

Overview

Useful For

Detecting drug abuse involving alcohol, amphetamines, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, cocaine, methadone, opiates, phencyclidine, and tetrahydrocannabinol

This chain-of-custody test is intended to be used in a setting where the test results can be used definitively to make a diagnosis.

Reflex Tests

| Test Id | Reporting Name                      | Available Separately | Always Performed |
|---------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| THCX    | Carboxy-THC Confirmation, CoC, U    | Yes                  | No               |
| PCPX    | Phencyclidine Confirmation, CoC, U  | Yes                  | No               |
| MTDNX   | Methadone Confirmation, CoC, U      | Yes                  | No               |
| ETOHX   | Ethanol, CoC, U                     | Yes                  | No               |
| COKEX   | Cocaine and metabolite Conf, CoC, U | Yes                  | No               |
| BNZX    | Benzodiazepines Conf, CoC, U        | Yes                  | No               |
| BARBX   | Barbiturates Confirmation, CoC, U   | Yes                  | No               |
| AMPHX   | Amphetamines Confirmation, CoC, U   | Yes                  | No               |
| OPATX   | Opiate Confirmation, CoC, U         | Yes                  | No               |

Additional Tests

| Test Id | Reporting Name              | Available Separately | Always Performed |
|---------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| COCH    | Chain of Custody Processing | No                   | Yes              |
| ADLTX   | Adulterants Survey, CoC, U  | Yes                  | Yes              |

Testing Algorithm

Testing begins with screening tests for alcohol and drugs of abuse. Positives are confirmed and quantitated by definitive methods (gas chromatography-flame ionization detector for ethanol; gas chromatography-mass spectrometry for barbiturates, benzodiazepines, cocaine and metabolites, methadone, phencyclidine, and tetrahydrocannabinol

metabolite) at an additional charge. Amphetamines and opiates that screen positive will be quantified with liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) at an additional charge.

Adulterants testing will be performed on all chain-of-custody urine samples as per regulatory requirements.

Method Name

CDA7X: Alcohol Screened by an Enzymatic Assay/All Others Screened by Immunoassay  
ETOHX: Ethanol Confirmed by Gas Chromatography-Flame Ionization Detector (GC-FID)

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Urine

Specimen Required

**Container/Tube:** Chain-of-Custody Kit (T282) containing the specimen containers, seals, and documentation required  
**Specimen Volume:** 30 mL

**Collection Instructions:** Collect specimen in the provided container, seal, and submit with the associated documentation to satisfy the legal requirements for chain-of-custody testing.

**Additional Information:** Submitting less than 30 mL will compromise our ability to perform all necessary testing.

Forms

- [1. Chain of Custody Request](#) is included in the Chain-of-Custody Kit (T282).
- If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Therapeutics Test Request](#) (T831) with the specimen.

Specimen Minimum Volume

15 mL

Reject Due To

All specimens will be evaluated at Mayo Clinic Laboratories for test suitability.

Specimen Stability Information

| Specimen Type | Temperature              | Time    | Special Container |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Urine         | Refrigerated (preferred) | 7 days  |                   |
|               | Frozen                   | 14 days |                   |

Clinical & Interpretive

**Clinical Information**

This assay was designed to test for and confirm by gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS) or liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) the most common classes of drugs of abuse.

This test uses the simple screening technique which involves immunologic testing for drugs by class. All positive screening results are confirmed by GC-MS (positive alcohol by GC) or LC-MS/MS and quantitated, before a positive result is reported.

Chain of custody is a record of the disposition of a specimen to document who collected it, who handled it, and who performed the analysis. When a specimen is submitted in this manner, analysis will be performed in such a way that it will withstand regular court scrutiny. Chain of custody is required whenever the results of testing could be used in a court of law. Its purpose is to protect the rights of the individual contributing the specimen by demonstrating that it was under the control of personnel involved with testing the specimen at all times; this control implies that the opportunity for specimen tampering would be limited.

**Reference Values**

Negative

Screening cutoff concentrations

Amphetamines: 500 ng/mL

Barbiturates: 200 ng/mL

Benzodiazepines: 100 ng/mL

Cocaine (benzoylecgonine-cocaine metabolite): 150 ng/mL

Ethanol: 10 mg/dL

Methadone metabolite: 300 ng/mL

Opiates: 300 ng/mL

Phencyclidine: 25 ng/mL

Tetrahydrocannabinol carboxylic acid: 50 ng/mL

This report is intended for use in clinical monitoring or management of patients. It is not intended for use in employment-related testing.

**Interpretation**

A positive result indicates that the patient has used the drugs detected in the recent past. See individual tests (eg, AMPHX / Amphetamines Confirmation, Chain of Custody, Urine) for more information.

For information about drug testing, including estimated detection times, see [Drugs of Abuse Testing](#).

**Cautions**

**Not intended for use in employment-related testing.**

The test does not screen for drug classes other than those listed above. More comprehensive screening is available using the serum or urine drug screens (DSSX / Drug Screen, Prescription/OTC, Chain of Custody, Serum or PDSUX / Drug Screen, Prescription/OTC, Chain of Custody, Urine).

Clinical Reference

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3. Langman LJ, Bechtel L, Holstege CP: Chapter 35. In Tietz Textbook of Clinical Chemistry and Molecular Diagnostics. Edited by CA Burtis, ER Ashwood, DE Bruns. WB Saunders Co, 2011, pp 1109-1188

Performance

Method Description

The amphetamines, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, cocaine, methadone metabolite, opiates, phencyclidine, and tetrahydrocannabinol metabolite assays are based on the kinetic interaction of microparticles in a solution (KIMS) as measured by changes in light transmission. In the absence of sample drug, soluble drug conjugates bind to antibody-bound microparticles, causing the formation of particle aggregates. As the aggregation reaction proceeds in the absence of sample drug, the absorbance increases. When a urine sample contains the drug in question, this drug competes with the drug derivative conjugate for microparticle-bound antibody. Antibody bound to sample drug is no longer available to promote particle aggregation, and subsequent particle lattice formation is inhibited. The presence of sample drug diminishes the increasing absorbance in proportion to the concentration of drug in the sample. Sample drug content is determined relative to the value obtained for a known cutoff concentration of drug.

ADH

Ethyl alcohol + NAD+ -----> acetaldehyde + NADH + H+

PDF Report

No

Day(s) Performed

Monday through Saturday

Report Available

2 to 3 days

Specimen Retention Time

2 weeks

Performing Laboratory Location

Rochester

Fees & Codes

Fees

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

Test Classification

This test has been modified from the manufacturer's instructions. Its performance characteristics were determined by Mayo Clinic in a manner consistent with CLIA requirements. This test has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration.

CPT Code Information

80307

LOINC® Information

| Test ID | Test Order Name                     | Order LOINC® Value |
|---------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| CDA7X   | Confirmed Drug Abuse Panel9, CoC, U | 87428-9            |

| Result ID | Test Result Name     | Result LOINC® Value |
|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 36253     | Amphetamines         | 43983-6             |
| 36254     | Cocaine              | 43984-4             |
| 36255     | Opiates              | 70151-6             |
| 36256     | Phencyclidine        | 14310-7             |
| 36257     | Tetrahydrocannabinol | 14312-3             |
| 36261     | Chain of Custody     | 77202-0             |
| 36262     | Alcohol              | 42242-8             |
| 36258     | Barbiturates         | 70155-7             |
| 36259     | Benzodiazepines      | 14316-4             |
| 36260     | Methadone metabolite | 41858-2             |