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Clinical Toxicology Standard of Practice 1 (CT S1): Comprehensive Testing	
Laboratories holding a Toxicology – Clinical Toxicology – Comprehensive permit must either:	
a) maintain the ability to confirm presumptive positive results on-site by a quantitative confirmatory method; or	
b) in addition to the requirements in Reporting Standard of Practice 2, report the presumptive positive result as unconfirmed; or	
 c) refer the specimen to another laboratory holding a valid New York State clinical laboratory permit in the category of Toxicology – Clinical Toxicology – Comprehensive for confirmation by a quantitative method. 	
Clinical Toxicology Standard of Practice 2 (CT S2): Qualitative Testing	
Laboratories holding a Toxicology – Clinical Toxicology – Qualitative Testing Only permit must either:	
a) clearly state on the report, in addition to the requirements in Reporting Standard of Practice 2, that all presumptive positive findings are unconfirmed; or	
b) refer the specimen to a laboratory holding a valid New York State clinical laboratory permit in the category of	

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Clinical Toxicology Standard of Practice 3 (CT S3): Reports	
In addition to the requirements in Reporting Standard of Practice 2, reports must state the assay cutoff levels.	