

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CLINICAL LABORATORY EVALUATION PROGRAM

Adopted Revision to Clinical Toxicology Standards
Effective August 5, 2016

<i>Toxicology</i> <i>Clinical Toxicology</i>	
Standard	Guidance
Clinical Toxicology Standard 1 (CT S1) Laboratories holding a Toxicology - Clinical Toxicology - Comprehensive permit shall either: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) maintain the ability to confirm presumptive positive results on-site by a quantitative confirmatory method; orb) report the presumptive positive result as unconfirmed; orc) refer the specimen to another laboratory holding a New York State permit in Toxicology - Clinical Toxicology – Comprehensive for confirmation by a quantitative method.	
Clinical Toxicology Standard 2 (CT S2) Laboratories holding a Toxicology - Clinical Toxicology – Qualitative Testing Only permit shall either: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) clearly state on the report that all presumptive positive findings are unconfirmed; orb) refer the specimen to a laboratory holding a New York State permit in Toxicology - Clinical Toxicology – Comprehensive for confirmation by a quantitative confirmatory method.	
Clinical Toxicology Standard 3 (CT S3) Reports shall state the assay cutoff levels.	