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Re: **Urine drug testing change**

Dear Colleagues,

Effective Friday, October 14th, 2022, the VCUHS clinical laboratory will be offering additional testing for fentanyl and buprenorphine in urine samples. All testing listed below is only orderable as routine.

Buprenorphine screening in urine will now be orderable as an individual test. Test name is “Buprenorphine Screen, Urine”.

The “Compliance Drug Screen with Reflex, Urine” and the “Compliance Drug Screen, Urine” panels will now include fentanyl as part of the list of drugs tested. “With Reflex” indicates that positive screening results (except amphetamines) will automatically be followed by confirmatory testing by mass spectrometry. No other components will change.

Previous Compliance Drug Screen, Urine panel Components	New Compliance Drug Screen, Urine panel Components
Amphetamines	Amphetamines
Barbiturates	Barbiturates
Benzodiazepines	Benzodiazepines
Buprenorphine	Buprenorphine
Cocaine metabolite	Cocaine metabolite
Cannabinoids (THC)	Cannabinoids (THC)
Methadone	Fentanyl
Opiates	Methadone
Oxycodone	Opiates
PCP	Oxycodone
Tramadol	PCP
Creatinine	Tramadol
pH	Creatinine
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Please contact Grace Williams at grace.r.williams@vcuhealth.org with any questions or concerns.

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