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### What changes are effective for DOT testing October 1, 2010?

The Federal Guidelines for drug testing (49 CFR 40) are changing effective October 1, 2010. Those changes will include:

- 1) Additional testing for “designer drugs” MDMA (“ecstasy”) and MDA and MDEA (amphetamine analogues)
- 2) Lowering of Cocaine metabolite cutoffs (to 150 ng/mL on screening and 100 ng/mL on confirmation)
- 3) Lowering of Amphetamine/Methamphetamine cutoffs (to 500 ng/mL on screening and 250 ng/mL on confirmation)
- 4) Additional testing of the specific heroin metabolite (6-MAM) on all samples

### What about the Federal Chain of Custody Form?

The current Federal (DOT) custody and control form can still be used until September 30, 2011. There is a new form which is approved for use effective Oct. 1, 2010. The laboratories will be using up the supply of current forms and printing new forms. We will supply you and your collection sites with new forms as the current forms are depleted and re-supply all sites by September 30, 2011.

### What about the current Alcohol Testing Form (ATF)?

The current Federal (DOT) custody and control form can still be used until December 31, 2010. Effective January 1, 2011, the new ATF will have to be used. Collection sites will need to order new ATF forms from their supplier. They can be ordered from [www.alcoholtest.com](http://www.alcoholtest.com)

### What about non-DOT testing?

We will adopt the new standard DOT cutoffs for clients that have mirrored the same 5 panel for their non-DOT testing. If you use lower cutoffs than the current DOT panels, those lower cutoffs will be maintained by the labs.

### Is there anything that I need to do to prepare for the change in rules?

No. The changes will be automatic at the laboratories. The entire process will be seamless and there is nothing that you need to do.

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