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### TOXICOLOGY TEST PANEL CHANGES

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Effective January 14, 2013, propoxyphene will be removed from the following drug testing panels and replaced with buprenorphine:

1. Pain Clinic Survey with Confirmation
  - a. Lab Test Code: PCS10
  - b. Clinic: Pain Clinic Survey w/ Confirm
  - c. Centricity: Pain Clinic Survey w/ Confirm, Urine
  - d. Downtime: Write-In (Form II)
2. Pain Clinic Survey – Without Confirmation
  - a. Lab Test Code: PCS10WO
  - b. Clinic: Pain Clinic Survey w/o Confirm
  - c. Centricity: Pain Clinic Survey w/o Confirm
  - d. Downtime: Write-In (Form II)
3. Drug of Abuse Survey with Confirmation, Urine
  - a. Lab Test Code: DAS
  - b. Clinic: DAU Survey with Confirmation
  - c. Centricity: Drug of Abuse Survey
  - d. Downtime: Write-In (Form II)
4. Drug Screen, Comprehensive, Urine
  - a. Lab Test Code: TOXI
  - b. Clinic: Drug Scn, Comprehensive-Ur
  - c. Centricity: Drug Scn, Comprehensive-Ur
  - d. Downtime: Write-In (Form II)



Propoxyphene (Darvon) was taken off the market in November 2010 due to its numerous possible side-effects. As a result, the Toxicology Lab very rarely sees patients with propoxyphene present. Propoxyphene may still be ordered as a single test if so desired.

Buprenorphine (Suboxone) is a highly prescribed and abused semi-synthetic opioid. To best suit drug-testing needs, this test will replace propoxyphene in the above panels.

For further information, please refer to the [Laboratory Test Reference Manual](#) or call the Toxicology Lab directly at 715-389-3734. 