

Change to Aspent Health for DOA Confirmation Testing



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On February 14, 2018 Chemistry Laboratory will change the reference laboratory used for drugs of abuse (DOA) confirmation testing from Mayo Medical Laboratory to our local partners at Aspent Health (<https://www.aspent.com/>).

The table below lists order codes of the confirmatory tests that will be changed.

The major difference that you, as the provider, will see is in the list of compounds assayed for in the Opiates confirmation panel. Currently in the Mayo Medical Laboratory panel for opiate confirmation, the minor metabolites of several of the opiates are measured (i.e. noroxycodone). The Aspent Health panel for opiate confirmation does not contain these minor opiate metabolites; however, all the parent compounds and major opiate metabolites are measured in the panel.

Please remember that should you have questions concerning the ordering or interpretation of drugs of abuse testing that you can reach out to Dr. Clayton Wilburn or Dr. Jill Warrington in the

Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine for assistance.

If you have any questions concerning this change please contact Dr. Clayton Wilburn (clayton.wilburn@uvmhealth.org) in the laboratory.

Confirmation Test	Current Order Code	New Order Code	Aspent Test Codes
Amphetamines	AMPHEC	VAMPH	VBL7070
Benzodiazepines	BENZOC	VBENZ	VBL7046
Buprenorphine and Norbuprenorphine	BUPUN	VBUPUN	VBL7091
Cannabinoid	CANNAC	VTHC	VBL7001
Cocaine and Metabolites	COCONF	VCOCN	VBL7053
Fentanyl and Metabolite	UFENT1	VFENTC	VBL7035
Methadone	METHC	VMETH	VBL7007
Opiates	OPIATC	VOPIUR	VBL7030

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