

## Chemistry Testing Update

Effective September 18, 2019

### VOLATILE ALCOHOL and ETHYLENE GLYCOL TESTING UPDATE

Effective September 18, 2019, Wisconsin Diagnostic Laboratories (WDL) will begin offering a new panel combining the current Volatile Alcohol Panel and Ethylene Glycol tests. This new test panel, named **Volatile Alcohol + Ethylene Glycol Screen** (mnemonic VOLAT GLYC), will become the preferred first-line screening test when ingestion of any alcohol or glycol is suspected.

#### SCREENING TEST INFORMATION:

Test Name	Mnemonic	Test Code	Epic Code	CPT Codes	Components
<b>Volatile Alcohol + Ethylene Glycol Screen</b>	<b>VOLAT GLYC</b>	<b>8000581</b>	<b>LAB92</b>	<b>80320, 82693</b>	<b>Acetone Ethanol Ethylene Glycol Isopropanol Methanol</b>

The current Volatile Panel will remain available as an independent test under the name **Volatile Alcohol – Monitoring** (mnemonic VOLATILE). This test is indicated only for serial monitoring of volatile alcohol concentration (i.e., as a follow-up to the Volatile Alcohol + Ethylene Glycol Screen first-line test).

Similarly, the current Ethylene Glycol test will remain available as an independent test under the name **Ethylene Glycol – Monitoring** (mnemonic ETHY GLY). This test is indicated only for serial monitoring of ethylene glycol concentration (i.e., as a follow-up to the Volatile Alcohol + Ethylene Glycol Screen first-line test).

#### MONITORING TEST INFORMATION:

Test Name	Mnemonic	Test Code	Epic Code	CPT Codes	Components
<b>Volatile Alcohol - Monitoring</b>	<b>VOLATILE</b>	<b>8000580</b>	<b>84600.002</b>	<b>80320</b>	<b>Acetone Ethanol Isopropanol Methanol</b>
<b>Ethylene Glycol - Monitoring</b>	<b>ETHY GLY</b>	<b>8000630</b>	<b>82693.000</b>	<b>82693</b>	<b>Ethylene Glycol</b>

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