

Reporting Title: Methadone and Metabolite, S**Performing Location:** NMS Labs**Specimen Requirements:**

Must submit one specimen per order. Specimens cannot be shared between multiple orders.

Specimen Type: Serum

Collection Container/Tube: Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic, preservative-free vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Draw blood in a red top tube(s). Serum gel tube is not acceptable.
2. Centrifuge and send 1 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic, preservative-free vial.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.5 mL

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum Red	Refrigerated (preferred)	29 days	
	Frozen	365 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z6338	Methadone	Alphanumeric		3772-1
Z6339	EDDP	Alphanumeric		60071-8

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

80358

G0480 (if appropriate)

Reference Values:

Reporting limits(s) determined each analysis.

Methadone: None Detected ng/mL

EDDP: None Detected ng/mL

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