

Clinical Laboratory Test Update

Effective Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2023

DRUGS OF ABUSE SCREEN

Effective Tuesday, August 15, 2023, all UCHHealth South Region Laboratories will discontinue Propoxyphene (PPX) testing in an effort to provide relevant drugs of abuse test panels. Propoxyphene (PPX) use has significantly declined following a recommendation in 2010 by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) against continued prescription and use of this pain reliever. The drug classes below will continue to be reported.

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TEST NAME	DRUGS OF ABUSE SCREEN
Lab Test Code	<ul style="list-style-type: none">LAB3289 - Drugs of Abuse ScreenLAB8856 - Drugs of Abuse Screen with Reflex to Confirmation
Acceptable Specimen	Urine, No Preservative
Specimen Stability	Room Temp: 12 hours Refrigerated (2-8 °C): 48 hours Frozen (≤ -20 °C): 1 year
Performed	Sunday through Saturday
CPT	80306

DRUG CLASS	CUT-OFF	DRUG CLASS	CUT-OFF
Amphetamine (d-Amphetamine)	500 ng/mL	Opiates (Morphine)	100 ng/mL
Barbiturates (Butalbital)	200 ng/mL	Oxycodone (Oxycodone)	100 ng/mL
Benzodiazepines (Nordiazepam)	150 ng/mL	Phencyclidine (Phencyclidine)	25 ng/mL
Cocaine (Benzoylecgonine)	150 ng/mL	Cannabinoids (11-nor-9-carboxy- Δ^9 -THC)	50 ng/mL
Methamphetamine (d-Methamphetamine)	500 ng/mL	Tricyclic Antidepressants(Desipramine)	300 ng/mL
Methadone (Methadone)	200 ng/mL	Fentanyl	1.0 ng/mL

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