

TEST CHANGE

Cocaine Metabolite, Serum or Plasma, Quantitative

0090684, COC MET SP

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Gray (sodium fluoride/potassium oxalate). Also acceptable: Plain red, green (sodium heparin), lavender (EDTA), or pink (K2EDTA).

Specimen Preparation: Separate serum or plasma from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP [standard transport tube](#). ~~Standard Transport Tube~~. (Min: 0.5 mL)

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Separator tubes. Plasma or whole blood collected in lt. blue (sodium citrate). Specimens exposed to repeated freeze/thaw cycles. Hemolyzed specimens.

Remarks:

Stability: After separation from cells: Ambient: 1 week; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 3 years

Methodology: Quantitative Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry

Performed: Sun-Sat

Reported: 1-~~6~~4 days

Note:

CPT Codes: 80353 (Alt code: G0480)

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Methodology: Quantitative Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry

Positive cutoff: 20 ng/mL

For medical purposes only; not valid for forensic use.

The concentration value must be greater than or equal to the cutoff to be reported as positive. Interpretive questions should be directed to the laboratory.

Reference Interval:

Effective August 17, 2015

Drugs Covered	Cutoff Concentrations
Benzoylcegonine	20 ng/mL