

Urine Drug Testing

We understand how critical laboratory drug testing is to your work for the State of Vermont. We've had some major changes recently, including staffing changes, that we want to make you aware of. Please feel free to share this amongst your staff.



Updates

New urine test request form: https://www.healthvermont.gov/lab/forms#urinedrugtesting

STAT option: We now have a STAT option for when test results may occasionally need to be rushed. STAT samples will be prioritized by the lab. To request a STAT turnaround, please write STAT at the bottom of the request form linked above and email us to say you're submitting a STAT sample and describe why it is urgent.

POC tests: Point-of-care test cups are no longer being provided to collection facilities.



Procedure Overview

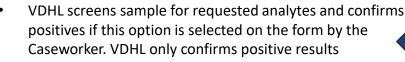


- Caseworker determines need for drug test
- Caseworker fills out lab request form, forwards it to collection facility and directs client to collection facility



Collection facility sends urine sample and paperwork, previously filled out by Caseworker, to VDHL





Turnaround times for screening results are shorter than for confirmation results. If a sample needs confirmation testing, screening results will be delivered with the confirmation results



Contact Information

We have updated our email address: <u>AHS.VDHLabDrugTesting@vermont.gov</u>. Please contact us with any questions or to add any needed tests. A unit staff person will get back to you as quickly as they can.



