

Overview

Method Name

High Performance Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS)

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Plasma EDTA

Specimen Required

Must submit one specimen per order. Specimens cannot be shared between multiple orders.

Collection Container/Tube: Lavender or pink top (EDTA)

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic screw-capped vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL plasma

Collection Instructions:

1. Promptly centrifuge and aliquot 1 mL plasma into a plastic screw-capped vial.
2. Send refrigerated.

Specimen Stability Information: Refrigerated (preferred) 30 days/Ambient 30 days/Frozen 15 months

Specimen Minimum Volume

Plasma: 0.5 mL

Reject Due To

Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST)	Reject
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Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma EDTA	Refrigerated (preferred)	30 days	
	Ambient	30 days	
	Frozen		

Clinical & Interpretive

Clinical Information

Refer to www.nmslabs.com/tests

Reference Values

None Detected

Dose and route: peak plasma concentration

Average 29.5 mg (15-50 mg) IM: 16 ng/mL 2 hr post-dose

Average 29.5 mg (15-50 mg) oral: 16 ng/mL 1 hr post-dose

Single 50 mg oral: 33 ng/mL 1.6 hr post-dose

Chronic 150 mg oral: 30 ng/mL

Half-life: approximately 6.9 hr

Performance

PDF Report

No

Day(s) Performed

Monday through Sunday

Report Available

9 to 11 days

Performing Laboratory Location

NMS Labs

Fees & 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 account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

Test Classification

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by NMS Labs. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration.

CPT Code Information

80342

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FLXPN	Loxapine	3728-3

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
FLXPN	Loxapine	3728-3