

Announcing the addition of 6-Acetylmorphine, Buprenorphine and Hydrocodone for Urine Drug Screens

Effective Date: **Monday, March 25, 2019**

The toxicology department will be adding 6-Acetylmorphine, Buprenorphine and Hydrocodone to our Urine Drug Screening Menu. A positive screen result for 6-Acetylmorphine is a strong indication that the user has taken heroin. Buprenorphine is an opioid that in combination with Naloxone is sold as Suboxone. This combination of Buprenorphine and Naloxone is used to treat opioid addiction. Hydrocodone is a narcotic analgesic used orally for relief of moderate to severe pain. It is a semi-synthetic opioid that is derived from codeine and most often sold under the brand name of Vicodin or Norco.

These immunoassay screening tests will be resulted as positive or negative with the following cutoffs.

<u>Test</u>	<u>Cutoff (effective 3/25/2019)</u>
6-Acetylmorphine	10 ng/mL
Buprenorphine	5 ng/mL
Hydrocodone	300 ng/mL

Any result at or above the cutoff will be reported as a positive screen result. If indicated, confirmation testing by GC/MS for any positive screen result is available upon receipt of a written request.

These new immunoassays are available on Monday, March 25, 2019. They will be performed Monday through Friday. All negative screen results will be reported on the next working day. These assays are not available STAT, weekends or holidays.

For more information, please call the Toxicology Department at (808)-589-5260.