

Notification Date: December 14, 2023 Effective Date: Immediately

# **Diazepam and Nordiazepam, Serum**

Test ID: DIA

**Explanation:** This test will be made non-orderable effective immediately due to instrumentation issues and assay redevelopment. An update will be provided when testing resumes.

## Recommended Alternative Test: Diazepam and Metabolites, Serum

Test ID: ZW86

Referral Lab Code: 1501SP

### Methodology:

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

### **Specimen Requirements:**

Specimen Type: Serum Collection Container/Tube: Red Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial Specimen Volume: 1 mL Minimum Volume: 0.3 mL

**Collection Instructions:** Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s). (Serum gel tube is not acceptable.) Spin down and send 1 mL of serum refrigerate in a preservative-free plastic vial.

### **Specimen Stability Information:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum Red	Refrigerate (preferred)	14 days
	Ambient	14 days
	Frozen	30 days

CPT Code: 80346

Miscellaneous Referral Test Fee: \$147.00

Day(s) Performed: Monday – Sunday

Report Available: 6 – 10 days

Questions

Contact Brandon DeBoom, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.