TEST CHANGE

Zolpidem, Serum or Plasma, Quantitative

2012652, ZOLPID 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 2 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP standard transport tube.~~Standard Transport Tube.~~ (Min: 1 mL)
Transport Temperature:	Room temperature.
Unacceptable Conditions:	Gel s~~S~~eparator tubes. Plasma or whole blood collected in light~~-~~ blue (sodium citrate). Hemolyzed specimens.
Remarks:	
Stability:	After separation from cells: Ambient: 1 week; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: 3 years (Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)
Methodology:	Quantitative Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry
Performed:	Tue, Fri
Reported:	1-7~~5~~ days
Note:	
CPT Codes:	80368 (Alt code: G0480)
New York DOH Approval Status:	This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Methodology: Quantitative Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry
Drugs covered: zolpidem

Positive cutoff: 20 ng/mL

For medical purposes only; not valid for forensic use.

The absence of expected drug may indicate noncompliance~~non-compliance~~, inappropriate timing of specimen collection relative to drug administration, poor drug absorption, diluted/adulterated urine, or limitations of testing. 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.

~~This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by ARUP Laboratories. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration. This test was performed in a CLIA certified laboratory and is intended for clinical purposes.~~

Reference Interval: