
Lab Dept: Chemistry

Test Name: TRAZODONE LEVEL

General Information

Lab Order Codes: TRAZ

Synonyms: Desyrel®; Trazadone

CPT Codes: 80338 – Antidepressants, tricyclic and other cyclical; 1 or 2

Test Includes: Trazodone concentration in ng/mL.

Logistics

Test Indications: Useful for therapeutic drug monitoring, monitoring patient compliance.

Lab Testing Sections: Chemistry - Sendouts

Referred to: MedTox Laboratories (Test: 124)

Phone Numbers: MIN Lab: 612-813-6280

STP Lab: 651-220-6550

Test Availability: Daily, 24 hours

Turnaround Time: 1-2 days

Special Instructions: See [Patient Preparation](#)

Specimen

Specimen Type: Blood

Container: Red top tube

Draw Volume: 3 mL (Minimum: 1.5 mL) blood

Processed Volume: 1 mL (Minimum: 0.5 mL) serum

Collection: Routine venipuncture

Special Processing: Lab Staff: Centrifuge specimen, remove serum aliquot into a screw-capped round bottom plastic vial. Store and ship at refrigerated temperatures. Forward promptly.

Patient Preparation: Allow 12 hours after last dose following a minimum of 5 days on Trazodone.

Sample Rejection: Mislabeled or unlabeled specimens; specimens collected in gel tubes

Interpretive

Reference Range: 800 – 1600 ng/mL

Critical Values: N/A

Limitations: Reporting limit: 20 ng/mL

Methodology: Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS/MS)

References: [MedTox Laboratories](#) April 2016

Updates: 3/11/04: Test moved from MedTox Laboratories to Mayo Medical Laboratories.
4/8/2016: Test moved from Mayo to MedTox. Mayo no longer performs the test.