

Notification Date: May 6, 2025 Effective Date: May 27, 2025

Fentanyl, Serum

Test ID: FENTS

Explanation: Clarifying language and cutoff concentrations are being added to the reference value field as shown below.

Current Reference Value
Not applicable

New Reference Value

Fentanyl:

Average serum fentanyl concentrations 24 hours after application of transdermal patch:

25 mcg/hour: 0.3-1.2 ng/mL 50 mcg/hour: 0.6-1.8 ng/mL 75 mcg/hour: 1.1-2.6 ng/mL 100 mcg/hour: 1.9-3.8 ng/mL

(Baselt RC. Disposition of Toxic Drugs and Chemical in Man. 12th ed. Biomedical

Publications; 2020)

Norfentanyl:

Reference range: Not established

Cutoff concentrations by liquid

chromatography tandem mass spectrometry:

Fentanyl: 0.05 ng/mL Norfentanyl: 0.25 ng/mL

Questions

Contact Brandon DeBoom, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.