

## Methadone (Dolophine), Serum

Order Name: **MTD SP**  
Test Number: 5194544  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Methadone (Dolophine), Serum		

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
<b>Instructions</b>	<p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Red-top tube, lavender-top (EDTA) tube, OR green-top (heparin) tube. DO NOT USE A GEL-BARRIER TUBE. The use of gel-barrier tubes is not recommended due to slow absorption of the drug by the gel. Depending on the specimen volume and storage time, the decrease in drug level due to absorption may be clinically significant.</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> Room Temperature</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> Transfer separated serum or plasma to a plastic transport tube.</p> <p><b>Special Instructions:</b> For therapeutic monitoring ONLY.</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days</p>			

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Performing Labcorp Test Code	007781
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 007781
CPT Code(s)	80299
Lab Section	Reference Lab