



Laboratory Services

Important Test Announcement

PENTOBARBITAL

New Test Codes: PENTO

Live Date: 12/17/2024

Effective December 17, 2024, Pentobarbital (**PENTO**) will be performed in-house. The in-house test, **PENTO**, will replace the current send-out test, **XPENT**, that is sent to OSU Wexner Medical Center. **XPENT** will no longer be orderable.

Methodology: LC Tandem Mass spectrometry

Performed: Monday - Friday

Turnaround Time: 24 hours

Specimen Required:

- **Collect :** Red tube, no gel
- **Specimen Volume:** 3 mL
- **Specimen Preparation:** Must be centrifuged and serum separated within 2 hours
- **Storage/Transport/Temperature/Conditions:** Transport to lab as soon as possible at room temperature
- **Unacceptable Conditions:** Collected with wrong tube/gel tube
- **Stability:** 2 hours
- **Comments:**
 - For testing after 4 p.m. or on weekends, please notify the on-call "Pathology Lab – Clinical Chemist" found in miTeam.

If you have any additional questions about **PENTO**, please refer to the Laboratory Test Directory or call Client Services at 614-722-5477.