

AMITRIPTYLINE  
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PLASMA

## Orderable - AMIT

Turn Around Time: 7 days

### Alternate Name(s):

Elavil

### Specimen:

2 x 6 mL Red top Vacutainer  
or  
2 x 4 mL Lavender top EDTA Vacutainer tube

Testing is also possible on urine and Gastric lavage samples.

### Collection Information:

Minimum volume required is 3 mL.

To monitor therapy, draw trough level specimen prior to morning dose or 10 - 12 hours after last drug administration. Separate and freeze as soon as possible. Assay includes Nortriptyline.

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### Reference Ranges:

Amitriptyline + Nortriptyline:	450-900 nmol/L
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### Critical Value:

**Toxic:**

Amitriptyline + Nortriptyline:	Greater than 1800 nmol/L
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### Storage and Shipment:



**Laboratory:**  
Core Lab



**Requisition:**  
GENERAL LABORATORY  
REQUISITION




**Method of Analysis:**  
GC/NP Detector



**Test Schedule:**  
Referred out Monday -  
Thursday



**Referred Out Location:**  
[In-Common Laboratories](#)



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Send frozen samples ASAP.