

# OPIATES SCREEN URINE

## 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).



**Laboratory:**  
Core Lab



**Requisition:**  
GENERAL LABORATORY  
REQUISITION



**Method of Analysis:**  
Enzyme immunoassay  
(EIA)



**Test Schedule:**  
As required



OPIATES  
SCREEN  
URINE

**Comments:**

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