



## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

#### **Current List of HHS-Certified Laboratories and Instrumented Initial Testing Facilities Which Meet Minimum Standards to Engage in Urine and Oral Fluid Drug Testing for Federal Agencies**

**AGENCY:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

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

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) publishes a notice listing all HHS-certified laboratories and Instrumented Initial Testing Facilities (IITFs) in the *Federal Register* during the first week of each month, in accordance with Section 9.19 of the Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs (Mandatory Guidelines) using Urine and Section 9.17 of the Mandatory Guidelines using Oral Fluid. If any laboratory or IITF certification is suspended or revoked, the laboratory or IITF will be omitted from subsequent lists until such time as it is restored to full certification under the Mandatory Guidelines.

If any laboratory or IITF has withdrawn from the HHS National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP) during the past month, it will be listed at the end and will be omitted from the monthly listing thereafter.

This notice is also available on the Internet at <https://www.samhsa.gov/workplace/drug-testing-resources/certified-lab-list>.

HHS separately notifies Federal agencies of the laboratories and IITFs currently certified to meet the standards of the Mandatory Guidelines using Urine and of the laboratories currently certified to meet the standards of the Mandatory Guidelines using 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).

The Mandatory Guidelines using Oral Fluid were first published in the Federal Register on October 25, 2019 (84 FR 57554) with an effective date of January 1, 2020, and subsequently revised in the Federal Register on October 12, 2023 (88 FR 70814).

The Mandatory Guidelines were initially developed in accordance with Executive Order 12564 and section 503 of Pub. L. 100-71 and allowed urine drug testing only. The Mandatory Guidelines using Urine have since been revised, and new Mandatory Guidelines allowing for oral fluid drug testing have been published. The Mandatory Guidelines require strict standards that laboratories and IITFs must meet in order to conduct drug and specimen validity tests on specimens for Federal agencies. HHS does not allow IITFs to conduct oral fluid testing.

To become certified, an applicant laboratory or IITF must undergo three rounds of performance testing plus an on-site inspection. To maintain that certification, a laboratory or IITF must participate in a quarterly performance testing program plus undergo periodic, on-site inspections.

Laboratories and IITFs in the applicant stage of certification are not to be considered as meeting the minimum requirements described in the HHS Mandatory Guidelines using Urine and/or Oral Fluid. An HHS-certified laboratory or IITF must have its letter of certification from HHS/SAMHSA (formerly: HHS/NIDA), which attests that the test facility has met minimum standards. HHS does not allow IITFs to conduct oral fluid testing.

**HHS-Certified Laboratories Approved to Conduct Oral Fluid Drug Testing:**

In accordance with the Mandatory Guidelines using Oral Fluid effective October 10, 2023 (88 FR 70814), the following HHS-certified laboratories meet the minimum standards to conduct drug and specimen validity tests on oral fluid specimens:

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

**HHS-Certified Instrumented Initial Testing Facilities Approved to Conduct Urine Drug Testing:**

In accordance with the Mandatory Guidelines using Urine effective February 1, 2024 (88 FR 70768), the following HHS-certified IITFs meet the minimum standards to conduct drug and specimen validity tests on urine specimens:

Dynacare\*

6628 50<sup>th</sup> Street NW

Edmonton, AB Canada T6B 2N7

780-784-1190

(Formerly: Gamma-Dynacare Medical Laboratories)

**HHS-Certified Laboratories Approved to Conduct Urine Drug Testing:**

In accordance with the Mandatory Guidelines using Urine effective February 1, 2024 (88 FR 70768), the following HHS-certified laboratories meet the minimum standards to conduct drug and specimen validity tests on urine specimens:

Alere Toxicology Services

1111 Newton St.

Gretna, LA 70053

504-361-8989 / 800-433-3823

(Formerly: Kroll Laboratory Specialists, Inc., Laboratory Specialists, Inc.)

Alere Toxicology Services

450 Southlake Blvd.

Richmond, VA 23236

804-378-9130

(Formerly: Kroll Laboratory Specialists, Inc., Scientific Testing Laboratories, Inc.; Kroll Scientific Testing Laboratories, Inc.)

Clinical Reference Laboratory, Inc.

8433 Quivira Road

Lenexa, KS 66215-2802

800-445-6917

Desert Tox, LLC

5425 E Bell Rd, Suite 125

Scottsdale, AZ, 85254

602-457-5411 / 623-748-5045

DrugScan, Inc.

200 Precision Road, Suite 200

Horsham, PA 19044

800-235-4890

Dynacare\*

245 Pall Mall Street

London, ONT, Canada N6A 1P4

519-679-1630

(Formerly: Gamma-Dynacare Medical Laboratories)

ElSohly Laboratories, Inc.

5 Industrial Park Drive

Oxford, MS 38655

662-236-2609

LabOne, Inc. d/b/a Quest Diagnostics

10101 Renner Blvd.

Lenexa, KS 66219

913-888-3927 / 800-873-8845

(Formerly: Quest Diagnostics Incorporated; LabOne, Inc.; Center for Laboratory Services, a Division of LabOne, Inc.)

Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings

7207 N. Gessner Road

Houston, TX 77040

713-856-8288 / 800-800-2387

Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings

69 First Ave.

Raritan, NJ 08869

908-526-2400 / 800-437-4986

(Formerly: Roche Biomedical Laboratories, Inc.)

Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings

1904 TW Alexander Drive

Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

919-572-6900 / 800-833-3984

(Formerly: LabCorp Occupational Testing Services, Inc., CompuChem Laboratories, Inc.;

CompuChem Laboratories, Inc., A Subsidiary of Roche Biomedical Laboratory; Roche

CompuChem Laboratories, Inc., A Member of the Roche Group)

Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings

1120 Main Street

Southaven, MS 38671

866-827-8042 / 800-233-6339

(Formerly: LabCorp Occupational Testing Services, Inc.; MedExpress/National Laboratory Center)

MedTox Laboratories, Inc.

402 W. County Road D

St. Paul, MN 55112

651-636-7466 / 800-832-3244

Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Medical Center

Forensic Toxicology Laboratory

1 Veterans Drive

Minneapolis, MN 55417

612-725-2088. Testing for Veterans Affairs (VA) Employees Only

Omega Laboratories, Inc.\*

2150 Dunwin Drive, Unit 1 & 2

Mississauga, ON, Canada L5L 5M8

289-919-3188

Pacific Toxicology Laboratories

9348 DeSoto Ave.

Chatsworth, CA 91311

800-328-6942

(Formerly: Centinela Hospital Airport Toxicology Laboratory)

Phamatech, Inc.

15175 Innovation Drive

San Diego, CA 92128

888-635-5840

US Army Forensic Toxicology Drug Testing Laboratory

2490 Wilson St.

Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-5235

301-677-7085

Testing for Department of Defense (DoD) Employees Only

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The following laboratory is voluntarily withdrawing from the National Laboratory Certification Program effective January 10, 2025:

Laboratory Corporation of America

1225 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

Portland, OR 97323

503-413-5295/ 800-950-5295

(Formerly: Legacy Laboratory Services Toxicology MetroLab)

\*The Standards Council of Canada (SCC) voted to end its Laboratory Accreditation Program for Substance Abuse (LAPSA) effective May 12, 1998. Laboratories certified through that program were accredited to conduct forensic urine drug testing as required by U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations. As of that date, the certification of those accredited Canadian laboratories continued under DOT authority. The responsibility for conducting quarterly performance testing plus periodic on-site inspections of those LAPSA-accredited laboratories was transferred to the U.S. HHS, with the HHS' NLCP contractor continuing to have an active role in the performance testing and laboratory inspection processes. Other Canadian laboratories wishing to be considered for the NLCP may apply directly to the NLCP contractor just as U.S. laboratories do.

Upon finding a Canadian laboratory to be qualified, HHS will recommend that DOT certify the laboratory as meeting the minimum standards of the current Mandatory Guidelines published in the Federal Register. After receiving DOT certification, the laboratory will be

included in the monthly list of HHS-certified laboratories and participate in the NLCP certification maintenance program. DOT established this process in July 1996 (61 FR 37015) to allow foreign laboratories to participate in the DOT drug testing program.

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