3536	Carbidopa	Alphanumeric		9328-6

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

80299

Reference Values:

Reporting limit determined each analysis.

Levodopa
Units: mcg/mL

Carbidopa
Units: mcg/mL