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Demo Report

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Clinical Example Report
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Patient Name 2533SP-POS
Patient ID 2533SP-POS
Chain 16001135
DOB Not Given
Sex Not Given
Workorder 16001135
Received 08/17/2016

Lab ID 16001135-001
Matrix Serum or Plasma
Patient Name 2533SP-POS
Patient ID 2533SP-POS
Container Type Clear vial

Collect Dt/Tm Not Given
Source Not Given

Approx Vol/Weight Not Given

Receipt Notes None Entered

Table with 5 columns: Analysis and Comments, Result, Units, Reporting Limit, Notes

2533SP Loperamide and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma

Analysis by High Performance Liquid Chromatography/ Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS)

Loperamide 50 ng/mL 5.0

Synonym(s): Imodium®

Loperamide is a synthetic opioid derivative that has structural similarities to meperidine and diphenoxylate. It is effective against diarrhea resulting from gastroenteritis, inflammatory bowel disease, or unknown causes. It is available in tablets and capsules of 2 mg and liquids containing 1 mg/5 mL; the common dosage for adults is 4 mg several times daily until the diarrhea is controlled.

Approximately 40% of the drug is absorbed into the bloodstream after oral administration but, unlike most opioids, loperamide does not penetrate the blood-brain barrier very well. The drug is metabolized to inactive products and is eliminated through both the urine and the feces. The mean elimination half-life is approximately 10 hours.

Peak plasma concentrations occur approximately 5 hours after capsule administration and after about 2.5 hours

Results for sample 16001135-001 are continued on next page



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after tablet or liquid use and common plasma concentrations are usually under 10 ng/mL. Reported concentrations in fatalities were reported as low as 77 ng/mL blood, and other drugs may also have been present.

Adverse effects of loperamide after therapeutic doses may include dizziness, drowsiness, dry mouth and constipation. The drug does not produce typical opioid-like CNS effects except after very high doses.

Desmethyloperamide Synonym(s): Loperamide Metabolite	50	ng/mL	5.0	
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Desmethyloperamide is an inactive metabolite of loperamide. Plasma concentrations following therapeutic loperamide dosing are usually under 20 ng desmethyloperamide/mL.

Postmortem blood concentration in one fatality was reported at 380 ng desmethyloperamide/mL.

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by NMS Labs. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration.