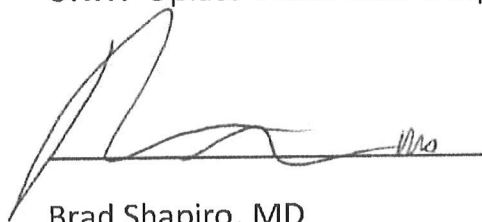


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Point of Care Testing: NexScreen Cup Urine Drug Screen


UNIT: Opiate Treatment Outpatient Programs (Ward 93)

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Clinical Indication

- For patients requesting Admission to Opiate Treatment Outpatient Program (OTOP)
 - Screening/detection of drugs of abuse and adulterants as required by the CA Alcohol and Drug Program Title 9 Code of Regulations.
 - To assist in the documentation and determination of a patient's physical dependence on opiates and certification of fitness for replacement narcotic treatment.
- Assistance in the assessment of a physical or behavioral symptom that could be related to intoxication or withdrawal from a drug being screened or a non drug related medical condition or emergency.
- To rapidly reinforce positive changes in drug-using behavior

Documentation

- The NexScreen Cup Urine Drug Screen test order and results will be entered in the electronic medical record.
- A log of patients tested will be kept on the OTOP unit.

Clinical Action

- This test is performed by the Medical Assistant, Registered Nurse, Licensed Vocational Nurse, Nurse Practitioner or Physician, and the information will be provided to the OTOP clinicians managing the patient to guide assessment and treatment.
- Urine sample obtained for patients being admitted to the program will be sent to San Diego Reference Lab for confirmatory testing.
- When a test is "invalid" (e.g., the internal control failed; insufficient specimen volume used; procedural error), the test result will not be considered valid or reliable. The invalid test will not be entered into the patient's electronic medical record. A new test

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device will be used to rerun the test. If the second test also fails, the patient's provider will be consulted for direction. All invalid tests will be communicated to the POCT Service Team.