

TEST UPDATE URINE DRUG SCREENING

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This change will take effect **March 2, 2015**

OVERVIEW AND CLINICAL UTILITY:

Effective March 2, 2015, PathGroup will begin screening for Oxycodone within the Drugs of Abuse 10 Panel Screen (UDSL) and Urine Drug Screen with Reflex to Confirmation (UDSC). As currently allowed, each component of the urine drug screen may be ordered as a standalone test.

Prescription drug abuse and overdose has become an increasing problem in the United States. In 2008, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) released literature indicating that prescription painkiller abuse resulted in more overdose deaths than heroin and cocaine combined. Synthetic opioids such as Hydrocodone (Vicodin), Oxycodone (Oxycontin, Percocet), and other opioids cause nearly three out of four prescription drug overdoses. Hydrocodone is detected in PathGroup's current screen for Opiates (OUL).

ORDERING:

TEST CODE	TEST NAME	CPT CODE	LOINC
UDSL	DRUGS OF ABUSE 10 PANEL SCREEN, URINE <i>(Amphetamines, Benzodiazepines, Barbiturates, Cocaine, Cannabinoids, Methadone, Opiates, Oxycodone, Phencyclidine, Propoxyphene)</i>	80301	NOT APPLICABLE
UDSC	URINE DRUG SCREEN WITH REFLEX TO CONFIRMATION/QUANTITATION	80301 (ADDITIONAL CPTS APPLY SPECIFIC TO CONFIRMATION TESTING)	NOT APPLICABLE
OXYUL	OXYCODONE DRUG SCREEN, URINE (QUALITATIVE)	80301	10998-3

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