

**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 5 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 5 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.**Specimen Minimum Volume**

1.2 mL

**Reject Due To**

Hemolysis	NA
Lipemia	NA
Icterus	NA
Other	NA

**Specimen Stability Information**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	180 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	

**Clinical and Interpretive**

**Reference Values**

Reference Range: 1.00 - 2.00 ng/mL

Sedation has been associated with serum clonidine concentrations greater than 1.5 ng/mL

Toxic concentration has not been established.

**Performance****PDF Report**

No

**Day(s) and Time(s) Test Performed**

Monday through Sunday

**Analytic Time**

5 days

**Maximum Laboratory Time**

7 - 9 days

**Specimen Retention Time**

2 weeks

**Performing Laboratory Location**

Medtox Laboratories, Inc.

**Fees and Codes****Fees**

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their Regional Manager. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

**CPT Code Information**

80375

**LOINC® Information**

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC Value
FCLON	Clonidine (Catapres)	3495-9

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC Value
Z1184	Clonidine	3495-9