

Clozapine (Clozaril)

Order Name: **CLOZAPINE**

Test Number: 4006865

Revision Date: 10/17/2017

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Clozapine (Clozaril)	Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1mL (0.3 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Room Temperature
Instructions	<p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Red-top tube, lavender-top (EDTA) tube OR green-top (heparin) tube. DO NOT USE A GEL-BARRIER TUBE. The use of gel-barrier tubes is not recommended due to slow absorption of the drug by the gel. Depending on the specimen volume and storage time, the decrease in drug level due to absorption may be clinically significant.</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> Room Temperature</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> Transfer separated serum or plasma to a plastic transport tube.</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	2-4 Days
Clinical Use	Clozapine is an atypical antipsychotic agent. Norclozapine has minimal therapeutic activity.
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Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 706440
CPT Code(s)	80159
Lab Section	Reference Lab