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Policy # 8138	Behavioral Health Crisis Center (BHCC) Urine Dipstick Drug Tests
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POLICY:

It is the policy of the Cobb County Community Services Board and the Douglas County Services Board BHCC that urine dipstick drug test will be performed when ordered by the physician.

PROCEDURE:

1. A urine specimen will be collected from the client in a clean, dry container. Refrigerated samples must be brought up to room temperature before testing.
2. The sample end of the strip is inserted into the urine sample. This procedure is done for all drugs tested, i.e., methamphetamines, THC, benzodiazepines, opiates, and cocaine.
3. The test strip is allowed to absorb the urine samples for 10-15 seconds. Proper immersion is critical for a correct reading.
4. Results are read at not less than 5 minutes after dipping the strip. Strip results remain stable up to 4 hours after testing.
5. Positive results are reported to the physician and are documented on the nursing assessment and the MAR.

Also see Policy 8096 Urine Drug Screen