

Reporting Title: Clonidine (Catapres)
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)	7 days	
	Frozen	180 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z1184	Clonidine	Alphanumeric		3495-9

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

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
80299

Reference Values:
Reference Range: 1.00 - 2.00 ng/mL

Sedation has been associated with serum clonidine concentrations greater than 1.5 ng/mL

Toxic concentration has not been established.