

Drug Testing Options

1. On-site urine testing in your OBOT clinic

- There are many CLIA-waived urine test suppliers (a few are listed below).
 - www.redwoodtoxicology.com
 - www.cliawaived.com
 - www.drugtestsystems.com/CLIA_Waived_Tests.htm
- These tests will be qualitative only
- Find general information about CLIA at:
http://www.cms.gov/CLIA/08_Certificate_of_%20Waiver_Laboratory_Project.asp
- Apply for a CLIA waiver using the form found at:
<http://www.cms.gov/cmsforms/downloads/cms116.pdf>
- Your completed form must be turned into your state agency, which can be found by going to:
http://www.cms.gov/CLIA/12_State_Agency_&_Regional_Office_CLIA_Contacts.asp

2. On-site urine collection with off-site testing

- **Noble Medical**
 - Contact: (877) 836-5713
 - Offer split specimen cup testing for up to 12 drugs and can include adulteration testing. They provide collection and shipping supplies, pre-paid overnight shipping labels, and custody and control forms pre-printed with your company's account information.
 - Also offer other CLIA-waived urine tests as well as oral saliva tests (forensic purposes only)
 - Both urine and oral saliva samples can be sent for confirmatory GC/MS testing.
 - Contact Noble directly for billing and program management information.
- **Redwood Toxicology**
 - Contact: (800) 255-2159
 - They will supply shipping and collection materials for you to send in a urine sample. Results will be provided within 24 to 72 hours of receipt of sample. An initial qualitative screening is completed and followed up with a quantitative screening if necessary. Results are available via internet, fax or US mail.

- You must set up an account with Redwood in order for them to bill you. Contact Redwood to get specifics on billing.
- **Calloway Labs**
 - Contact: (781) 224-9899
 - The company supplies a collection cup that contains a qualitative drug of abuse testing panel (includes buprenorphine), as well as shipping materials. The cup is sent to their lab where a qualitative preliminary report is done within 24 hours of receipt. Confirmatory GCMS is done on all positive qualitative tests. A final report will be done within 3-5 business days (possibly sooner). Test results are accessible online.
 - If your patients are 70% insured, Calloway will bill the patient's insurance and take what they are paid from the insurance without requesting patients to pay the remainder of the bill. They will do urine drug testing for your uninsured patients at no cost to you or the patients as long as no more than 30% of your patients are uninsured. They pay for shipping of urine from your office to their laboratory.

3. Off-site urine collection and testing

- You submit a lab request to your local hospital laboratory or local urine drug testing facility. General recommendations: Call each lab before sending patients in order to set up a contract (some require this), negotiate reduced costs for testing, clarify the desired drug panel test, and mechanism for receiving results.

4. Oral saliva testing

- Many drug screening laboratories now offer oral saliva testing products that can be utilized on-site in your OBOT.
- Utilization of oral saliva tests can be beneficial as it minimizes the exposure risk of the collector, addresses the issue of the need for a same sex collector, and is less invasive.
- For forensic purposes only. Limitations may include that not all of the drugs you prefer to test for are available and may have less sensitivity for drug detection times.
- Provide another testing option for when a patient may have a medical condition that interferes with being able to provide a urine sample "on demand" or when there are concerns that a patient may be adulterating urine samples.
- Contact your drug testing company for more information.

Note: There may be other companies offering testing supplies and services. This list not meant as an endorsement of any particular company.