

Reporting Title: Methylphenidate and Metabolite, U
Performing Location: Rochester

Additional Testing Requirements:
If urine creatinine is required or adulteration of the sample is suspected, also order ADULT / Adulterants Survey, Random, Urine. For more information, see ADULT / Adulterants Survey, Random, Urine.

Specimen Requirements:
Supplies: Sarstedt 5 mL Aliquot Tube (T914)
Collection Container/Tube: Plastic urine container
Submission Container/Tube: Plastic, 5-mL tube
Specimen Volume: 5 mL
Collection Instructions:
1. Collect a random urine specimen.
2. No preservative.

Additional Information:
1. No specimen substitutions.
2. STATS are **not** accepted for this test.

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

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Urine	Refrigerated (preferred)	10 days	
	Frozen	28 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
608882	Methylphenidate by LC-MS/MS	Alphanumeric	ng/mL	20548-4
608883	Ritalinic Acid by LC-MS/MS	Alphanumeric	ng/mL	72790-9
608884	Methylphenidate Interpretation	Alphanumeric		69050-3

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

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
80360
G0480 (if appropriate)

Reference Values:

Negative

Cutoff concentrations:

Methylphenidate by LC-MS/MS: 10 ng/mL

Ritalinic Acid by LC-MS/MS: 50 ng/mL