

**HACKETTSTOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
LABORATORY POLICY MANUAL**

DRUG TESTING CONFIRMATION

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PURPOSE

To clarify the ordering of confirmatory testing for positive drug screens.

POLICY

The laboratory performs drug screening for the Emergency Room and the Counseling and Addiction Center. If the ordering physician is requesting confirmatory testing on a positive screen, the order must be entered into the computer system. The Laboratory must be notified that the order has been placed.