

Reporting Title: Tapentadol and Metabolite, U
Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:

Specimen Requirements:

- Supplies:** Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)
Collection Container/Tube: Plastic urine container
Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial
Specimen Volume: 1 mL
Collection Instructions:
1. Collect a random urine specimen.
 2. No preservative.

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Therapeutics Test Request](#) (T831) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Urine	Ambient	14 days	
	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Frozen	14 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
35916	Tapentadol	Alphanumeric	ng/mL	65807-0
35917	N-desmethyltapentadol	Alphanumeric	ng/mL	65808-8

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

- G0480
80372 (if appropriate for select payers)

Reference Values:

Negative (Positive result is reported with a quantitative result.)

Cutoff concentrations by liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry:
Tapentadol: 25 ng/mL
N-desmethyltapentadol: 25ng/mL; reported qualitatively (Present or Negative)

