



Laboratory Medicine Bulletin

New procedure: MSJ Urine Drug Screen Testing

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NEW ORDERING PRACTICE

As of February 2, 2017, all urine drug screens ordered at MSJ will be performed at St Paul's Hospital laboratory using Thermo Scientific™ methodology.

The current test menu for the SPH urine drug screen encompasses tests performed currently at MSJ plus fentanyl and oxycodone so that the new testing panel includes urine screens for:

- Benzodiazepines
- Amphetamines (detects MDMA "Ecstasy")
- Cocaine metabolite benzoylecgonine
- Opiates (does not detect fentanyl or oxycodone)
- Fentanyl
- Oxycodone
- Methadone metabolite EDDP
- THC

STAT TEST REQUESTS, INCLUDING ALL OF THOSE ORDERED IN EMERGENCY, WILL BE SENT BY TAXI TO ST PAUL'S HOSPITAL LABORATORY 24 HOURS A DAY.

QUESTIONS?

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or the laboratory with any questions.

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