

Laboratory Services Important Test Announcement

DRUGS OF ABUSE, URINE TESTS UPDATE

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On 10/13/2025, Benzodiazepines, Urine (BZPTB), THC, Urine (THCTB & UTHCB), and Barbiturates, Urine (BARTB) will no longer result an inconclusive result requiring a send out confirmation.

This practice was initiated to identify clinically significant, low-level exposure in children less than six years of age. A retrospective review of results show that these have a low frequency of positive confirmation and/or clinical significance. These results will now file as presumptive negative for all ages.

Cocaine and Metabolite Urine (COCTB), Opiates Urine (OPTIB), and Amphetamine/Methamphetamine Urine (AMPTB) will continue to report out the inconclusive result with send out confirmation for patients less than six years of age.

If you have any additional questions about **Drugs of Abuse**, **Urine**, please refer to the Laboratory Test Directory or call Client Services at 614-722-5477.