

Methylene Chloride Level

Order Name: **METHYL CL**
Test Number: 4012200
Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Methylene Chloride Level	<u>Headspace Gas Chromatography/Flame Ionization Detection (GC-FID)</u>	12998-1

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	20 mL (2.5 mL)	Whole Blood	Sodium Heparin (Green Top / No-Gel)	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	20 mL (2.5 mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Refrigerated
Alternate 2	20 mL (2.5 mL)	Whole Blood	Gray (sodium fluoride/potassium oxalate)	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p>Specimen Type: Green-top (heparin) tube, lavender-top (EDTA) tube OR grey-top(sodium oxalate tube).</p> <p>Specimen Storage: Refrigerated; specimen may also be frozen</p> <p>Specimen Collection: Tubes should be filled to prevent loss of volatile compound into headspace Collect at end of shift or end of exposure.</p> <p>Special Instructions: Testing referred to MEDTOX Laboratories TC 70489</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	10 - 14 days
Clinical Use	also known as: dichloromethane
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 738848
CPT Code(s)	84600
Service Provided By	 labcorp Oklahoma, Inc.