

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.

Specimen Minimum Volume

0.6 mL

Reject Due To

Hemolysis	NA
Lipemia	NA
Icterus	NA
Other	EDTA

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Frozen	180 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	

Clinical and 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

Day(s) Performed

Monday through Sunday

Report Available

5 to 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

80323

LOINC® Information

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

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC Value
Z1199	Emetine	12399-2
Z1062	Cephaeline	21173-0