

Reporting Title: Nicotine Survey, S

Performing Location: Rochester

Necessary Information:

Knowledge of time elapsed between last use and specimen collection is important for interpretation of test results.

Specimen Requirements:

Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)

Collection Container/Tube: Red top (serum gel/SST are **not** acceptable)

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 0.8 mL

Collection Instructions: Within 2 hours of collection, centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Therapeutics Test Request](#) (T831) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum Red	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days	
	Ambient	28 days	
	Frozen	28 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
21313	Nicotine	Numeric	ng/mL	3853-9
21314	Cotinine	Numeric	ng/mL	10365-5

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

Components:

Test Id	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Available Separately
NICOS	Nicotine and Metabolites, S	1	80323	Yes	Yes

CPT Code Information:

80323

Reference Values:

NICOTINE

<3.0 ng/mL

COTININE
<3.0 ng/mL