



DRUGS OF ABUSE CONFIRMATION TESTING BY LC-MS/MS **UPDATE** Effective November 13, 2018

PCL Alverno is pleased to announce that we will begin performing confirmation testing for drugs of abuse in-house. Utilizing Liquid Chromatography tandem Mass Spectrometry instrumentation allows PCL Alverno to provide quantitative drug confirmations for the following drug classes and provides improved turnaround time. Each drug class, its components, and the reporting cutoff values are provided in the table below.

Mass Spec Cutoff Levels:

Drug Class/Component	Cutoff Value	Soft Codes
Amphetamines		DCAMP
Amphetamines	200 ng/mL	
Methamphetamines	200 ng/mL	
Ecstasy		DCECS
MDA	200 ng/mL	
MDEA	200 ng/mL	
MDMA	200 ng/mL	
Benzodiazepine		DCBEN
Alprazolam	15 ng/mL	
Oxazepam	20 ng/mL	
Cocaine		DCCOC
Benzoylcegonine	50 ng/mL	
Methadone		DCMED
Methadone	30 ng/mL	
EDDP	30 ng/mL	
Opiates		DCOPI
Codeine	60 ng/mL	
Morphine	60 ng/mL	
Hydrocodone	60 ng/mL	
Hydromorphone	60 ng/mL	
Oxycodone		DCOXY
Oxycodone	60 ng/mL	
Oxymorphone	60 ng/mL	
Heroin		DCHER
6-acetylmorphine	10 ng/mL	
THC	15 ng/mL	DCTH
Barbiturates		DCBRB
Amobarbital/Pentobarbital	100 ng/mL	
Butalbital	100 ng/mL	
Phenobarbital	100 ng/mL	
Secobarbital	100 ng/mL	

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