

Test Definition: PROLX

Fluphenazine (Prolixin), Serum

Reporting Title: Fluphenazine (Prolixin) **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 send 3 mL sodium heparin plasma refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Serum

Draw blood in a plain red-top tube(s), serum gel tube is not acceptable. Spin down and send 3 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days
	Frozen	180 days
	Ambient	72 hours

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
Z1122	Fluphenazine	Alphanumeric		In Process

CPT Code: 1 x 82542

Reference Values:

Reference Range: 0.5-20 ng/mL

Expected range for low dose therapy: 0.5-2.25 ng/mL Expected range for high dose therapy: 5.0-20.0 ng/mL

Some patients respond well to the lower range of therapy while other patients require the higher concentrations to achieve desired therapeutic effects.

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