

## **Laboratory Update**

Effective immediately, MercyOne Laboratories will no longer be utilizing DrugScan for testing. All future testing will be conducted through the EPIC orderable: Controlled Substance Monitoring Panel, Random, Urine [LAB10934].

This panel offers comprehensive detection and confirmation of commonly prescribed medications, illicit substances, and adulterants. Since it is orderable directly in EPIC and routed through MercyOne Laboratories, results will be seamlessly interfaced with EPIC. This eliminates the need for paper requisitions and FedEx shipping.

The specimen requirements for this test panel are as follows:

- Specimen Type: Random urine
- **Volume**: 30 mL in a 60 mL plastic urine container (no preservative)
- Minimum Volume: 20 mL (note: smaller volumes may limit testing)
- Turnaround Time: 2-4 days
- Methodology: LC-MS/MS with expert interpretation by Mayo Clinic toxicologists

The base test price will be \$108.20, with additional reflex testing priced as follows:

- Cocaine: an additional \$38.70, total price of \$146.90.
- Barbiturates: an additional \$42.70, total price of \$150.90
- THC-Carboxy: an additional \$37.00, total price of \$145.20

Please refer to the link below for more detail on this panel:

Controlled Substance Monitoring Panel, Random, Urine - Des Moines Laboratory