

**Risperidone Level**


Order Name: **RISPERIDON**  
Test Number: 3656300  
Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Risperidone Level	<a href="#">Quantitative Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry</a>	9393-0
9-Hydroxyrisperidone Level	<a href="#">Quantitative Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry</a>	9383-1
Risperidone Total	<a href="#">Calculation</a>	9394-8

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS**

Specimen	Specimen Volume (mL)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	3 mL (1.1 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Room Temperature
Instructions	<p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Red-top tube; <b>DO NOT USE A GEL-BARRIER TUBE.</b> The use of gel-barrier tubes is not recommended due to slow absorption of the drug by the gel. Depending on the specimen volume and storage time, the decrease in drug level due to absorption may be clinically significant.</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> Maintain specimen at room temperature</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> Collect specimen just prior to the next dose (trough level).</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days</p>			

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Expected TAT	3 - 5 days
Clinical Use	Therapeutic drug monitoring for effective therapy. Risperidone is rapidly converted into its hydroxy metabolite in the liver. Peak concentration of risperidone occurs in about 1 hour following oral administration and for 9-hydroxyrisperidone the peak level is reached at 3 hours (17 hours for poor metabolizers). The elimination half-life of risperidone is 3 hours (20 hours for poor metabolizers), and is 21 hours of hydroxyrisperidone (30 hours for poor metabolizers).
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