

FILE DEFINITION TEST CHANGE

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

Pain Clinic Survey 10, Chain of Custody, Random, Urine

Test ID: PANOX

Explanation: The methodology for potential reflex component THCX / Carboxy-THC Confirmation, CoC, U 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 an updated reference values and result codes.

Current THCX Method

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

New THCX Method

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

Current THCX Reference Values

Negative

Positives are reported with a quantitative gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS) result.

Cutoff concentrations: IMMUNOASSAY SCREEN <50 ng/mL

THC CARBOXYLIC ACID BY GC-MS <3 ng/mL

New THCX Reference Values

Not Detected

Positives are reported with a quantitative-liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry LC-MS/MS result.

Cutoff concentrations: IMMUNOASSAY SCREEN <50 ng/mL

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 THCX Result Codes		
Result ID	Reporting Name	
2449	Carboxy-THC Immunoassay Screen	
36238	Carboxy-THC- by GC/MS	

New THCX Result Codes		
Result ID	Reporting Name	
2449	Carboxy-THC Immunoassay Screen	
618771	Delta-8 Carboxy-Tetrahydrocannabinol by LC-MS/MS	

36239	Carboxy-THC Interpretation
36240	Chain of Custody

36238	Delta-9 Carboxy-Tetrahydrocannabinol by LC-MS/MS
36239	Carboxy-THC Interpretation
36240	Chain of Custody

Questions

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