

Benzodiazepines and Phencyclidine (PCP) Cutoff Change

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On October 19th, the cutoffs for the Benzodiazepines and Phencyclidine (PCP) urine drug screens are being updated based on the recommendation from the assay manufacturer, Abbott. The cut-off is used to determine whether a sample has a positive or negative result.

There are no changes in specimen requirements, preparation, storage and transport. Benzodiazepines and PCP testing is performed by enzyme immunoassay on the Abbott Architect.

Analyte	NEW cutoff	OLD cutoff
Benzodiazepines	200 ng/mL	300 ng/mL
PCP	25 ng/mL	50 ng/mL

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