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**NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT REFERRAL**
**NOTIFICATION DATE:** October 3, 2013
**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 5, 2013

# MECONIUM METHADONE SCREEN
Test ID: FMECM

**EXPLANATION:** The following new orderable, referred to Medtox Laboratories, Inc., will be available November 5, 2013. This test will replace test ID – FMMS – referral lab code 4046.

Note: This change is due to reporting field changes in test build requiring a new test ID.

**REFERRAL LAB CODE:** 4046

**Reflex Tests**

| Test ID | Reporting Name | Available Separately | Always Performed |
|---|---|---|---|
| FMMEC | Meconium Methadone Confirmation | No | No |

**TESTING ALGORITHM:**
If test is positive, then the Meconium Methadone Confirmation (FMMEC) will be performed at no additional charge.

**METHODOLOGY**:
Screen: Immunoassay
Confirmation: Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS)

**REFERENCE VALUES**:
The specimen was screened by Immunoassay at the following threshold concentrations:
Methadone: 300 ng/gm
Positive results are confirmed by Chromatography with Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS) to limit of detection.

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS**:
Collect specimen into the same leak proof, sterile plastic collection vial until 3 g of meconium have been collected or until the first milk stool appears. Between collections, store specimen in a secure refrigerator. When at least 3 g of meconium has been collected, tightly screw on the cap of the collection vial and send specimen refrigerated.

Note: Specimens from different voiding may be pooled if necessary.

**SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:**

| Specimen Type | Temperature | Time |
|---|---|---|
| Meconium | Refrigerated (preferred) | 14 days |
| | Frozen | 365 days |

**FEE**: $67.19

**CPT CODE**:
80101 - single drug class method
82542 - quantitative, single stationary and mobile phase (if appropriate)

**DAY(S) SET UP**: Monday through Sunday **ANALYTIC TIME**: 1 - 2 days

QUESTIONS: Contact Mary Erath, MML Referrals Supervisor
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