

Quarterly HOTLINE: Effective February 20, 2018

2006621

Drug Detection Panel, Umbilical Cord Tissue, Qualitative

TOF SCR CD

Methodology: Qualitative Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry

Specimen Required: Collect: Umbilical Cord (At least 6 inches, approximately the length of an adult hand.)

Specimen Preparation: Drain and discard any blood. Rinse the exterior of the cord segment with normal saline or sterile water. Pat the cord dry and transport at least 6 inches of umbilical cord in a routine urine collection cup or Security Kit for Meconium/Umbilical Drug Detection (ARUP supply #51548) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect™ or by contacting ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787.

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Cords soaking in blood or other fluid. Formalin fixed. Tissue that is obviously decomposed.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient, 1 week; Refrigerated, 3 weeks; Frozen, 1 year

Interpretive Data:

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Detection of drugs in umbilical cord tissue is intended to reflect maternal drug use during pregnancy. The pattern and frequency of drug(s) used by the mother cannot be determined by this test. A negative result does not exclude the possibility that a mother used drugs during pregnancy. Detection of drugs in umbilical cord tissue depends on extent of maternal drug use, as well as drug stability, unique characteristics of drug deposition in umbilical cord tissue, and the performance of the analytical method. Drugs administered during labor and delivery may be detected. Detection of drugs in umbilical cord tissue does not insinuate impairment and may not affect outcomes for the infant. Interpretive questions should be directed to the laboratory. Glucuronide metabolites are indicated as -G.

For medical purposes only; not valid for forensic use unless testing was performed within Chain of Custody process.

See Compliance Statement B: www.aruplab.com/CS

Note: Absolute Minimum: 6 inches. For marijuana metabolite, order Marijuana Metabolite, Umbilical Cord Tissue, Qualitative (ARUP test code 3000256).

HOTLINE NOTE: There is a component change associated with this test.

Remove component 2008360 Marijuana Metabolite, Cord, Screen.