

IMIPRAMINE/  
DESIPRAMINE,  
SERUM/  
PLASMA

## Orderable - IMIP

Turnaround Time: 7 days

### Alternate Name(s):

Tofranil

### Specimen:

6 mL Red top Vacutainer tube

Lavender or Pink (EDTA) top tubes are also acceptable

**Avoid blood collection tubes with separator gels (e.g., Gold top).  
Light Green (Li-Heparin) top tubes are also NOT acceptable.**



**Laboratory:**  
Core Lab



**Requisition:**  
GENERAL LABORATORY  
REQUISITION



**Method of Analysis:**  
LC-MS/MS



**Test Schedule:**  
Referred out Monday-  
Thursday



**Referred Out Location:**  
[In-Common Laboratories](#)

### Collection Information:

Minimum volume of serum or EDTA plasma required is 3 mL.

To monitor therapy, draw trough specimen prior to morning dose or 10 - 12 h after last drug administration. Separate and freeze as soon as possible.

### Reference Ranges:

Imipramine + Desipramine:	175-300 ng/mL
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### Critical Value:

**Toxic:**

Imipramine + Desipramine:	> 300 ng/mL
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### Storage and Shipment:

Send frozen sample ASAP.