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**Demo Report**

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Clinical Example Report  
Attn: Example Reports  
200 Welsh Road  
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**Patient Name** 2533SP  
**Patient ID** 2533SP  
**Chain** 16001134  
**DOB** Not Given  
**Sex** Not Given  
**Workorder** 16001134  
**Received** 08/17/2016

**Lab ID** 16001134-001  
**Matrix** Serum or Plasma  
**Patient Name** 2533SP  
**Patient ID** 2533SP  
**Container Type** Clear vial

**Collect Dt/Tm** Not Given  
**Source** Not Given

**Approx Vol/Weight** Not Given

**Receipt Notes** None Entered

Analysis and Comments	Result	Units	Reporting Limit	Notes
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**2533SP Loperamide and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma**

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

Loperamide	None Detected	ng/mL	5.0	
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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 16001134-001 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.

Desmethylloperamide Synonym(s): Loperamide Metabolite	None Detected	ng/mL	5.0	
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Desmethylloperamide is an inactive metabolite of loperamide. Plasma concentrations following therapeutic loperamide dosing are usually under 20 ng desmethylloperamide/mL.

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