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## Expanded Opioid Panel

### HHS Mandatory Guidelines Updates

On August 16, 2017, Ron Flegel, Director, [Division of Workplace Programs, SAMHSA](#) emailed guidance on the upcoming October 1, 2017 expanded opioid panel option. Agencies (other than DOI) choosing to adopt the semi-synthetic opioids (oxycodone, oxycodone, hydrocodone, hydromorphone) panel should contact [IBCDrugTestingStaff@ibc.doi.gov](mailto:IBCDrugTestingStaff@ibc.doi.gov) to let us know about this change to your lab testing profile. IBC will notify the contractors of these changes.

## Quest Diagnostics Blog on Federal Workplace Testing

### How the Lab Will Adopt the New Opioid Panel

<https://blog.employersolutions.com/clarifying-the-changes-in-federal-workplace-drug-testing-documentation/>

## National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

[www.drugabuse.gov](http://www.drugabuse.gov)

Want to learn more about the science on the causes and consequences of drug use and addiction? Visit [www.drugabuse.gov](http://www.drugabuse.gov)

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