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LRN-C Analysis of Nerve Agent Metabolites in Urine and Serum by HPLC MSMS Laboratory Submission Information Sheet

Reporting of suspect case to Maine CDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes: This falls under the "Any Cluster/Outbreak of Illness with Potential Public Health Significance" Notifiable Condition. If you have not already done so, please report suspect or confirmed cases to the Maine CDC via the disease reporting line: 1-800-821-5821 (24hrs/day 7 days/week.)
Required To Submit Laboratory Specimen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No
Required Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information on requisition must include: test requested, patient name, DOB, address, date of collection, specimen source or type, submitter name and contact information.• Important: all specimens must be labeled with patient name and unique patient identifier, and be accompanied by a completed HETL requisition form.
Specimen Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urine. a minimum of 1.5mL.• Serum or plasma : a minimum of 1 mL
Collection Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collect Urine in a sterile urine collection container.• Collect Serum/plasma in a red top phlebotomy tube• Store at $\leq -20^{\circ}\text{C}$. Ship frozen on ice/ice packs
Turn Around Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Results are generally available within 72 hrs of specimen receipt.
Rejection Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specimens received without a requisition form, clinical details or with insufficient material to analyze. Specimens in poorly labeled, unlabeled, or leaking containers. Specimens without temperature preservation during transport.
Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Results are reported in $\mu\text{g/L}$ units• Results less than $1\mu\text{g/L}$ are reported as Present below lowest calibrator and results over $200\mu\text{g/L}$ are reported as Present above Highest calibrator.• Results with no numerical value are reported as non-dect• Results will be reported to the submitter listed on the requisition form. Results may be submitted to Federal CDC.
Laboratory Testing Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fee Waived
Applicable CPT Codes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bacteriology at 207-287-1704• Virology, Respiratory, Arbovirus, Serology and STI at 207-287-1722• Molecular Biology, Sequencing, and Foodborne at 207-287-5769• Mycobacterium and Rabies at 207-287-1706