



Laboratory Services

Important Test Announcement

ALCOHOL, URINE, QUANTITATIVE

New Test Code: **XETHOA**

Live Date: **8/6/2026**

Effective August 6, 2026, Alcohol, Urine (**XETOHB**) will be deactivated as it has been discontinued by the reference lab. The new test, Alcohol, Urine, Quantitative (**XETHOA**), will be the replacement test. Sample collection requirements will change. Refer to the chart below and our Laboratory Test Directory for complete collection information.

	New Test Alcohol, Urine, Quantitative XETHOA	Old Test Alcohol, Urine XETOHB
Methodology	Quantitative Gas Chromatography	Enzymatic
Performed	Sun-Sat	Daily
Turnaround Time	4 days	1 day
Specimen Required	Urine, Sterile Container	Urine, Sterile Container
Specimen Volume	5 mL	5 mL
Specimen Preparation	Transport to laboratory as soon as possible	Transport to laboratory as soon as possible

Storage/Transport/Temperature	Room Temp	Refrigerated
Unacceptable Conditions	None listed	Wrong type of specimen, collected in diaper or cotton balls
Stability	Urine: Room temperature 1 week Urine: Refrigerated 1 month Urine: Frozen 3 years	Urine: Room temperature 4 hours Urine: Refrigerated 3 days

If you have any additional questions about [XETHOA](#), please call Client Services at 614-722-5477.