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**Toxicology Report** 

Report Issued 01/15/2019 17:11

To: 20141

New Mexico Office of Medical Investigators

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1101 Camino de Salud NE- Ste B

Albuquerque, NM 87102

Patient Name GOMEZ-ALONZO FELIPE

**Patient ID** 2018-07403 **Chain** 103085

**Age** 8 Y **DOB** 05/19/2010

**Gender** Male

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# **Positive Findings:**

Compound	Result	<u>Units</u>	Matrix Source
Diphenhydramine	100	ng/mL	001 - Femoral Blood

See Detailed Findings section for additional information

# **Testing Requested:**

Analysis Code	Description
8052B	Postmortem, Expanded, Blood (Forensic)
8050U	Postmortem, Urine Screen Add-on (6-MAM Quantification only)

## **Specimens Received:**

ID Tube/Container	Volume/ Mass	Collection Date/Time	Matrix Source	Miscellaneous Information
001 Gray Top Tube	10.85 mL	12/26/2018	Femoral Blood	
002 Gray Top Tube	10 mL	12/26/2018	Heart Blood	
003 White Plastic Container	9 mL	12/26/2018	Urine	

All sample volumes/weights are approximations.

Specimens received on 01/08/2019.



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## **Detailed Findings:**

Analysis and Comments	Result	Units	Rpt. Limit	Specimen Source	Analysis By	
Diphenhydramine	100	ng/mL	50	001 - Femoral Blood	LC-MS/MS	

Other than the above findings, examination of the specimen(s) submitted did not reveal any positive findings of toxicological significance by procedures outlined in the accompanying Analysis Summary.

#### **Reference Comments:**

1. Diphenhydramine (Benadryl®; Ingredient of Benylin and Panadol; Nytol; Unisom) - Femoral Blood:

Diphenhydramine is an antihistamine with sedative and anti-emetic effects. It is rapidly absorbed following oral administration; however, it is frequently given IV. Patients taking this medication are usually warned against the operation of complicated machinery, because of its strong sedative effects.

Following a single 50 mg oral dose of diphenhydramine, peak plasma concentrations at 2.3 hr averaged 66 ng/mL.

Signs and symptoms of acute diphenhydramine toxicity include tremor, seizures, fever, respiratory depression and cardiac arrhythmias. The average blood diphenhydramine concentrations reported in fatal overdoses were 1400 ng/mL in infants, 4400 ng/mL in children and 15000 ng/mL in adults.

The blood to plasma concentration ratio for diphenhydramine is approximately 0.80.

### **Sample Comments:**

001 Physician/Pathologist Name: Lori Proe, DO

Chain of custody documentation has been maintained for the analyses performed by NMS Labs.

Unless alternate arrangements are made by you, the remainder of the submitted specimens will be discarded six (6) weeks from the date of this report; and generated data will be discarded five (5) years from the date the analyses were performed.

Workorder 19005483 was electronically signed on 01/15/2019 16:08 by:

Jolene J. Bierly, M.S.F.S., D-ABFT-FT

Forensic Toxicologist

Jolene J. Bierly

### **Analysis Summary and Reporting Limits:**

All of the following tests were performed for this case. For each test, the compounds listed were included in the scope. The Reporting Limit listed for each compound represents the lowest concentration of the compound that will be reported as being positive. If the compound is listed as None Detected, it is not present above the Reporting Limit. Please refer to the Positive Findings section of the report for those compounds that were identified as being present.

Acode 52441B - Diphenhydramine Confirmation, Blood - Femoral Blood

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

<u>Compound</u> <u>Rpt. Limit</u> <u>Compound</u> <u>Rpt. Limit</u>

Diphenhydramine 50 ng/mL

Acode 8050U - Postmortem, Urine Screen Add-on (6-MAM Quantification only)

-Analysis by Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA) for:

CompoundRpt. LimitCompoundRpt. LimitAmphetamines500 ng/mLBarbiturates0.30 mcg/mL



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Compound	Rpt. Limit	<u>Compound</u>	Rpt. Limit
Benzodiazepines	50 ng/mL	Methadone / Metabolite	300 ng/mL
Cannabinoids	50 ng/mL	Opiates	300 ng/mL
Cocaine / Metabolites	150 ng/mL	Oxycodone / Oxymorphone	100 ng/mL
Fentanyl / Metabolite	2.0 ng/mL	Phencyclidine	25 ng/mL

Acode 8052B - Postmortem, Expanded, Blood (Forensic) - Femoral Blood

-Analysis by Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) for:

<u>Compound</u>	Rpt. Limit	<u>Compound</u>	Rpt. Limit
Barbiturates	0.040 mcg/mL	Salicylates	120 mcg/mL
Cannabinoids	10 ng/mL		

-Analysis by Headspace Gas Chromatography (GC) for:

Compound	Rpt. Limit	<u>Compound</u>	Rpt. Limit
Acetone	5.0 mg/dL	Isopropanol	5.0 mg/dL
Ethanol	10 mg/dL	Methanol	5.0 mg/dL

<sup>-</sup>Analysis by High Performance Liquid Chromatography/Time of Flight-Mass Spectrometry (LC/TOF-MS) for: The following is a general list of compound classes included in this screen. The detection of any specific analyte is concentration-dependent. Note, not all known analytes in each specified compound class are included. Some specific analytes outside these classes are also included. For a detailed list of all analytes and reporting limits, please contact NMS Labs.

Amphetamines, Anticonvulsants, Antidepressants, Antihistamines, Antipsychotic Agents, Benzodiazepines, CNS Stimulants, Cocaine and Metabolites, Hallucinogens, Hypnosedatives, Hypoglycemics, Muscle Relaxants, Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents, Opiates and Opioids.