

FILE DEFINITION TEST CHANGE

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

Carboxy-Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) Confirmation, Random, Urine

Test ID: THCU

Explanation: The methodology 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 also result in an updated published name, reference values, specimen requirements, and result code updates.

Current Published Name

Carboxy-Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) Confirmation, Random, Urine

New Published Name

Delta-8 and Delta-9-Carboxy-Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) Confirmation, Random, Urine

Current Method

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

New Method

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

Current Reference Values

Negative

Cutoff concentration: Carboxy-THC- by GC/MS < 3.0 ng/mL

New 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 Specimen Requirements

Supplies: Urine Tubes, 10 mL (T068) Collection Container Tube: Plastic urine

container

Submission Container/Tube: 10 mL tube

Specimen Volume: 10 mL Minimum Volume: 5 mL **Collection Instructions:**

- 1. Collect a random urine specimen.
- 2. No preservative.

Additional Information:

New Specimen Requirements

Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914) **Collection Container Tube:** Plastic urine container Submission Container/Tube: Plastic, 5-mL tube

Specimen Volume: 3 mL Minimum Volume: 0.5 mL **Collection Instructions:**

- 1. Collect a random urine specimen.
- 2. No preservative.

Additional Information:

1. No specimen substitutions.

- No specimen substitutions.
 STATS are **not** accepted for this test.
- 2. STATS are **not** accepted for this test.

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

New 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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