

## Buprenorphine Change in Testing Laboratory/Reportable Range

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Effective Date: March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Quantitative Buprenorphine (UBUP) will be brought in house for testing on LCMS/MS at UR Medicine Labs - Central Laboratory rather than at ARUP laboratory. Quantitative Buprenorphine and Norbuprenorphine will have a low end cut-off of 5 ng/mL instead of 2 ng/mL. The high end reporting limit will remain >1000 ng/mL for all analytes. Additionally, different from ARUP panel, Naloxone Quantitation is not included in the in-house assay. For additional information, visit the URMCLaboratory Test Directory: [Rochester | Home \(testmenu.com\)](https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/clinical-laboratory-test-directory/)

Expected turnaround times for testing will be within 72 hours from specimen collection excluding weekends and holidays.

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