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## Carbon Monoxide Exposure, Blood

**Explanation:** The following new orderable, referred to NMS Labs, will be available effective immediately.

**Test ID: FCMEB**

**Methods:**

Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS)

**Reference Values:**

Reporting limit determined each analysis.

Normal:

Nonsmokers up to 3.5%

Smokers up to 8%

Toxic symptoms above 10%

Biological Exposure Index (ACGIH):

Less than 3.5% measured in an end of shift Blood.

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.

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Container/Tube:** Lavender top EDTA

**Specimen Volume:** 4 mL

**Collection Instructions:** Draw blood in a lavender top EDTA tube(s). Send 4 mL refrigerated.

**Minimum Volume:** 1.7 mL

**Note:**

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

**Specimen Stability Information:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Whole Blood EDTA	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days
	Ambient	28 days

**Fee:**  
\$110.00

**CPT Code:**  
82375

**Day(s) Setup:** Varies

**Report Available:** 7-16 days

**Questions:**

Contact MCL Referrals Supervisor Amy Bluhm at 800-533-1710.