

# PAROXETINE, SERUM

## Orderable - PAROX

Turnaround Time: 7 days

### Alternate Name(s):

Paxil

### Specimen:

6 mL Red top Vacutainer tube

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

### Collection Information:

Collect blood aseptically in a Vacutainer tube 10 - 14 hours after last dose.

Collect trough specimen prior to first morning dose.

A minimum volume of 0.5 mL of serum is required for testing.

### Reference Ranges:

20-65 ng/mL

### Storage and Shipment:

Separate, store and send frozen.



**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