

Reporting Title: Carboxy-THC Confirmation, CoC, M**Performing Location:** Rochester**Shipping Instructions:**

The laboratory recommends sending chain-of-custody specimens by overnight shipment.

Specimen Requirements:

Supplies: Chain-of-Custody Meconium Kit (T653) includes the specimen containers, seals, and documentation required.

Specimen Volume: 1 g (approximately 1 teaspoon)

Collection Instructions: Collect entire random meconium specimen.

Additional Information: Specimens that arrive with a broken seal do not meet the chain of custody requirements.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.3 g (approximately 1/4 teaspoon)

Forms:

- Chain of Custody Request is included in the Chain-of-Custody Meconium Kit (T653).
- If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a Therapeutics Test Request (T831) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Meconium	Frozen (preferred)	28 days	
	Refrigerated	21 days	
	Ambient	14 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
36305	Carboxy-THC	Alphanumeric	ng/g	69007-3
36306	Interpretation	Alphanumeric		69050-3
36307	Chain of Custody	Alphanumeric		77202-0

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

80349
G0480 (if appropriate)

Reflex Tests:

Test ID	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Orderable Separately
COCH	Chain of Custody Processing			Yes	No

Reference Values:

Negative
Positives are reported with a quantitative liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry result.
Cutoff concentration: 5 ng/g