GLYCOL SCREEN (ETHGLY)

London Health Sciences Centre

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Orderable - GLYCOLS

Turnaround Time: 24 hours

STAT: 4 hours

Alternate Name(s):

Glycols Ethylene Glycol Propylene Glycol



Laboratory: Core Lab

Specimen:



Requisition: GENERAL LABORATORY REQUISITION

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Method of Analysis: Gas Liquid Chromatography

Collection Information:

Adult

5 mL Gold top

Vacutainer tube

Collect blood aseptically in a Vacutainer tube.



Test Schedule: As required

Samples should be tightly capped and refrigerated for short-term storage.

Lithium Heparin or EDTA plasma is also acceptable.

Note: Authorization by On-Call Biochemist required evenings, nights, weekends and holidays.

Pediatric

0-2 years: 0.5 mL Red top

Microtainer 2-10 years: 2 mL Red top tube

Reference Ranges:

Negative

Toxic: >3.2 mmol/L

Interpretive Comments:

Should be requested specifically if poisoning suspected.

Performed by Gas Liquid Chromatography as part of Glycol Fractionation.

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Special Processing:

Glycol and Volatile Ordering Technical Aid

For SRA staff when a sample is received at UH:

UH SRA: Please call VH SRA when a sample is received. VH SRA: Please alert technologist that a sample is on the way

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Comments:

CRITICAL VALUE to be phoned to Nurse or Physician immediately:

All positive results.

Storage and Shipment:

Samples should be frozen for long-term storage.