Lab Dept: Chemistry
Test Name: ECSTASY LEVEL (MDMA)

General Information
Lab Order Codes: ECB
Synonyms: MDMA, Methyleneoxyamphetamine
CPT Codes: 80359 – Methyleneoxyamphetamine (MDA, MDEA, MDMA) OR G0480 – Drug, test, definitive (if appropriate)
Test Includes: Ecstasy level measured in ng/mL.

Logistics
Test Indications: N/A
Lab Testing Sections: Chemistry - Sendouts
Referred to: MedTox Laboratories (MedTox Test: 31982)
Phone Numbers: MIN Lab: 612-813-6280
STP Lab: 651-220-6550
Test Availability: Daily, 24 hours
Turnaround Time: 1-2 days
Special Instructions: N/A

Specimen
Specimen Type: Blood
Container: Red NO GEL tube
Draw Volume: 9 mL (Minimum: 3 mL) blood
Processed Volume: 3 mL (Minimum: 1 mL) serum
Note: Submission of the minimum volume results in an elevated reporting limit and the inability to repeat analysis.
Collection: Routine venipuncture

Special Processing: Lab Staff: Centrifuge specimen, remove serum aliquot into a screw-capped round bottom plastic vial. Store and ship at refrigerated temperatures. Forward promptly.

Patient Preparation: None

Sample Rejection: Mislabeled specimens or unlabeled specimens

Interpretive

Reference Range: Reference ranges are not available.

Critical Values: N/A

Limitations: Reporting limit: 10 ng/mL

Methodology: Gas chromatography/Mass spectrometry (GC/MS)

References: [MedTox Laboratories Web Page](http://www.medtoxlab.com) December 2017

Updates: 12/22/2008: Serum is the only acceptable specimen type.
10/9/2014: CPT update, previously listed as 82542.
1/12/2015: CPT update, previously listed as 82145.
2/2/2016: CPT update