

Phosphatidylethanol (PEth)

Order Name: **P-tidyl-ethanol**

Test Number: 6907899

Revision Date: 01/04/2023

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Phosphatidylethanol (PEth)	Quantitative Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry	74661-0

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p>Specimen Type: Lavender-top (EDTA) tube or gray-top (sodium fluoride) tube</p> <p>Specimen Storage: SUBMISSION/TRANSPORT (<3 days): Room Temperature. For storage beyond three days, specimen should be refrigerated or frozen.</p> <p>Special Instructions: Testing referred to MEDTOX Laboratories Inc MX#2804</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	5-10 days
Clinical Use	Biomarker associated with ethanol consumption; may be helpful in monitoring alcohol abstinence.
Performing Labcorp Test Code	791584
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 791584
CPT Code(s)	80321 (Alt code: G0480)
Lab Section	Reference Lab