St. John Health System Lab Catalog

Methadone (Dolophine), Serum

Order Name: MTD SP
Test Number: 5194544
Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME METHODOLOGY LOINC CODE

Methadone (Dolophine), Serum

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen

Instructions

Specimen Volume (min) Specimen Type Specimen Container Transport Environment

Specimen Type: Red-top tube, lavender-top (EDTA) tube, OR green-top (heparin) tube. DO NOT USE A GEL-BARRIER TUBE. 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.

Specimen Storage: Room Temperature

Specimen Collection: Transfer separated serum or plasma to a plastic transport tube.

Special Instructions: For therapeutic monitoring ONLY.

Specimen Stability: Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated: 14 days, Frozen: 14 days

GENERAL INFORMATION

Notes Labcorp Test Code: 007781

CPT Code(s) 80299

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