

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

FLUOXETINE

Orderable - FLUOX

Turn Around Time: 7 days

Alternate Name(s):

Prozac Norfluoxetine

Specimen:

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Laboratory: Core Lab

Requisition: GENERAL LABORATORY REQUISITION

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Method of Analysis: HPLC

Adult	Pediatric	
6 mL Red top Vacutainer	0-2 years: 2 mL Red top	
tube		
or		
4.5 mL Lavender top		
tube		
Avoid gel-separator tubes		

Collection Information:

Minimum volume required for testing is 1 mL.



Test Schedule: Referred out Monday-Thursday

Collect blood aseptically in a Vacutainer tube.

Submit trough specimen (i.e. collected within 1 hour prior to next dose.)

Assay includes the metabolite Norfluoxetine.



Referred Out Location: In-Common Laboratories

Reference Ranges:

Fluoxetine	Norfluoxetine
160-1600 nmol/L	170-1700 nmol/L