

Quarterly HOTLINE: Effective February 20, 2018

New Test **3000253** **Methylphenidate and Metabolite Quantitative, Serum or Plasma** **METHYL SP**

Methodology: Quantitative High Performance Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry

Performed: Varies

Reported: 3-10 days

Specimen Required: Patient Prep: Collect specimen 1-6 hours post dose.

Collect: Plain Red, Lavender (EDTA), or Pink (K₂EDTA).

Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 2 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.7 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: CRITICAL FROZEN. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Unacceptable Conditions: Separator tubes.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 5 months

Reference Interval: By report

CPT Code(s): 80360 (Alt code: G0480)

New York DOH Approved.

HOTLINE NOTE: Refer to the Test Mix Addendum for interface build information.