

URINE DRUG TESTING CHANGE

Effective May 1, 2018, Wisconsin Diagnostic Laboratories will begin sending the following urine drug tests to a reference laboratory.

- Fentanyl, Urine, Quantitative
- Methadone, Urine, Quantitative
- Tramadol, Urine, Quantitative
- Methaqualone, Urine, Qualitative

Summary of Changes:

Current Test Name	New Test Name	Current Method	New Method	Cut-off		Specimen Requirement
Fentanyl, Urine, Quantitative	Fentanyl and Metabolite, Urine, Quantitative	LC/MS/MS	LC/MS/MS	Fentanyl: Norfentanyl:	1 ng/mL 1.0 ng/mL	4 mL urine
Methadone, Urine, Quantitative	Methadone and Metabolite, Urine, Quantitative	LC/MS/MS	LC/MS/MS	Methadone: EDDP:	10 ng/mL 10 ng/mL	1 mL urine
Tramadol, Urine, Quantitative	Tramadol and Metabolite, Urine, Quantitative	LC/MS/MS	LC/MS/MS	Tramadol: O-desmethyltramadol:	50 ng/mL 100 ng/mL (qualitative)	2 mL urine
Methaqualone, Urine, Qualitative*	Methaqualone, Urine, Quantitative	Immunoassay	GC/ MS		0.10 μg/mL	2 mL urine

* Note: Methaqualone is a Schedule I illicit drug with low to non-existent prevalence of use in the United States. Hence, while testing will be available, approval for performing the test will require Pathology consultation.

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