

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

Draw blood in a green-top (sodium heparin) tube(s), **plasma gel tube is not acceptable**. Spin down and send 5 mL sodium heparin plasma refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Serum

Draw blood in a plain red-top tube(s), **serum gel tube is not acceptable**. Spin down and send 5 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Specimen Minimum Volume

1.2 mL

Reject Due To

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| Hemolysis | NA |
| Lipemia | NA |
| Icterus | NA |
| Other | NA |

Specimen Stability Information

| Specimen Type | Temperature | Time | Special Container |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Varies | Ambient | 72 hours | |
| | Refrigerated (preferred) | 7 days | |
| | Frozen | 180 days | |

Clinical & Interpretive

Reference Values

Reference Range: 1.00 - 2.00 ng/mL

Sedation has been associated with serum clonidine concentrations greater than 1.5 ng/mL

Toxic concentration has not been established.

Performance

PDF Report

No

Day(s) Performed

Monday through Sunday

Report Available

5 to 9 days

Specimen Retention Time

2 weeks

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

80299

LOINC® Information

| Test ID | Test Order Name | Order LOINC® Value |
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| FCLON | Clonidine (Catapres) | 3495-9 |
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| Result ID | Test Result Name | Result LOINC® Value |
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| Z1184 | Clonidine | 3495-9 |