

Instant Technologies
CPT Coding and Drugs of Abuse Testing Recommendations

It is our recommendation based on the currently available information that the appropriate CPT code for on-site drugs of abuse test kits is;

80101* – Drug Screen, qualitative; single drug class method (e.g., immunoassay, enzyme assay)
 *add QW modifier if billing Medicare/Medicaid

For code **80101**, each single drug class method tested and reported is to be counted as one drug class. If a sample is analyzed by five separate class-specific immunoassays and reported separately, code **80101** should be reported five times. Similarly, if a sample is run on a rapid assay kit composed of five class-specific immunoassays in a single kit, and the five classes are reported separately, code **80101** should again be reported five times.

X the number of drug classes being tested
 2009 National Limit: \$20.11

| Drug Classes for Billing Purposes | | |
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| Test | Calibrator | Cut-off |
| Amphetamine (AMP 1,000) | d-Amphetamine | 1,000 ng/mL |
| Barbiturates (BAR) | Secobarbital | 300 ng/mL |
| Benzodiazepines (BZO) | Oxazepam | 300 ng/mL |
| Buprenorphine (BUP) | Buprenorphine | 10 ng/mL |
| Cocaine (COC 300) | Benzoyllecgonine | 300 ng/mL |
| Marijuana (THC) | 11-nor- Δ^9 -THC-9 COOH | 50 ng/mL |
| Methadone (MTD) | Methadone | 300 ng/mL |
| Methamphetamine (mAMP 1,000) | d-Methamphetamine | 1,000 ng/mL |
| Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA) | | |
| Ecstasy | d,l Methylenedioxymethamphetamine | 500 ng/mL |
| Opiate (MOP 300) | Morphine | 300 ng/mL |
| Opiate (OPI 2,000) | Morphine | 2,000 ng/mL |
| Oxycodone (OXY) | Oxycodone | 100 ng/mL |
| Phencyclidine (PCP) | Phencyclidine | 25 ng/mL |
| Propoxyphene (PPX) | Propoxyphene | 300 ng/mL |
| Tricyclic Antidepressants (TCA) | Nortriptyline | 1,000 ng/mL |
| 1 Drug Class AMP | | |
| 1 Drug Class OPI | | |

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