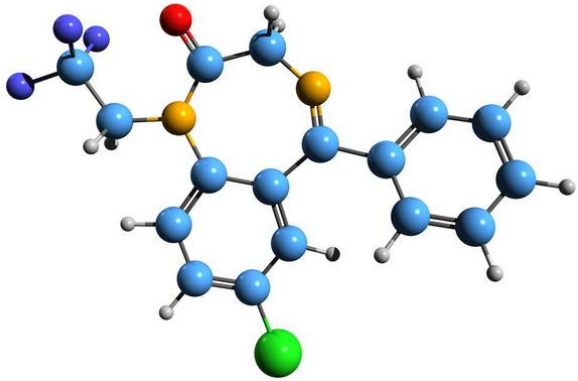


Benzodiazepine Testing



- Urinary Benzodiazepine testing is one of the analytes tested for in the Drugs of Abuse, Urine (**LAB2810**) assay
- One of the shortcomings of the current reagent for this assay is low or no detection of most glucuronidated benzodiazepines
- This results in a high rate of false-negative results

- Starting **February 1, 2024**, a new reagent will be used for this testing
- The new assay reagent detects glucuronidated benzodiazepines in urine
- Due to this improvement of the assay, more truly positive results are expected than the current using the manufacturer recommended cut-off threshold for positive results (e.g. fewer false negative results)

