

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

Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)

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

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1.5 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Draw blood no sooner than 12 hours (trough value) after last dose or immediately before next scheduled dose.
2. Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection.

**Specimen Minimum Volume:**

0.5 mL

**Forms:**

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

-Therapeutics Test Request (T831)

-Cardiovascular Test Request (T724)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum Red	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days	
	Frozen	28 days	
	Ambient	24 hours	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
9247	Amiodarone, S	Numeric	mcg/mL	3330-8
2485	Desethylamiodarone	Numeric	mcg/mL	6774-4

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

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**Reference Values:****AMIODARONE**

Trough Value

0.5-2.0 mcg/mL: Therapeutic concentration

&gt;2.5 mcg/mL: Toxic concentration

**DESETHYLAMIODARONE:**

No therapeutic range established for desethylamiodarone; activity and serum concentration are similar to parent drug.