

Notification Date: May 6, 2025 Effective Date: July 7, 2025

# Propofol, Serum/Plasma

**Test ID: FPROP** 

### **Explanation:**

Effective July 7, 2025, Test ID FPROP, referred to NMS Labs, will be obsolete.

### **Recommended Alternative Test:**

## **Miscellaneous NMS Testing**

Test ID: ZW86

Referral Lab Code: 4015SP

Test Name: Propofol, Serum/Plasma

#### Methodology:

Gas Chromatography GC

#### **Reference Values:**

Reporting limit determined each analysis

### **Specimen Requirements:**

\*\*\*Must submit one specimen per order. Specimens cannot be shared between multiple orders.\*\*\*
Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

#### Serum

Specimen Type: Serum Container/Tube: Red Specimen Volume: 2 mL

Collection Instructions: Draw blood in plain red-top tube(s). Serum gel tube is not acceptable. Centrifuge and send 2

mL of serum refrigerated in preservative-free plastic vial. .

Note: Label specimen appropriately (serum).

#### **Plasma**

Specimen Type: Plasma

Container/Tube: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA)

Specimen Volume: 2 mL

**Collection Instructions:** Draw blood in Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate) or in lavender-top (EDTA) tube(s). **Plasma gel tube is not acceptable.** Centrifuge and send 2 mL of plasma refrigerate in preservative-free plastic

vial.

Note: Label specimen appropriately (plasma).

Minimum Volume: 0.7 mL

## **Specimen Stability Information:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	30 days
	Ambient	20 days
	Frozen	30 days

CPT Code: 80299 Referral Test Fee: \$173.00

Day(s) Setup: Monday through Sunday

Report Available: 9-11 days

#### **Questions**

Contact MCS Referrals Supervisors Amy Bluhm or Heather Hilgart at 800-533-1710.