

Legacy Laboratory Services

Monitor pain medication compliance and protect your practice with MedManager™

Summary and Indications

Drug addiction and drug diversion pose serious threats to every physician's practice. Finding the right balance between treating pain and preventing medication abuse can be a challenge. Regular urine drug testing can help identify legitimate patients versus those motivated by drug-seeking behavior or the financial gains associated with diversion.

MedManager is a comprehensive pain-medication testing program, designed to help physicians manage compliance cost-effectively. Available exclusively through Legacy Laboratory Services, MedManager will allow you to:

- Monitor your patients' compliance with their prescribed medications
- Detect unauthorized medications
- Detect illicit drugs
- Review expert toxicology analyses and interpretations

Also available is our MedManager Point of Collection (POC) rapid test, which allows physicians to conduct an initial screening on new patients in the office and receive instant results, similar to the way a home pregnancy test works.

Why test for compliance?

Chronic pain affects one third of the U.S. population and is a leading reason for physician visits.¹ However, according to recent studies from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 6.2 million Americans ages 12 and older are current

users of prescription drugs for nonmedical purposes. Of this population, an estimated 4.4 million use pain relievers specifically.



The reality is that many patients are not taking their medications as prescribed. Instead, they are using them to feed a drug addiction or diverting them for financial profit. This situation leaves physicians to face a dual imperative: ensuring these pain medications are available to patients with legitimate medical needs while minimizing the potential for misuse.

Over the past decade, an increasing number of physicians in various specialties have begun treating

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Benefits

- Extensive testing panel that detects illicit drugs and commonly prescribed pain relief drugs, including fentanyl, tramadol, buprenorphine
- Lower EIA screening cutoffs and LC/MS screens for the highest sensitivity
- Point of Collection testing for new patient intake
- Concise interpretative reports
- Access to board-certified toxicologists



¹Reisfield, Gary M., Elaine Salazar and Roger L. Bertholf. 2007. Review: Rational Use and Interpretation of Urine Drug Testing in Chronic Opioid Therapy. *Annals of Clinical & Laboratory Science*.



patients for chronic pain. In parallel, access to opioid and non-opioid analgesics has increased dramatically, leading to an alarming trend

of abuse and diversion. Therefore, knowing the facts and initiating routine pain medication compliance testing on all pain-management patients, can protect you and your practice from liability.

Legacy Laboratory Services: The Northwest's premier reference laboratory

With more than 19 years of experience, Legacy Laboratory Services is committed to providing testing solutions that fit a physician's needs. As a provider of outpatient testing services to more than 2,500 physicians in Oregon and Southwest Washington, our team of more than 600 laboratory professionals is dedicated to delivering the laboratory and data resources you want, when and how you want them.

As part our exceptional service, we offer billing solutions that meet the needs of your clinic and its patients. As a contracted provider with many leading insurers, Legacy Laboratory Services will bill any primary insurance carrier directly. For uninsured or underinsured patients, we offer payment plans and financial assistance.

Our College of American Pathologists (CAP) and National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP) accredited toxicology laboratory continues this



pattern of excellence with the development of MedManager. This program incorporates the newest and most effective technical methods available to date, while utilizing proven testing procedures.

- Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA)
- Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS)
- Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS/MS)

Using this combination of sophisticated technologies, we are confident in our level of testing accuracy and our ability to detect some of the most complex drug compounds.

As a preferred provider of laboratory testing services in the Pacific Northwest, a distinction our clients have given us for the past 10 years, we look forward to evolving along with the health care environment — adapting our services to what's best for you and your patients.

MedManager testing panel

Alcohol	Cocaine	Meperidine	Propoxyphene
Amphetamine	Fentanyl	Methadone and EDDP	Tramadol
Barbiturates	Heroin	Opiates	Complete Specimen Validity Testing including synthetic urine detection
Benzodiazepines	MDMA (Ecstasy)	Oxycodone	
Buprenorphine	Marijuana (THC)	Phencyclidine (PCP)	

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