

## Phencyclidine (PCP), Confirmation, serum

**Test ID:** PCPUG

**Explanation:**

Effective September 29, 2026, test ID PCPUG, referred to Medtox Laboratories, will be obsolete due to availability of Mayo test PCPS.

**Recommended Alternative Test:**

## Phencyclidine Confirmation, Serum

**Test ID:** PCPS

**Useful For:**

Confirming drug exposure involving the stimulant phencyclidine.

**Methodology:**

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  |

**CPT Code:**

G0480

83992 (if appropriate for select payers)

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**Day(s) Setup:** Thursday

**Report Available:** 3 to 9 days

**Questions**

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