

## Overview

### Method Name

Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS/MS)

### NY State Available

Yes

## Specimen

### Specimen Type

Varies

### Specimen Required

Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

#### Plasma:

**Specimen Type:** Plasma

**Collection Container/Tube:** Green top

**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial

**Specimen Volume:** 2 mL

**Collection Instructions:** Draw blood in a green-top sodium heparin tube(s), **plasma gel tube is not acceptable.**

Centrifuge and send 2 mL of plasma refrigerated in a plastic vial.

#### Serum:

**Specimen Type:** Serum

**Collection Container/Tube:** Red top

**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial

**Specimen Volume:** 2 mL

**Collection Instructions:** Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s), **serum gel tube is not acceptable.** Centrifuge and send 2 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

### Specimen Minimum Volume

0.6 mL

### Reject Due To

Hemolysis	NA
Lipemia	NA
Icterus	NA
Other	Plasma gel tube, Serum gel tube

**Specimen Stability Information**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	
	Frozen	180 days	

**Clinical & Interpretive****Reference Values**

Reference Range: 50.0 - 240.0 ng/mL

**Performance****PDF Report**

No

**Day(s) Performed**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

**Report Available**

5 to 13 days

**Performing Laboratory Location**

Medtox Laboratories, Inc.

**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](#).

**CPT Code Information**

80346

G0480 (if appropriate)

**LOINC® Information**

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Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
LORAZ	Lorazepam (Ativan)	59703-9

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
Z1123	Lorazepam (Ativan)	59703-9