





Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

# **Orderable - OPIASU**

Turn Around Time: 24 hours STAT: 1 hour

#### **Alternate Name(s):**

Opiate Screen Morphine Morphine Glucuronide



**Laboratory:** Core Lab

#### Specimen:

Random urine



**Requisition:**GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION

# **Collection Information:**



Method of Analysis: Enzyme immunoassay (EIA) Collect a minimum of 5 mL of random urine in a sterile container.

The Opiates Screen should not be ordered when screening for Oxycodone. Please request Urine Oxycodone instead.



**Test Schedule:** As required

### Reference Ranges:

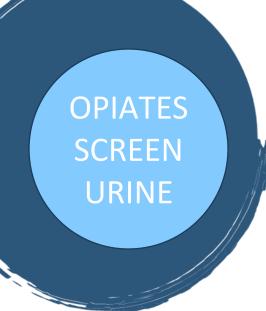
Negative

### **Interpretive Comments:**

A positive result for the Opiates Screen indicates that the drug (any combination of codeine, morphine, hydromorphone or hydrocodone) may be present in urine at a minimum total concentration of 300 ng/mL. This result is to be regarded as preliminary/presumptive unless subsequently verified by a definitive confirmation test (available upon request by calling the Toxicology Laboratory).

Note 1. The Opiates Screen is a poor screening test for oxycodone, and the result will be positive only when the concentration of oxycodone in the specimen is very high.

Note 2. This is NOT a test for non-opiate opioids (e.g. Fentanyl).







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## **Comments:**

Please order Urine Oxycodone separately, as the urine Opiates Screen is a poor screening tool for Oxycodone.