

**PROGRAM OPERATIONS DIRECTIVE**

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**SUBJECT:** Urine Drug Screens

**ISSUED:** 04/02/2024

**PURPOSE:**

To clarify the process and utilization of Urine Drug Screens.

**POPULATION:**

All

**DEFINITION:**

Urine Drug Screens (UDS) should only be completed if it is ordered by a CMH Prescriber (can be a standing order) and included in the IPOS.

Consultation with a CMH Prescriber is required to have a UDS completed at St. Clair County CMH.

Urine Drug Screens are not to be sent out for further testing without consultation and consent of the CMH Prescriber.