

Overview
Method Name

Quantitative Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen
Specimen Type

Varies

Specimen Required

Submit only one of the following:

Plasma

Draw blood in a gray top potassium oxalate/sodium fluoride, green (sodium heparin), lavender (EDTA) or pink (K2EDTA) tube(s). Spin down and send 1 mL of plasma refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Serum

Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s). Spin down and send 1 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Specimen Minimum Volume

0.5 mL

Reject Due To

Hemolysis	Mild OK; Gross OK
Lipemia	Mild OK; Gross OK
Icterus	NA
Other	Separator tubes, Plasma or Whole blood collected in lt. blue (sodium citrate), specimens exposed to repeat freeze/thaw cycles.

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Ambient	7 days	
	Frozen		

Clinical and Interpretive

Reference Values

Drugs covered: codeine, morphine, 6-acetylmorphine, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, oxycodone, and oxymorphone. All drugs covered and the non-glucuronidated (free) form.

Positive cutoff: 2 ng/mL

For medical purposes only; not valid for forensic use.

Interpretation

Identification of specific drug(s) taken by specimen donor is problematic due to common metabolites, some of which are prescription drugs themselves. The absence of expected drug(s) and/or drug metabolite(s) may indicate non-compliance, inappropriate timing of specimen collection relative to drug administration, poor drug absorption, or limitations of testing. The concentration value must be greater than or equal to the cutoff to be reported as positive. A very small amount of an unexpected drug analyte in the presence of a large amount of an expected drug analyte may reflect pharmaceutical impurity. Interpretive questions should be directed to the laboratory.

Performance

PDF Report

No

Day(s) and Time(s) Test Performed

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Analytic Time

1 - 4 days

Maximum Laboratory Time

3 - 8 days

Performing Laboratory Location

ARUP Laboratories

Fees and Codes

Fees

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their Regional Manager. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

Test Classification

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by ARUP Laboratories. The U. S. Food and Drug Administration has not approved or cleared this test; however, FDA clearance or approval is not currently required for clinical use. The results are not intended to be used as the sole means for clinical diagnosis or patient management decisions.

CPT Code Information

80361, 80365

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC Value
FOPIA	Opiates, Serum or Plasma, Quant.	8217-2

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC Value
Z4427	6-acetylmorphine, S/P, Quant	12788-6
Z4428	Codeine, S/P, Quant	3506-3
Z4429	Morphine, S/P, Quant	3827-3
Z4430	Hydrocodone, S/P, Quant	3680-6
Z4431	Hydromorphone, S/P, Quant	3683-0
Z4432	Oxycodone, S/P, Quant	3893-5
Z4433	Oxymorphone, S/P, Quant	60467-8