
0092516**Drugs of Abuse Panel, Meconium - Screen with Reflex to Confirmation/Quantitation****MEC 9**

Methodology: Qualitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent **Assay/Quantitative** Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry

Specimen Required: Collect: Meconium. All meconium (blackish material) excreted until milk/formula based stool (yellow-green) appears.
Specimen Preparation: **Transport all available meconium (4 g is preferred). (Min: 2 g or 3/4 inch cube on each side)**
Storage/Transport Temperature: **Room temperature.**
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 1 week; Refrigerated: 3 months; Frozen: 1 year

Note: If the specimen screens positive, then Confirmation/Quantitation by **LC-MS/MS** will be added. Additional charges apply.

Unless ARUP is otherwise notified, reflex confirmation testing will be performed in the following order of priority:

- Amphetamines (0.125 g sample required)
- Cocaine (**0.25** g sample required)
- Opiates (0.125 g required)
- Buprenorphine (0.125 g required)
- Marijuana (0.125 g required)
- Benzodiazepines (**0.125** g sample required)
- Methadone (0.125 g sample required)
- Phencyclidine - PCP (**0.25** g sample required)
- Barbiturates (**0.25** g sample required)