

Reporting Title: Nicotine and Metabolites, S

Performing Location: Rochester

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

CPT Code Information:

- 80323
- G0480 (if appropriate)

Reference Values:

NICOTINE

<3.0 ng/mL

COTININE

<3.0 ng/mL