



Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

DOXEPIN + METABOLITE, SERUM/ PLASMA



Turnaround Time: 5 days

## **Alternate Name(s):**

Sinequan

### **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

**Collection Information:** 

Minimum volume required is 3 mL.

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



**Test Schedule:** 

Referred out Monday-Thursday **Reference Ranges:** 

Please note change in units, therapeutic range, and toxic range as of October 18, 2022.



Referred Out Location: In-Common Laboratories

Doxepin +	50-150 ng/mL
Desmethyldoxepin:	

### **Critical Value:**

#### Toxic:

Doxepin +	> 300 ng/mL
Desmethyldoxepin:	





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# **Storage and Shipment:**

Send frozen samples ASAP.