

DESIPRAMINE,
SERUM/
PLASMA

Orderable - DESIP

Turn Around Time: 7 days

Alternate Name(s):

Norpramine
Pertofone

Specimen:

Adult	Pediatric
5 mL Gold top Vacutainer or 4 mL Lavender EDTA top Vacutainer tube	0-2 years: Red 0.5 Microtainer 2-10 years: 2 mL Red top

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.

Reference Ranges:

0 - 1140 nmol/L

Toxic: Greater than 1800 nmol/L

Interpretive Comments:

Desipramine is also the metabolite of Imipramine, and is measured routinely when Imipramine is prescribed.



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](#)