Lab Dept: Chemistry

Test Name: FENTANYL LEVEL

**General Information** 

Lab Order Codes: FEN

**Synonyms:** Innovar®, China white, Sublimaze®

**CPT Codes:** G0480 – Drug, test, definitive

**Test Includes:** Fenatanyl level reported in ng/mL.

Logistics

**Test Indications:** Monitoring Fentanyl (narcotic analgesic) levels

**Lab Testing Sections:** Chemistry - Sendouts

**Referred to:** MedTox Laboratories (MedTox Test: 13006)

Phone Numbers: MIN Lab: 612-813-6280

STP Lab: 651-220-6550

Test Availability: Daily, 24 hours

**Turnaround Time:** 1 day

Special Instructions: N/A

Specimen

Specimen Type: Blood

**Container:** Red top NO GEL tube

Alternate: Green top NO GEL (Li Heparin) tube

**Draw Volume:** 9 mL (Minimum: 2 mL) blood

**Processed Volume:** 3 mL (Minimum: 0.7 mL) serum/plasma

Note: Submission of the minimum volume results in an elevated

reporting range and inability to repeat analysis.

**Collection:** Routine venipuncture

**Special Processing:** Lab Staff: Centrifuge specimen, remove serum/plasma aliquot into a

screw-capped round bottom plastic vial. Store and ship at refrigerated

temperatures. Forward promptly.

Patient Preparation: None

Sample Rejection: Mislabeled or unlabeled specimens

Interpretive

Reference Range: None available

Critical Values: N/A

**Limitations:** Reporting limit: 0.1 ng/mL

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

**References:** MedTox Web Page December 2017

**Updates:** 5/6/2010: CPT update, previously reported as 83925.

8/10/2015: CPT update, previously reported as 82542.

11/2/2016: Tube update, CPT update 12/14/2017: MedTox order code update.