

# Venlafaxine

## General:

Venlafaxine is a synthetic phenethylamine bicyclic derivative with antidepressant activity. Venlafaxine and its active metabolite, Odesmethylvenlafaxine (ODV), are potent inhibitors of neuronal serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake and weak dopamine reuptake inhibitors. Venlafaxine is used to treat depression. Venlafaxine extended-release (longacting) capsules are also used to treat generalized anxiety disorder (GAD), social anxiety disorder, panic disorder.

Material: 1 ml serum

TAT: 5-7 days\*

Method: LCMS

Units: µg/l

Ref.- range: 30 - 400

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