

## Duloxetine, Serum

**Test ID:** DULOX

**Explanation:**

On the effective date, DULOX will become obsolete.

**Recommended Alternative Test:**

## Duloxetine, Serum/Plasma

**Test ID:** ZW86

**Methodology:**

High Performance Liquid Chromatography/ Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS)

**Reference Values:**

Varies

**Specimen Requirements:**

<b>Container/Tube:</b>	Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
<b>Submission Container:</b>	Plastic Container (Preservative free)
<b>Specimen Volume:</b>	1 mL
<b>Collection Instructions:</b>	Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines. Ensure that container remains tightly sealed.  Duloxetine in Serum/Plasma requires light protection when submitted at Room Temperature.
<b>Minimum Volume:</b>	0.4 mL

**Specimen Stability Information:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
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Serum or Plasma	Refrigerated (Preferred)	30 days
	Frozen	365 days
	Ambient	14 days

**CPT Code:**

80332

**Miscellaneous Referral Test Fee:**

\$242

**Day(s) Performed:** Upon receipt      **Report Available:** 11 days

**Questions**

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