

**TENNESSEE MEDICAL LABORATORY BOARD
WAIVED TESTS-POINT OF CARE**

THE FOLLOWING TESTS WERE CLASSIFIED AS WAIVED BY THE TENNESSEE MEDICAL LABORATORY BOARD (RULE 1200-6-3-.16 & .17)

POINT-OF-CARE TESTING PERFORMED WITHIN LICENSED:

•CLINICAL LABORATORY FACILITIES •PHARMACIES •HEALTH CARE FACILITIES-IMAGING CENTERS

SPECIALTY/ANALYTE-	ADOPTED-
1. ENDOCRINOLOGY:	
a) Urine HCG (Visual Color Comparison)*	01/20/2000
2. GENERAL CHEMISTRY:	
a) Amines	01/20/2000
b) Total Cholesterol	07/20/2000
c) HDL Cholesterol	07/20/2000
d) Triglycerides	07/20/2000
e) LDL Calculated	04/15/2004
f) Fecal Occult Blood	01/20/2000
g) Gastric Occult	01/20/2000
h) Glucose Monitoring Devices	01/20/2000
• FDA Cleared for Home Use 01/2000	
• Designated Prescription Use Only 07/2012	
i) Hemoglobin A1C	04/10/2008
j) Vaginal pH	01/20/2000
k) pH	01/20/2000
l) Creatinine	
(1) i-STAT Creatinine Cartridge	04/14/2011
(2) Spotchem EZ	
• Spotchem II Basic Panel Test Strips (Whole Blood)	04/16/2009
3. HEMATOLOGY:	
a) Prothrombin Time	07/20/2000

b) Hemoglobin 04/17/2003

4. MICROBIOLOGY:

a) Pyloritek Test Kit 10/17/2002

- H. pylori presumptive using gastric biopsy tissue

b) Streptococcus Group A Kit 04/15/2004

c) Influenza A & B Kit 10/14/2004

d) Rapid SARS-CoV-2 molecular diagnostic test 4/27/2020

- For the detection of the virus that causes COVID-19
- FDA authorized point-of-care test
- While the FDA EUA is in effect
- Limited to pharmacies

5. URINALYSIS:

a) Automated Urinalysis-

(1) Bayer Clinitek Status 04/14/2011

(2) Urine Dipstick or Tablet Analytes 01/20/2000

(3) Urine Qualitative Dipstick-Bilirubin 01/20/2000

(4) Urine Qualitative Dipstick-Blood 01/20/2000

(5) Urine Qualitative Dipstick-Glucose 01/20/2000

(6) Urine Qualitative Dipstick-Ketones 01/20/2000

(7) Urine Qualitative Dipstick/Leukocytes 01/20/2000

(8) Urine Qualitative Dipstick-Nitrite 01/20/2000

(9) Urine Qualitative Dipstick-Protein 01/20/2000

(10)Urine Qualitative Dipstick-Specific Gravity 01/20/2000

(11)Urine Qualitative Dipstick-Urobilinogen 01/20/2000

(12)Urine Qualitative Dipstick-pH 01/20/2000

(13)Urine Qualitative Dipstick-Microalbumin 04/19/2001

b) Non-Automated Urinalysis*

* Individuals performing these test(s) must pass a test for color blindness. Documentation may be requested by the State Surveyor or the Administrative Office.

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