

## Methadone and Metabolites, Serum

**Test ID:** MDNS

**Explanation:** This assay has been redeveloped and testing will resume on the effective date. The redevelopment resulted in the following changes:

Current Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Serum Red	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Ambient	14 days
	Frozen	14 days

New Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Serum Red	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days
	Ambient	7 days
	Frozen	28 days

Current Requested Volume
0.5 mL

New Requested Volume
1.0 mL

Current Minimum Volume
0.2 mL

New Minimum Volume
0.5 mL

Current Days Performed
Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday

New Days Performed
Tuesday, Thursday

**Note:**

The following alternate referral code will become obsolete:

Test Name	Test ID	Referral Lab Code	Referral Lab
Methadone and Metabolite, Serum	FMTMS	8722SP	NMS Labs

**Questions**

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