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CPT (Current & Procedural Terminology) is a trademark of the AMA. Codes listed are guidelines and are for informational purposes only. Coding questions should be directed to the third party payor and/or the AMA. OIG guidelines recommend tests ordered should be reasonable and necessary for the patient, given their clinical condition. Physicians who order medically unnecessary tests for which Medicare reimbursement is claimed may be subject to penalties. Individual components of profiles or panels may be ordered individually at an additional charge. Physicians who consider Reflex testing unnecessary may order an initial test without the Reflexed test. Reflex or confirmation tests are performed at an additional charge.

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DISCONTINUED TEST ANNOUNCEMENT

The following test will be discontinued effective: 09/01/2011.

Urine Drug Screen, Comprehensive

Test Code: **DRGS**

As an alternative, we suggest Drug Screen 10, Urine with confirmation (UDS10).

Drug Screen 10, Urine with confirmation includes screening by immunoassay with automatic reflex confirmation by GCMS or LCMS/MS and biochemical checks to detect possible sample adulteration.

Please refer to the 2011/2012 version of the Lab Handbook for drug classes and cutoff concentrations.

Note:

If screening is required for drugs or compounds not listed here, please call the Toxicology Department for guidance and further information or consultation at 610-402-5850.