Lab Dept: Chemistry

Test Name: THC CONFIRMATION, URINE

General Information

Lab Order Codes: THCON

Synonyms: Cannabinoids Confirmation; Marijuana Confirmation; Hemp Confirmation;

Mary Jane Confirmation; Reefer Confirmation; Roach Confirmation; Weed

Confirmation

CPT Codes: 80349 – Cannabinoids, natural

OR

G0480 – Drug, test, definitive (if appropriate)

Test Includes: Confirmation testing for THC metabolite at the care provider's request

based on a positive screening found during **Drugs of Abuse**, **Urine** testing.

Logistics

Test Indications: Confirmation of positive screening test.

Lab Testing Sections: Chemistry - Sendouts

Referred to: MedTox Laboratories (MedTox Test: 312)

Phone Numbers: MIN Lab: 612-813-6280

STP Lab: 651-220-6550

Test Availability: Daily, 24 hours

Turnaround Time: 1 day or 4 hours, Stat

Special Instructions: N/A

Specimen

Specimen Type: Urine

Container: Urine cup

Draw Volume: 20 mL (Pediatric Minimum: 3 mL) urine

Note: Submission of the minimum volume results in an elevated reporting

limit and inability to repeat analysis.

Processed Volume: Same as Draw Volume

Collection: Random urine

Special Processing: Lab Staff: No preservative. Refrigerate specimen after collection. Centrifuge

specimens containing particulates.

Patient Preparation: None

Sample Rejection: Unlabeled specimen or mislabeled specimen; adulterated specimen

Interpretive

Reference Range: Negative

Critical Values: N/A

Limitations: N/A

Methodology: Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS)

References: MedTox Laboratories September 2017

Updates: 3/31/2009: CPT update, previously listed as 80102. Volume certification

from MedTox for pediatric minimum.

1/7/2015: CPT update 2/2/2016: CPT update

9/29/2017: Specimen requirement update