

## SUBOXONE TESTING

### *What treating physicians know:*

Subutex and Suboxone tablets are approved for the treatment of opioid dependence. Subutex and Suboxone treat opioid addiction by preventing symptoms of withdrawal from heroin and other opiates.

### *What Willow Laboratories knows:*

Drug testing. We know how important these tests are to you and your patients. Each phase in the drug testing process is professionally managed to ensure all results are accurate and dependable.

### **Extended & extensive urine drug testing improves treatment results:**

Many heroin-addicted patients in treatment continue to abuse some form of opioids, with only about 20% of those on buprenorphine medication demonstrating opioid-negative urine tests at the end of one month of treatment. Extending the therapy two to six months increases the percentage of opioid-negative urine tests to 50% - 60%.\*

\*NIDA Notes - Volume 20, Number 2 (Aug. 2005)

## **Extended Opioid and Suboxone Testing Services**



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## EXTENDED OPIATE

Willow Laboratories is one of the leading drug testing laboratories in the Northeast. Founded by Dr. Brian Strasnick in 1995, Willow strives to bring you the most accurate results in the testing of drugs of abuse and alcohol. You and your patients depend on it.



*Heroin*

Willow Laboratories Extended Opioid & Suboxone Testing Services ensure your patients comply with your treatment plan. Listed below are some commonly tested drugs of abuse:

- Alcohol (ETOH)
- Amphetamines
- Barbiturates
- Benzodiazepines
- Buprenorphine
- Cocaine
- Fentanyl
- Methadone
- Methamphetamines
- Opiates
- Oxycodone
- PCP
- Propoxyphene
- THC

**\*Other screenings available upon request**

### New Treatment Limit For Opiate Dependency

On December 26, 2006, President Bush signed into law an increase in the number of patients that certified physicians may treat for opioid dependence using the medication Buprenorphine. Previously, only 30 patients per practice or hospital could receive this treatment. The new laws states that up to 100 patients may now be treated.

## AND SUBOXONE

Do you use a Health Care Facility for your Suboxone based tests? See why many of your peers choose Willow Laboratories instead....

Criteria	Willow	Health Care Facility
10 panel drug screen (standard)	X	X
Extended Opiate Panel	X	
24-hour turnaround of test results	X	
On-site confirmation testing (GC/MS)	X	
Board certified Toxicologists for interpretation	X	
Daily specimen pick-up	X	X
Quantitative results for monitoring treatment & compliance	X	
Web-based reporting	X	
Extended laboratory hours	X	X
Specimen validity and adulteration testing	X	
Training for specimen collection	X	

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## TESTING SERVICES

The Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration & the Department of Health & Human Services recommends that initial & ongoing drug screening should be used to detect and monitor the use of drugs & alcohol which could complicate patient management. Urine drug screening is the most commonly used testing matrix.

### Why is drug testing and your Suboxone based treatment plan important??

Including urine drug testing for your patients will allow you to determine the best treatment protocol and ensure your plan is being followed. Patients should be seen on a weekly basis to ensure treatment compliance.\*

Because alcohol is a sedative-hypnotic drug, patients should be advised to abstain from alcohol while taking buprenorphine. Drug testing will allow you to monitor your patients for alcohol usage.\*

\*Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, 2004.

### Average Detection Time of Drugs in Urine

