

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

Hemolysis	NA
Lipemia	NA
Icterus	NA
Other	NA

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	
	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
Z1184	Clonidine	3495-9