

Reporting Title: Hydrocodone and MTB, Free

Performing Location: Medtox Laboratories, Inc.

Specimen Requirements:

Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Plasma

Draw blood in a green-top (sodium heparin) tube(s), **plasma gel tube is not acceptable**. Spin down and send 5 mL sodium heparin plasma refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Serum

Draw blood in a plain red-top tube(s), **serum gel tube is not acceptable**. Spin down and send 5 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Frozen	180 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z4300	Hydrocodone, unconjugated	Alphanumeric		12786-0
Z4301	Hydromorphone, unconjugated	Alphanumeric		12787-8
Z4302	Dihydrocodeine, unconjugated	Alphanumeric		12785-2

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

80361

Reference Values:

Reference Range:

Hydrocodone, unconjugated: 10-100 ng/mL

Hydromorphone, unconjugated: 1-30 ng/mL

Dihydrocodeine, unconjugated: Not established ng/mL