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Effective Date: August 3, 2026

TEST CHANGE

Propoxyphene and Metabolite, Serum or Plasma

3003723, PROPOX SP

Specimen Requirements:	
Patient Preparation:	
Collect:	Plain red, ~~Lavender~~lavender (K2EDTA or K3EDTA~~)~~), or ~~Pink~~pink (K2EDTA).
Specimen Preparation:	Separate from cells within 2 hours. Transfer 2 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP ~~Standard Transport Tube~~standard transport tube. (Min: 0.7 mL) Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.
Transport Temperature:	~~Refrigerated~~Frozen. Also acceptable: Room temperature and ~~frozen~~refrigerated.
Unacceptable Conditions:	~~Separator tubes.~~Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Remarks:	
Stability:	Ambient: 2 weeks; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 3 months
Methodology:	Quantitative Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (GC-MS)
Note:	Amitriptyline is a known interference.
CPT Codes:	80367 ~~(Alt code: G0480)~~
New York DOH Approval Status:	This test is New York DOH approved.
Interpretive Data:	
Reference Interval:	
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