

HOTLINE: Effective May 17, 2021

New Test **3003723** **Propoxyphene and Metabolite, Serum or Plasma** **PROPOX SP**

Methodology: Quantitative Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (GC-MS)
Performed: Varies
Reported: 8 – 11 days

Specimen Required: Collect: Plain red, Lavender (K₂EDTA or K₃EDTA) or Pink (K₂EDTA).
Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells within 2 hours. Transfer 2 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube.
(Min: 0.7 mL)
Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.
Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated. Also acceptable: Room temperature and frozen.
Unacceptable Conditions: Separator tubes.
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 2 weeks; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 3 months

Reference Interval: By report

Note: Amitriptyline is a known interference.

CPT Code(s): 80367 (Alt code: G0480)

New York DOH Approved.

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