

**Reporting Title:** 6-MAM Confirmation, M  
**Performing Location:** Rochester

**Ordering Guidance:**

For chain-of-custody testing, order MAMMX / 6-Monoacetylmorphine (6-MAM) Confirmation, Chain of Custody, Meconium.

**Specimen Requirements:**

Supplies: Stool container, Small (Random), 4 oz (T288)

Container/Tube: Stool container

Specimen Volume: 1 g (approximately 1 teaspoon)

Collection Instructions:

1. Collect entire random meconium (newborn's first bowel movements) specimen.

2. Send specimen frozen.

Additional Information: When refrigerated, a significant percentage of 6-monoacetylmorphine (MAM) will convert to morphine in less than 24 hours.

**Specimen Minimum Volume:**

0.3 g (approximately 1/4 teaspoon)

**Forms:**

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

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Meconium	Frozen	14 days	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
31874	6-Monoacetylmorphine	Alphanumeric	ng/g	29345-6
31875	Interpretation	Alphanumeric		69050-3

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

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**CPT Code Information:**

80356  
G0480 (if appropriate)

**Reference Values:**

Negative

Positives are reported with a quantitative liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry result.

Cutoff concentration: 5 ng/g