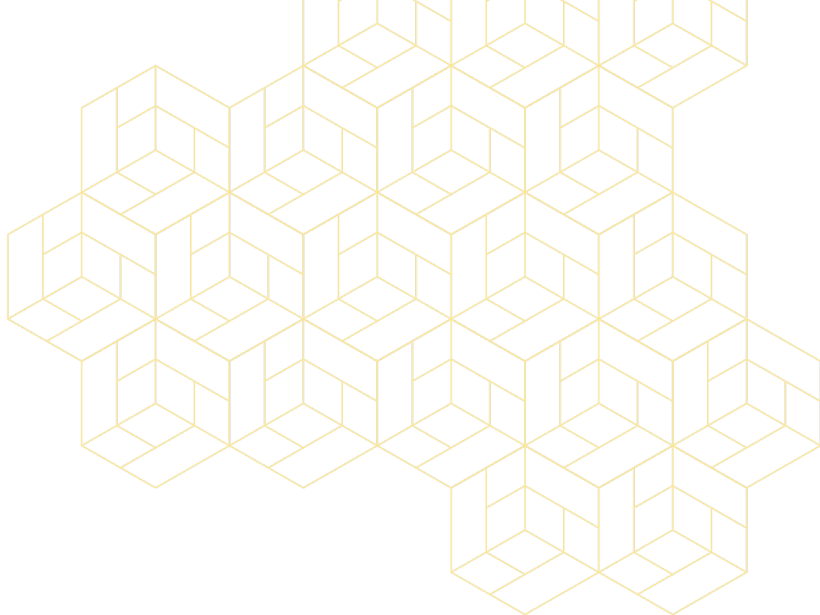




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NEW TEST

Methylphenidate and Metabolite, Serum

Order Code: pending
Fee Code: pending (CPT G0480/80360)
Reference Laboratory: Mayo MPHNS

Mayo Clinic Laboratories will begin offering Methylphenidate and Metabolites, Serum, effective September 29, 2026. This test will replace Methylphenidate, Serum (Mayo test ID RIT) referred to Medtox Laboratories.

Collection Instructions: Collect specimen in a red top tube; serum separator tubes (SST) are not acceptable. Centrifuge, aliquot 1 mL (minimum 0.5 mL) of serum into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection, and freeze.

Reference Range: Methylphenidate: 4 – 25 ng/mL (single-dose peak plasma concentration range in children given 10-15 mg dose); Ritalinic Acid: 80 – 250 ng/mL (single-dose peak plasma concentration range in children given 10-15 mg dose)

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