Lab Dept:	Chemistry
Test Name:	**FLECAINIDE LEVEL**

General Information

Lab Order Codes:	FLEC
Synonyms:	Tambocor®, Flecainide acetate
CPT Codes:	G0480 – Drug, test, definitive or 80375 – Drug(s) or substances, definitive, qualitative or quantitative, not otherwise specified; 1-3
Test Includes:	Flecainide concentration measured in ug/mL

Logistics

Test Indications:	Optimization of dosage, assessing toxicity and monitoring compliance.
Lab Testing Sections:	Chemistry - Sendouts
Referred to:	MedTox Laboratories (MedTox Test: 51)
Phone Numbers:	MIN Lab: 612-813-6280
	STP Lab: 651-220-6550
Test Availability:	Daily, 24 hours
Turnaround Time:	1 – 3 days, test performed daily
Special Instructions:	N/A

Specimen

Specimen Type:	Blood
Container:	Red top NO GEL tube Alternate tube: Green top NO GEL (Lithium heparin) tube
Draw Volume:	3 mL (Minimum: 0.3 mL) blood

Processed Volume:	1 mL (Minimum: 0.1 mL) serum/plasma
	Note: Submission of the minimum does not allow for repeat analysis and could result in a QNS (quantity not sufficient) test result.
Collection:	Routine venipuncture
Special Processing:	Lab staff: Centrifuge specimen, remove serum/plasma aliquot into a screw-capped round bottom plastic vial. Please note whether specimen is plasma or serum. Store and ship at refrigerated temperatures. Forward promptly.
Patient Preparation:	None
Sample Rejection:	Mislabeled or unlabeled specimens

Interpretive

Reference Range:	0.20 – 1.00 ug/mL
Critical Values:	≥1.20 ug/mL
Limitations:	Reporting limit: 0.07 ug/mL
Methodology:	Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS/MS)
References:	MedTox Laboratories Web Page December 2017
Updates:	4/14/2004: Test moved from MedTox Laboratories to Mayo Medical Laboratories. Note: Increased volume requirement and change in tube type.
	5/31/2006: Test moved from Mayo Medical Laboratories to MedTox Laboratories. Note: Draw volume change and tube type requirement change.
	5/6/2010: CPT update, previously reported as 82491
	1/5/2015: CPT update, previously reported as 82542
	2/2/2016: CPT update
	11/4/2016: Tube update, CPT update
	12/15/2017: Method update