

**MIRTAZAPINE (REMERON)**

Test ID: FMIRT

**EXPLANATION:** The following new orderable, referred to Medtox Laboratories, will be available August 20, 2013.

**REFERRAL LAB CODE:** 434

**METHODOLOGY:**

High Performance Liquid Chromatography with Fluorescence Detection (HPLC-FL)

**REFERENCE VALUES:**

Reference range: 4.0 - 40.0 ng/mL

Expected steady state trough mirtazapine concentrations in patients receiving recommended daily dosages: 4.0 - 40.0 ng/mL

Toxic range not established.

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:**

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 STABILITY INFORMATION:**

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

**FEE:** \$ 88.28

**CPT CODE:** 82491

**DAY(S) SET UP:** Monday through Sunday

**ANALYTIC TIME:** 3 days

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Mary Erath, MML Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator  
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