

Overview

Testing Algorithm

If screen is positive, then the Meconium Methadone Confirmation (FMTHM) will be performed at no additional charge.

Reflex Tests

Test Id	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
FMTHM	Meconium Methadone Confirm	No	No

Method Name

Immunoassay (IA); Chromatography/with Mass Spectrometry

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Meconium

Specimen Required

Container/Tube: Sterile collection container

Specimen Volume: 3 g

Collection Instructions: Collect specimen into the same sterile collection container until 3 g of meconium have been collected or until the first milk stool appears. When at least 3 g of meconium has been collected, tightly screw on the cap of the collection vial and send specimen ambient.

Note: Specimens from different voids may be pooled if necessary.

Reject Due To

Hemolysis NA

Lipemia NA

Icterus NA

Other NA

Specimen Minimum Volume

1 g

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Meconium	Ambient (preferred)	14 days	
	Frozen	365 days	
	Refrigerated	14 days	

Clinical & Interpretive**Reference Values**

Initial presumptive testing by immunoassay at the following testing threshold:

Methadone: 50 ng/gm

Presumptive positive confirmed by definitive chromatography mass spectrometry (GC/MC or LC/MS-MS)

Performance**PDF Report**

No

Performing Laboratory Location

Medtox Laboratories, Inc.

Fees & Codes**Test Classification****CPT Code Information**

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