

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

Collection Container/Tube: Red top (Serum gel/SST are not acceptable)

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1.2 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Draw blood immediately before next scheduled dose.
2. Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection.

**Specimen Minimum Volume:**

0.6 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)	14 days	
	Ambient	14 days	
	Frozen	14 days	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
8427	Butalbital, S	Numeric	mcg/mL	6895-7

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

80345

G0480 (if appropriate)

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**Reference Values:**

<10 mcg/mL