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Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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Title: Urine Pain Drug Screen Testing 11/5/2019-5/4/2021

Test: Drug Screen Urine Pain Clinic

Explanation: A problem was discovered with Pain Clinic Drug testing on 5/4/21. Adjustments have been made, correlations with Mayo Clinic Laboratory were reviewed, and testing is now optimized. All testing has been resumed. All positive Hydrocodone results will be temporarily reflexed for confirmatory testing at Mayo Clinic Laboratory until further notice. *As of 6/1/21, we have discontinued reflex testing for Hydrocodone confirmatory. Hydrocodone Confirmatory testing (test code HYDCU) can be ordered if desired.*

Results reported between 11/5/2019 and 5/4/2021 were reviewed. Patient results *may* have been affected for Methadone, Hydrocodone and Buprenorphine; they were *not* affected for Oxycodone and Fentanyl.

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