

Reporting Title: Methylphenidate (Ritalin)**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 freeze immediately. Send 2 mL of sodium heparin plasma frozen in a plastic vial on dry ice.

Serum

Draw blood in a plain red-top tube(s), serum gel tube is not acceptable. Spin down and freeze immediately. Send 2 mL serum frozen in a plastic vial on dry ice.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.5 mL

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Frozen	180 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z1121	Methylphenidate (Ritalin)	Alphanumeric		3807-5

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

80360

Reference Values:

Reference Range: 5.0 - 20.0 ng/mL