

Reporting Title: Ephedrine
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 3 mL sodium heparin plasma refrigerated in a plastic vial.
If specimen is not light protected foil wrap specimen to protect from light.

Serum
Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s), **serum gel tube is not acceptable**. Spin down and send 3 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.
If specimen is not light protected foil wrap specimen to protect from light.

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

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z1142	Ephedrine	Alphanumeric		3591-5

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

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
80324
G0480 (if appropriate)

Reference Values:
Reference Range: 35 - 80 ng/mL