

Phencyclidine Confirmation, Serum

Test ID: PCPS

Useful for:

Confirming drug exposure involving the stimulant phencyclidine.

Methods:

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

Reference Values:

Negative

Positive results are reported with a quantitative result.

Cutoff concentrations:

Phencyclidine: 1.0 ng/mL

Specimen Requirements:

Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)

Collection Container/Tube: Red top (Serum gel/SST are **not acceptable**)

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL Serum

Collection Instructions: Within 2 hours of collection, centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

Minimum Volume: 0.5 mL Serum

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum Red	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days
	Ambient	48 hours

	Frozen	28 days
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CPT Code:

G0480

83992 (if appropriate for select payers)

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Day(s) Performed: Thursday

Report Available: 3 to 9 days

Note:

The following referral test code(s) will become obsolete.

Test Name	Test ID	Referral Lab Code	Referral Lab
Phencyclidine (PCP), Confirmation, serum	PCPUG	92	Medtox Laboratories, Inc.

Questions

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