

**Overview****Method Name**

Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS/MS)

**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 3 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 3 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.**Specimen Minimum Volume**

0.6 mL

**Reject Due To**

Hemolysis	NA
Lipemia	NA
Icterus	NA
Other	NA

**Specimen Stability Information**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Frozen	180 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	

## Clinical & Interpretive

### Reference Values

Units: ng/mL

Therapeutic and toxic ranges have not been established.

Expected serum buspirone concentrations in patients taking recommended daily dosages: up to 10.00 ng/mL.

## Performance

### PDF Report

No

### Day(s) Performed

Monday through Sunday

### Report Available

5 to 9 days

### Specimen Retention Time

2 weeks

### 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

80299

### LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FBUS	Buspirone (Buspar)	9356-7

---

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
Z1186	Buspirone	9356-7