

**Imipramine Level**


Order Name: **IMIPRAMIN**  
Test Number: 4302400  
Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Desipramine Level	<a href="#">Quantitative Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry</a>	3531-1
Imipramine Level	<a href="#">Quantitative Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry</a>	3690-5
Imipramine+Desipramine Total	<a href="#">Calculation</a>	9627-1

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS**

Specimen	Specimen Volume (mL)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.3 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.3 mL)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin (Dark Green Top / No-Gel)	Room Temperature
Alternate 2	1 mL (0.3 mL)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Room Temperature
Instructions	<p><b>Notes:</b> 0.3 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing.)</p> <p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Red-top tube, lavender-top tube (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. For therapeutic monitoring, collect specimen immediately prior to next dose.</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days</p>			

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Expected TAT	2 - 4 days 3rd shift; reported within one working day.
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 007468
CPT Code(s)	80335
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