
Overview**Method Name**

Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS/MS)

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen**Specimen Type**

Varies

Specimen Required**Submit only 1 of the following specimens:****Plasma**

Draw blood in a green-top 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.

Reject Due To

Hemolysis	NA
Lipemia	NA
Icterus	NA
Other	EDTA

Specimen Minimum Volume

0.3 mL

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Frozen	180 days	
	Ambient		

Clinical & Interpretive**Reference Values**

Loxapine:

Reference Range: 5.0 - 30.0 ng/mL

8-Hydroxy-Loxapine:

Reference Range: 20.0 - 100.0 ng/mL

Performance**PDF Report**

No

Specimen Retention Time

2 weeks

Performing Laboratory Location

Medtox Laboratories, Inc.

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

80342

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC Value
LOX	Loxapine (Loxitane)	17090-2

Result ID	Reporting Name	LOINC®
Z1125	Loxapine (Loxitane)	3728-3
Z1047	8-Hydroxy-Loxapine	9696-6