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Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Title: List of Current HHS-Certified Laboratories and Instrumented Initial Testing Facilities (IITFs) by Location Which Meet Minimum Standards to Engage in Urine and Oral Fluid Drug Testing for Federal Agencies (16 UNITED STATES LABS and 2 CANADIAN LABS and 1 CANADIAN IITF, for a total of 18 HHS Certified Labs and 1 IITF).

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) notifies Federal agencies of the laboratories and IITFs currently certified to meet the standards of the Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs (Mandatory Guidelines) using Urine or Oral Fluid.

The Mandatory Guidelines using Urine were first published in the Federal Register on April 11, 1988 (53 FR 11970), and subsequently revised in the Federal Register on June 9, 1994 (59 FR 29908); September 30, 1997 (62 FR 51118); April 13, 2004 (69 FR 19644); November 25, 2008 (73 FR 71858); December 10, 2008 (73 FR 75122); April 30, 2010 (75 FR 22809); January 23, 2017 (82 FR 7920); and on October 12, 2023 (88 FR 70768) with an effective date of February 1, 2024.

The Mandatory Guidelines using Oral Fluid were first published in the Federal Register on October 25, 2019 (84 FR 57554), and subsequently revised in the Federal Register on October 12, 2023 (88 FR 70814) with an effective date of October 10, 2023.

A notice listing all currently certified laboratories and IITFs is published in the Federal Register monthly. If any laboratory or IITFs' certification is suspended or revoked, the laboratory/IITF will be omitted from subsequent lists until such time as it is restored to full certification under the Mandatory Guidelines.

List of HHS-Certified Laboratories Approved to Conduct Oral Fluid Drug Testing Listed By Location:

At this time, there are no laboratories certified to conduct drug and specimen validity tests on oral fluid specimens.

List of HHS-Certified Instrumented Initial Testing Facilities Approved to Conduct Urine Drug Testing Listed By Location:

At this time, there are no IITFs in the United States certified to conduct urine drug testing.

Canada

Edmonton, Alberta
Dynacare
780-784-1190

List of HHS-Certified Laboratories Approved to Conduct Urine Drug Testing Listed By Location:

Arizona

Scottsdale
Desert Tox, LLC
602-457-5411
623-748-5045

California

Chatsworth
Pacific Toxicology Laboratories
800-328-6942

San Diego
Phamatech, Inc.
888-635-5840

Kansas

Lenexa
Clinical Reference Laboratory, Inc.
800-445-6917

Lenexa
LabOne, Inc. d/b/a Quest Diagnostics
913-888-3927
800-873-8845

Louisiana

Gretna
Alere Toxicology Services
504-361-8989
800-433-3823

Maryland

Ft. Meade
US Army Forensic Toxicology Drug Testing Lab
301-677-7085
Testing for Department of Defense (DoD) Employees Only

Minnesota

Minneapolis

Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Forensic Toxicology Lab

612-725-2088

Testing for Veterans Affairs (VA) Employees Only

St. Paul

MedTox Labs, Inc.

800-832-3244

651-636-7466

Mississippi

Oxford

ElSohly Labs, Inc.

662-236-2609

Southaven

Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings

866-827-8042

800-233-6339

New Jersey

Raritan

Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings

908-526-2400

800-437-4986

North Carolina

Research Triangle Park

Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings

919-572-6900

800-833-3984

Pennsylvania

Horsham

DrugScan, Inc.

800-235-4890

Texas

Houston
Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings
713-856-8288
800-800-2387

Virginia

Richmond
Alere Toxicology Services
804-378-9130

Canada

London, Ontario
Dynacare
519-679-1630

Mississauga, Ontario
Omega Laboratories Inc.
289-919-3188