

Reporting Title: Meconium Methadone Screen

Performing Location: Medtox Interface

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

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z3409	Methadone	Alphanumeric		In Process

CPT Code Information:

80101 - single drug class method

82542 - quantitative, single stationary and mobile phase (if appropriate)

Reflex Tests:

Test ID	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Orderable Separately
FMMEC	Meconium Methadone Confirmation			No	No

Result Codes for Reflex Tests:

Test ID	Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
FMMEC	Z3410	Methadone	Alphanumeric		In Process
FMMEC	Z3411	Methadone Metabolite (EDDP)	Alphanumeric		In Process

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.

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