

**Methylene Chloride Level**

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

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

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

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	 <b>labcorp</b> Oklahoma, Inc.