

MEMO

TO: CCLS Clients
FROM: Chemistry
DATE: 2/28/2023
SUBJECT: Fentanyl Screen, Urine (LAB1342)

Effective March 2, 2023, CentraCare Laboratory Services, at the St. Cloud Hospital, will begin performing a Fentanyl Screen in-house. This is a screening test that detects the presence of fentanyl and its major metabolites, acetyl fentanyl and butyryl fentanyl, in human urine samples.

Stat testing will be performed 24/7 with an expected turnaround time of <1 hour.

SPECIMEN TYPE

Urine

REFERENCE VALUES

Negative

Screening cutoff concentration: 1 ng/mL

INTERPRETATION

This assay only provides a preliminary analytical test result. A more specific alternative method (ie, liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry: LC-MS/MS) must be used to obtain a confirmed analytical result. Positive test results for the St. Cloud Hospital Family Birthing Center will automatically reflex to Fentanyl with Metabolite Confirmation, Urine (LAB1186). All other patient positive results will need confirmatory testing ordered by the provider, if needed.

Please feel free to contact the laboratory with any questions at 320-251-2700 Ext. 57310.