



## Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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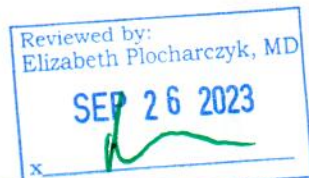
**Effective Date:** 9/26/2023

**Title:** Methadone Screen Temporarily Unavailable

**Test:** Urine Methadone Screen included in Drug Screen Urine Pain Clinic (DSU12)

**Explanation:** Due to a national reagent shortage, Methadone screening will be removed from the Urine Pain Clinic Drug Screen (DSU12 and SHPAIN). Methadone confirmation can be ordered separately to send to Mayo Clinic Laboratories, when necessary, using Methadone Confirmation, Random, Urine (METHUR or MTDNU). The reagent shortage is expected to last into November. An update will be sent out when screening resumes on site.

	Current	New (Temporary)
<i>Perform Site</i>	<b>CMC Lab</b>	<b>Mayo Clinic Laboratories</b>
<i>Test Code</i>	<b>DSU12 (or PAINO or DS9) and SHPAIN, to include Urine Methadone Screen</b>	<b>METHUR or MTDNU in addition to current Test Code for Panel</b>
<i>Method</i>	<b>EIA Screen</b>	<b>Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometry Confirmation</b>
<i>Specimen</i>	Urine Cup	Urine Cup
<i>Turnaround time</i>	<b>Same Day</b>	<b>2-5 Days</b>



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