

Quarterly HOTLINE: Effective February 19, 2019

New Test **3001158** **Melatonin Quantitative, Serum or Plasma** **MELATON SP**

Methodology: Quantitative High Performance Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry
Performed: Varies
Reported: 7-10 days

Specimen Required: Collect: Plain Red, Lavender (EDTA), or Pink (K₂EDTA).
Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.4 mL)
Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated. Also acceptable: Room temperature or frozen.
Unacceptable Conditions: Separator tubes.
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 2 weeks; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: 1 year

Reference Interval: By report

CPT Code(s): 80375 (Alt code: G0480)

New York DOH Approved.

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