



Test Definition: FMETX

Methsuximide (Celontin) as
DesmethyImethsuximide

Overview

Method Name

Gas Chromatography/Flame Ionization Detection (GC-FID)

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Varies

Specimen Required

Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Plasma

Draw blood in a green-top (sodium heparin) tube(s), **plasma gel tube is not acceptable**. Spin down and send 2 mL sodium heparin plasma refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Serum

Draw blood in a plain red-top tube(s), **serum gel tube is not acceptable**. Spin down and send 2 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Specimen Minimum Volume

0.25 mL

Reject Due To

Hemolysis	NA
Lipemia	NA
Icterus	NA
Other	NA

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	

	Frozen	180 days	
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Clinical & Interpretive**Reference Values**

10.0 - 40.0 ug/mL

Methsuximide measured as desmethylnmethsuximide.

Performance**PDF Report**

No

Day(s) Performed

Monday through Sunday

Report Available

3 to 7 days

Performing Laboratory Location

Medtox Laboratories, Inc.

Fees & 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 account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

CPT Code Information

80339

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FMETX	Methsuximide (Celontin)	3801-8

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
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