

## Norpace (Disopyramide)

Order Name: **NORPACE**

Test Number: 4003260

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Norpace (Disopyramide)	Immunoassay (IA)	

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	<b>1mL (0.3 mL)</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)</b>	<b>Room Temperature</b>
Alternate 1	<b>1mL (0.3 mL)</b>	<b>Plasma</b>	<b>EDTA (Lavender Top)</b>	<b>Room Temperature</b>
Instructions	<p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Red-top tube, lavender-top (EDTA) tube OR green-top (heparin) tube. <b>DO NOT USE A GEL-BARRIER TUBE.</b> The use of gel-barrier tubes is not recommended due to slow absorption of the drug by the gel. Depending on the specimen volume and storage time, the decrease in drug level due to absorption may be clinically significant.</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> Room Temperature</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> Transfer separated serum or plasma to a plastic transport tube.</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days</p>			

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	2 - 3 days working day.
Clinical Use	Disopyramide is useful in treating patients with cardiac arrhythmias and tachcardia. Therapeutic drug monitoring is useful to optimize dose and avoid toxicity.
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 007864
CPT Code(s)	80299
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