

# **TEST OBSOLETE**

Notification Date: April 18, 2025 Effective Date: May 19, 2025

# Pyridostigmine, Serum/Plasma

Test ID: FPYD

Explanation: Effective May 19, 2025, test ID FPYD, referred to NMS Labs, will become obsolete.

# Recommended Alternative Test: Miscellaneous NMS Testing

Test ID: ZW86 Referral Lab Code: 4038SP

Methodology: Gas Chromatography (GC)

Reference Values: None Detected

Specimen Requirements: Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Specimen Type: Serum Collection Container/Tube: Red top Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial Specimen Volume: 5 mL Collection Instructions:

- 1. Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s). Serum gel tube is not acceptable.
- 2. Centrifuge and freeze immediately. Send 5 mL of serum frozen in a plastic, preservative-free vial.
- 3. Label specimen appropriately (serum).

Specimen Type: Plasma Collection Container/Tube: Preferred: Lavender-top EDTA) Acceptable: Green-top (Heparin) Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

#### Specimen Volume: 5 mL Collection Instructions:

- 1. Draw blood in a lavender-top (EDTA) or green-top (Heparin) tube(s). Plasma gel tube is not acceptable.
- 2. Centrifuge and freeze immediately. Send 5 mL of plasma frozen in a preservative-free plastic vial.

3. Label specimen appropriately (plasma).

### Minimum volume: 2.2 mL

## **Specimen Stability Information:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Frozen	21 Days

## **CPT Code:**

80375

Fee:

\$404.00

Day(s) Setup: Monday-Sunday

Analytic Time: 9-11 days

**Questions** Contact MCS Referrals Supervisors Amy Bluhm or Heather Hilgart at 800-533-1710.