

**Overview**

**Method Name**

Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS/MS)

**NY State Available**

Yes

**Specimen**

**Specimen Type**

Varies

**Specimen Required**

Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

**Plasma**

Draw blood in a green-top (sodium heparin) tube(s), **plasma gel tube is not acceptable**. Spin down and send 2 mL sodium heparin plasma refrigerated in a plastic vial.

**Serum**

Draw blood in a plain red-top tube(s), **serum gel tube is not acceptable**. Spin down and send 2 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

**Specimen Minimum Volume**

0.4 mL

**Reject Due To**

Hemolysis	NA
Lipemia	NA
Icterus	NA
Other	NA

**Specimen Stability Information**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	180 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	

**Clinical and Interpretive****Reference Values**

Reference Range: 50 - 170 ng/mL

**Performance****PDF Report**

No

**Day(s) and Time(s) Test Performed**

Monday through Sunday

**Analytic Time**

3 days

**Maximum Laboratory Time**

4 - 6 days

**Specimen Retention Time**

2 weeks

**Performing Laboratory Location**

Medtox Laboratories, Inc.

**Fees and Codes****Fees**

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their Regional Manager. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

**CPT Code Information**

80335

**LOINC® Information**

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC Value
PROTR	Protriptyline (Vivactyl)	3999-0

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC Value
Z1053	Protriptyline (Vivactyl)	3999-0