

NOTIFICATION DATE: April 26, 2012

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2012

CLOMIPRAMINE (ANAFRANIL®) AND DESMETHYLCLOMIPRAMINE
Test ID: FCLOM

EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The following new orderable, FCLOM, referred to Medtox Laboratories, Inc., will be available June 1, 2012.

REFERRAL LAB CODE: 890

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

REFERENCE VALUES:

Clomipramine 70-200 ng/mL

Desmethylclomipramine 150-300 ng/mL

Desired clomipramine concentrations for the treatment of chronic pain: 20 – 85 ng/mL.

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:

Submit only 1 of the following:

Serum

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

- Note:
1. Indicate serum on request form.
 2. Label specimen appropriately (serum).
 3. Trough levels are most reproducible.

Plasma

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

- Note:
1. Indicate plasma on request form.
 2. Label specimen appropriately (plasma).
 3. Trough levels are most reproducible.

SPECIMEN TRANSPORT TEMPERATURE:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Ambient	72 hours
	Frozen	180 days

LIST FEE: \$54.40

CPT CODE(S): 82542

DAYS SET-UP: Monday through Sunday

ANALYTIC TIME: 3 days

QUESTIONS: Contact Mary Erath, MML Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator
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