# MAYO CLINIC LABORATORIES

# FILE DEFINITION TEST CHANGE

Notification Date: November 8, 2022 Effective Date: December 13, 2022

# Addiction Medicine Profile with Reflex, 22 Drug Classes, High Resolution Mass Spectrometry and Immunoassay Screen, Random, Urine

Test ID: ADMPU

**Explanation:** The methodology for potential reflex test THCU / Carboxy-Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) Confirmation, Random, Urine will be changing from GC-MS to LC-MS/MS which enables us to identify and quantify both delta-8 and delta-9 carboxy-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). This method change will result in updated reference values and result codes.

#### **Current THCU Method**

Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (GC-MS) Confirmation with Quantitation

#### **New THCU Method**

Liquid Chromatography Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS)

# **Current THCU Reference Values**

Negative

Cutoff concentration:

Carboxy-THC- by GC/MS <3.0 ng/mL

## **New THCU Reference Values**

Not Detected

Cutoff concentration:

DELTA-8 CARBOXY-TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL (THC)

by LC-MS/MS: < 5.0 ng/mL

DELTA-9 CARBOXY-TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL (THC)

by LC-MS/MS: < 5.0 ng/mL

Current THCU Result Codes	
Result ID	Reporting Name
2497	Carboxy-THC- by GC/MS
21186	Carboxy-THC Interpretation
21187	Chain of Custody

New THCU Result Codes	
Result ID	Reporting Name
618770	Delta-8 Carboxy-Tetrahydrocannabinol by LC-MS/MS
2497	Delta-9 Carboxy-Tetrahydrocannabinol by LC-MS/MS
21186	Carboxy-THC Interpretation

### Questions

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