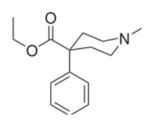
Meperidine

Homogeneous Enzyme Immunoassay (HEIA™)





Formula: C₁₅H₂₁NO₂

Systematic Name: Ethyl 1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylate

Brand Names: Demerol®, Dolantin®, Mepergan®, Pethidine

About Meperidine: Meperidine is a synthetic narcotic analgesic which acts on the central nervous system by a mechanism that is similar to Morphine, although with a shorter duration of action. Meperidine has approximately one tenth the potency of Morphine and tolerance to Meperidine develops more slowly. It is used to treat moderate to severe pain, producing clinical effects of analgesia, sedation, euphoria, and respiratory depression.¹

Administration: Tablet, liquid

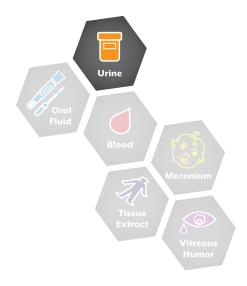
Elimination: Meperidine is metabolized in the liver to Normeperidine and Meperidinic Acid.

Abuse Potential: Meperidine has potential for abuse and diversion and can be habit forming. Physical dependence and tolerance may develop upon repeated administration. Like other narcotics Meperidine is subject to the provisions of the federal narcotic laws.¹



Accurate and reliable

Ready to use



1. HOSPIRA, INC, Lake Forest, IL 60045 USA, Demerol package insert, Rev: March, 2005.

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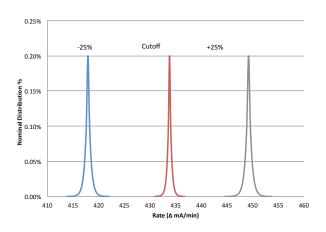
Assay Specifications

Methodology: Homogeneous Enzyme Immunoassay

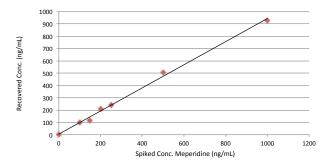
Cutoff: 200 ng/mL

Calibration Range: 0-1000 ng/mL

Overlap: Meperidine (200 ng/mL Cutoff)



Meperidine: Analytical Recovery



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Catalog #	Description
303 -0025 / -0100 / -0500	25 mL / 100 mL / 500 mL Kit
C303-10-1	200 ng/mL Calibrator
C303-10-2	150 and 250 ng/mL Controls
C303-10-5	0, 100, 200, 500 and 1000 ng/mL Calibrators
Neg-10-1	10 mL Negative Urine Control

Cross-Reactivity				
Analyte	Analyte Concentration (ng/mL)	Meperidine Equivalent (ng/mL)	Cross- Reactivity (%)	
Meperidine	200	200	100	
Normeperidine	10,000	200	2	

The following analytes were tested for cross reactivity at 100,000 ng/mL and none were detected: Buprenorphine, Buprenorphine Glucuronide, Codeine, Dihydrocodeine, Hydromorphone, Hydrocodone, Morphine, Morphine 3-gluc., Norbuprenorphine, Norcodeine, Normorphine, Naloxone, Naltrexone, Oxycodone, Oxymorphone, Propoxyphene and Tramadol.

		GC-MS Confirmation (200 ng/mL)	
		Positive	Negative
HEIA (200 ng/mL)	Positive	31	2*
	Negative	0	67

^{*}The two urine specimens that did not confirm positive at a GC-MS cutoff of 200 ng/mL of Meperidine contained 188 and 172 ng/mL of Meperidine.

Qualitative Precision at 200 ng/mL Interday Precision (n = 80)Concentration Rate SD CV% (ng/mL) (∆mA/min) 150 Control LOW 270 2.02 0.75 200 Calibrator 284 2.55 0.90 250 Control HIGH 303 2.36 0.78