

NORTRIPTYLINE
SERUM/
PLASMA

Orderable - NORT

Turn Around Time: 7 days

Alternate Name(s):

Amitriptyline (*metabolite*)
Aventyl

Specimen:

2 x 5 mL Gold top Vacutainer
or
2 x 4 mL Lavender EDTA Vacutainer

Collection Information:

Avoid gel-separator tubes

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

To monitor therapy, draw trough level specimen prior to morning dose or 10 -12 hours after last drug administration.

Separate and freeze as soon as possible

Reference Ranges:

200-600 nmol/L

Toxic: Greater than 1800 nmol/L

Storage and Shipment:

Send frozen samples ASAP.

Specimen Stability:

Ambient: 5 days



Laboratory:
Core Lab



Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION



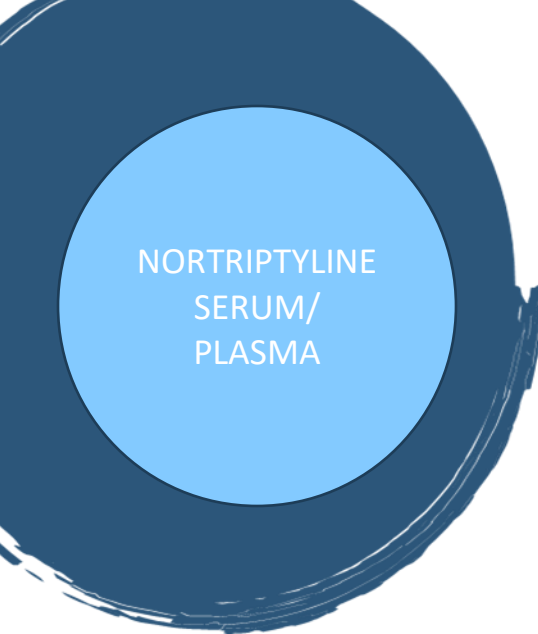
Method of Analysis:
GC/NP Detector



Test Schedule:
Referred out Monday -
Thursday



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



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Refrigerated: 2 weeks
Frozen: 6 months