

Tramadol and Metabolites, Conf/Quant, S/P

Order Name: **Tramadol S/P**
Test Number: 6904847
Revision Date: 11/18/2024

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Tramadol, Serum/Plasma	Quant Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry	73932-6
O-desmethyltramadol, Serum/Plasma	Quant Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry	73973-0
Specimen Type Mx	Specimen Information	31208-2

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2mL (0.5 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	2mL (0.5 mL)	Plasma	Sodium Heparin (Green Top / No-Gel)	Refrigerated

Instructions **Specimen Type:** 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.
Specimen Storage: Submission/transport (<3 days): Room temperature. For storage beyond three days, specimen should be refrigerated or frozen.
Specimen Collection: Separate serum or plasma within two hours of collection and transfer to a plastic transport tube.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	3-7 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	071545
CPT Code(s)	80299
Lab Section	Reference Lab