

## Sulphonylurea

<b>Description</b>	Sulphonylurea screen measures the serum and urine concentration of a number of sulphonylurea medications (those may vary depending on the reference laboratory)
<b>Indication</b>	Should be used only if sulphonylurea overdose suspected, NOT to guide therapy
<b>Additional Info</b>	<p>Sulphonylurea derivatives are a class of antidiabetic drugs that are used in the management of type 2 diabetes mellitus. They act by increasing insulin release from the beta cells in the pancreas.</p> <p>Sample sent to an external laboratory for analysis. Contact lab before requesting.</p>
<b>Concurrent Tests</b>	N/A
<b>Dietary Requirements</b>	N/A
<b>Interpretation</b>	See reference intervals on report provided by reference laboratory. Contact lab for further advice.
<b>Collection Conditions</b>	No special requirements. Serum preferred (0.6mL) however urine (minimum 10mL) is also acceptable. Containers: plain serum tube or plain universal urine container.
<b>Frequency of testing</b>	As required