

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

METHADONE, SERUM

Orderable - METHAD

Turn Around Time: 14 days

Specimen:

Adult
6 mL Red top Vacutainer tube
6 mL Royal Blue top Vacutainer tubes for serum collection
are also acceptable.



Laboratory: Core Lab

Collection Information:

Requisition: GENERAL LABORATORY REQUISITION

Method of Analysis:

GC/MS

Blood collection tubes with separator gels are not recommended for this test. Minimum volume of serum required is 1.2 mL. Biochemist approval is required for this test.

Reference Ranges:

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100 – 400 ng/mL
Potentially toxic range: ≥ 2000 ng/mL



Test Schedule: Referred out Monday – Thursday

Storage and Shipment:

Store and ship serum frozen.



Referred Out Location: In-Common Laboratories