**To:** Dartmouth Health Providers

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**RE:** Updates to Adulterant Testing for Urine Drugs of Abuse

Effective April 25, 2023, the individual components of the urine adulterant screen that accompanies the urine drugs of abuse screening, will be reported as individual results in eDH. Adulterant values consistent with suspected adulteration will be flagged as abnormal in eDH.

**Why is this change being made?**

In the past, a comment indicated that adulteration was “suspected” or “not detected” would accompany the urine drugs of abuse screening results, however which adulterant(s) were positive was not reported. By identifying which adulterant(s) are positive, providers will gain additional information relevant to patient care.

**What do Providers need to do?**

Reach out with any questions.

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