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: Green (NO GEL) tube
Alternate: Red (NO GEL) tube
Draw Volume: 3 mL (Minimum: 0.3 mL) blood
Processed Volume: 1 mL (Minimum: 0.1 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 December 2017

Updates: 3/11/04: Test moved from MedTox Laboratories to Mayo Medical Laboratories.
12/21/2017: Collection container update, min vol update.