

**Fluoxetine Level**

Order Name: **FLUOXETINE**  
 Test Number: 4012150  
 Revision Date: 07/26/2017

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Fluoxetine Level	Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry	

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS**

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	<b>2 mL (0.6 mL)</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)</b>	<b>Room Temperature</b>
Instructions	<p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Red-top tube, lavender-top (EDTA) tube OR green-top (heparin) tube. DO NOT USE A GEL-BARRIER TUBE. 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 3-6 days

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