

Overview

Method Name

High Performance Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS)

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Plasma EDTA

Specimen Required

Must submit one specimen per order. Specimens cannot be shared between multiple orders.

**Collection Container/Tube:** Lavender or pink top (EDTA)

**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic screw-capped vial

**Specimen Volume:** 1 mL plasma

Collection Instructions:

- 1. Promptly centrifuge and aliquot 1 mL plasma into a plastic screw-capped vial.
- 2. Send refrigerated.

**Specimen Stability Information:** Refrigerated (preferred) 30 days/Ambient 30 days/Frozen 15 months

Specimen Minimum Volume

Plasma: 0.5 mL

Reject Due To

Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST)	Reject
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Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma EDTA	Refrigerated (preferred)	30 days	
	Ambient	30 days	
	Frozen		

## Clinical & Interpretive

### Clinical Information

Refer to [www.nmslabs.com/tests](http://www.nmslabs.com/tests)

### Reference Values

None Detected

Dose and route: peak plasma concentration

Average 29.5 mg (15-50 mg) IM: 16 ng/mL 2 hr post-dose

Average 29.5 mg (15-50 mg) oral: 16 ng/mL 1 hr post-dose

Single 50 mg oral: 33 ng/mL 1.6 hr post-dose

Chronic 150 mg oral: 30 ng/mL

Half-life: approximately 6.9 hr

## Performance

### PDF Report

No

### Day(s) Performed

Monday through Sunday

### Report Available

9 to 11 days

### Performing Laboratory Location

NMS Labs

## Fees & Codes

### Fees

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

### Test Classification

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by NMS Labs. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration.

### CPT Code Information

80342

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FLXPN	Loxapine	3728-3

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
FLXPN	Loxapine	3728-3