Orderable - OPIASU
Turn Around Time: 24 hours   STAT: 1 hour

Alternate Name(s):
Opiate Screen
Morphine
Morphine Glucuronide

Specimen:
Random urine

Collection Information:
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.

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).
**Comments:**

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