

Methylphenidate, Metabolite Confirmation/Quantitation Serum or Plasma

Order Name: **Methphen S/P**

Test Number: 6905081

Revision Date: 04/24/2021

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Methylphenidate, Metabolite Confirmation/Quantitation Serum or Plasma	Quant Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2 mL (1 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Frozen
Instructions	<p>Specimen Type: Gray-top (sodium fluoride), Red-top or Green-top (heparin) tube</p> <p>Specimen Storage: FREEZE; do NOT refreeze.</p> <p>Specimen Collection: Separate serum or plasma and transfer to a plastic transport tube. Freeze and ship frozen. Collect specimen as a peak level one to two hours after dosing. To avoid delays in turnaround time when requesting multiple tests on frozen samples, PLEASE SUBMIT SEPARATE FROZEN SPECIMENS FOR EACH TEST REQUESTED.</p> <p>Specimen Stability: Ambient: Unstable, Refrigerated : Unstable, Frozen: 6 months</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	3-5 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	715300
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 715300
CPT Code(s)	80360
Lab Section	Reference Lab