Department of Pathology Laboratories

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Cocaine Metabolite Confirmation - Implementation of In-House Testing at VCUMC Toxicology Laboratory

Orderable:

Drug Screen with Reflex Confirmation, Drugs of Abuse, Urine
Compliance Drug Screen with Reflex, Urine
Cocaine Screen with Reflex Confirmation, Urine
Cocaine ID Confirmation, Urine

Effective Tuesday, September 23, 2025, the VCUMC Toxicology Laboratory began performing in-house confirmations of urine cocaine metabolite (benzoylecgonine) using LC-MS/MS methodology. The assay will utilize a positivity cutoff of 100 ng/mL.

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