

**TEST OBSOLETE**

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** May 7, 2009

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 16, 2009

**METOPROLOL, PLASMA**  
**#8281**

**EXPLANATION:** Due to low testing volumes, this assay will become obsolete effective June 16, 2009.

**RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE TEST:**

**#90525 Miscellaneous National Medical Services (NMS), (NMS test code 3043SP  
Metoprolol, Serum/Plasma)**

**METHODOLOGY:** High Performance Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS)

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:**

**SUBMIT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIMENS:**

**Serum:** Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s). Promptly centrifuge and separate, send 2 mL (0.7 mL min) of serum refrigerate in plastic screw capped vial.

**Plasma:** Draw blood in a purple-top (EDTA) tube(s). Promptly centrifuge and separate, send 2 mL (0.7 mL min) of EDTA plasma refrigerate in plastic screw capped vial.

**Note:** Submission of a serum or plasma gel tubes will result in cancellation.

**Stability:** 14 days Refrig, Frozen, Ambient

**LIST FEE:** \$109

**CPT CODE:** 82542

**ANALYTIC TIME:** 2 days

**DAY(S) SET-UP:** Tuesday, Thursday

**QUESTIONS:** Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager  
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