HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER CLINICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT DEPARTMENT OF LABORATORY MEDICINE

POINT OF CARE TESTING SKILLS VALIDATION URINE DRUG ABUSE SCREEN

EMERGENCY SERVICES

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Date									

Performed by: Skills validated personnel including:

Health Care Providers, RNs, MAs

Equipment: *Syva® RapidTest d.a.u.® 10 device

Disposable sample dropper as provided in kit Clean plastic or glass urine collection container

Patient Identification Labels

Timing device

Personal protective equipment such as gloves

Skill	Qualified Observer Initials
1. Dons gloves.	
2. Labels the urine specimen with the patient's name and hospital number.	
3. Opens the pouch kit and remove the test device and plastic dropper. Labels the test device.	
3. Draws up a urine sample with the plastic dropper, and dispenses 3	
drops into each sample well located along the lower section of the test device.	
4. Begins timing device to measure reaction time.	
5. Reads the results after five (5) minutes, but within ten (10) minutes of sample application	
☐ A "NO LINE" result next to a specific drug name is a POSITIVE (+) test	
☐ A colored line is a negative test.	
□ A Control "C" line should always appear for the results to be valid. The background changes from purple to pale pink-white.	
DOES NOT READ RESULTS BEYOND THE TEN (10) MINUTE INCUBATION TIME.	
6. Documents results on the "Urine Drug Abuse Screen" form and gives report to the MD/ HCS provider.	
7. Retains patient's sample if further testing is indicated.	

(Qualified	Observer Signature	

Source: Harborview Medical Center, Seattle.

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