



Urine Drug Screenings: Testing Updates

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Effective Date: November 6, 2019

Amphetamine Screening Cutoff Lowered

To allow for more effective monitoring of patients on Adderall, the positive screening cutoff has been lowered from 1000 ng/mL to 500 ng/mL.

New Hydrocodone Immunoassay Screening Test Available

The turnaround time is 90 minutes for stat inpatient or Emergency Department orders. Outpatient and routine orders will be analyzed at Bailey Road Central Laboratory with a turnaround time of 24-72 hours.

Confirmation testing by liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometer is available and will be referred to our reference laboratory with a turnaround time of 1-4 days.

Details regarding both screening and confirmation testing can be found at the UR Medicine Lab online test menu at: <http://www.testmenu.com/rochester>

Propoxyphene Discontinuation - Effective Immediately

Propoxyphene was removed from the U.S. market in 2010, therefore, UR Medicine Labs will no longer be performing the enzymatic propoxyphene screening test.

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