

# **Test Definition: VLTS**

Volatile Screen, Serum

Reporting Title: Volatile Scrn, S Performing Location: Rochester

## **Additional Testing Requirements:**

If measurement of ethylene glycol is also needed, order ETGL / Ethylene Glycol, Serum in addition to this test.

### **Specimen Requirements:**

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Serum gel Acceptable: Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial for serum collected in red-top tubes only.

Specimen Volume: Full tube Collection Instructions:

- 1. Do not use alcohol to clean arm. Use alternative such as Betadine to cleanse arm before collecting any specimen for volatile testing.
- 2. Avoid exposure of specimen to atmosphere.
- 3. Centrifuge serum gel tubes with 2 hours of collection but do not aliquot.
- Centrifuge red-top tubes and aliquot serum in plastic vial within 2 hours of collection.

## Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.5 mL

#### Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a Therapeutics Test Request (T831) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Frozen	28 days	
	Ambient	24 hours	

### **Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
8632	Volatile Scrn, S	Alphanumeric		32044-0
30917	Methanol, S	Alphanumeric	mg/dL	5693-7



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30918	Ethanol, S	Alphanumeric	mg/dL	5643-2
30919	Acetone, S	Alphanumeric	mg/dL	5568-1
30920	Isopropanol, S	Alphanumeric	mg/dL	5669-7
34376	Chain of Custody	Alphanumeric		77202-0

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

# **Supplemental Report:**

No

# **CPT Code Information:**

80320

G0480 (if appropriate)

#### **Reference Values:**

Methanol:

Not detected (Positive results are quantitated.)

Toxic concentration: > or =10 mg/dL

Ethanol:

Not detected (Positive results are quantitated.)

Toxic concentration: > or =400 mg/dL

Isopropanol:

Not detected (Positive results are quantitated.)

Toxic concentration: > or =10 mg/dL

Acetone:

Not detected (Positive results are quantitated.)

Toxic concentration: > or =10 mg/dL