



Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

CLOZAPINE, SERUM/ PLASMA

Orderable - CLOZ

Turnaround Time: 5 days

Alternate Name(s):

Clozaril

Specimen:

Laboratory:
Toxicology/Special
Chemistry Lab

4 mL K_2 or K_3 EDTA Lavender top Vacutainer tube

Collection Information:

Serum from a 6 mL Red top Vacutainer tube is also acceptable.

Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION

No Gel Separator Tubes

Minimum volume required for testing is 0.5 mL.

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Method of Analysis: LC-MS/MS

Reference Ranges:

Minimum effective concentration is 1070 nmol/L



Test Schedule:Monday – Friday
0800-1600

Interpretive Comments:

Norclozapine, metabolite: not active.

Alert value is 3100 nmol/L

Storage and Shipment:

Spin immediately, aliquot plasma or serum and freeze.

Ship on ice packs or frozen.