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**Reporting Title:** Nortriptyline, S  
**Performing Location:** New England

**Specimen Requirements:**

Container/Tube: Red top

Specimen Volume: 3 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Draw specimen immediately before next scheduled dose (minimum 12 hours after last dose).
2. Serum must be separated from cells within 2 hours of draw.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum Red	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Ambient	14 days
	Frozen	14 days

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
81858	Nortriptyline, S	Numeric	ng/mL	3872-9

**CPT Code:** 1 x 80182**Reference Values:**

Therapeutic concentration: 70-170 ng/mL

Toxic concentration: &gt; or =300 ng/mL

Note: Therapeutic ranges are for specimens drawn at trough (ie, immediately before next scheduled dose). Levels may be elevated in non-trough specimens.