

Risperidone

General:

Risperidone belongs to a class of antipsychotic drugs known as atypical antipsychotics, used to treat schizophrenia (including adolescent schizophrenia), the mixed and manic states associated with bipolar disorder, and irritability in children with autism. It is a strong dopamine antagonist.

Peak plasma levels are achieved fast regardless of whether it is administered as a liquid or pill. Risperidone is metabolized quickly, however, the active metabolite, 9-hydroxy-risperidone, which shows similar pharmacodynamics to risperidone, remains much longer.

Material: 1 ml serum

TAT: 5-7 days*

Method: LCMS

Units: µg/l

Ref.- range: 2.0 - 10.0

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