

Random Drug Screens- Redwood Toxicology

Location: Home Based/Clinic Based

Client: Parent or Minor Youth Suspected of Drug Use

Level of Need:

Level 1: 1 screen per week, collection days randomly assigned by Redwood system

Level 2: 2 screens per week, collection days randomly assigned by Redwood system

See DCS Policy 5.20 *General Case Management – Drug Screening in Permanency Case Management* for frequency (Level of Need) guidelines and suggestions.

Payer: DCS

Summary: Screens completed in an unsystematic manner on a consistent basis. Neither the provider/collector nor the client are aware ahead of time when the donor's name will be selected for collection. This service should be referred when substance abuse has been identified as a contributing factor to child maltreatment or when the client is not actively engaged in Substance Use Treatment. The drug test list includes drugs of abuse (illegal drugs), therapeutic drugs (prescription drug-painkillers, mental health medications, etc.), and designer drugs (i.e. synthetic marijuana).

The service can be referred for urine or oral screens and the location of collection can be home based or clinic based. The preferred screening method for a parent/caregiver is urine clinic based. A youth suspected of substance use should complete oral screens unless court ordered to complete urine screens and an approved adult is with the youth during the screen. The referral is active for a maximum of 6 months. Only one random drug screen referral can be active at a single point in time for an individual.