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**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 (sodium heparin) tube(s), **plasma gel tube is not acceptable**. Spin down and send 3 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 3 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

**Reject Due To**

Hemolysis	NA
Lipemia	NA
Icterus	NA
Other	EDTA

**Specimen Minimum Volume**

0.6 mL

**Specimen Stability Information**

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

**Clinical & Interpretive****Reference Values**

Therapeutic and toxic ranges have not been established.

Emetine and cephaeline are alkaloids present in ipecac.

Serum emetine levels within 2 hours of a 30 mL dose of ipecac syrup range from 0 - 75.0 ng/mL.

**Performance****PDF Report**

No

**Specimen Retention Time**

2 weeks

**Performing Laboratory Location**

Medtox Laboratories, Inc.

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

80323

**LOINC® Information**

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC Value
FIPEC	Ipecac Use Markers	Not Provided

Result ID	Reporting Name	LOINC®
Z1199	Emetine	12399-2
Z1062	Cephaeline	21173-0