

**THE SALUDA COUNSELING SERVICES CENTER, INC.
URINE DRUG ANALYSIS (UDA) AND DRUG SCREENING POLICY**

The Saluda Counseling Center (TSCC) emphatically understands that drug screening can be viewed as invasive, but it is a beneficial procedure developed to ensure that you receive the best possible care.

SECTION 1. Impacts on Care

1. Drug screening can provide another platform from which you and your provider can collaborate on your care.
2. It can let your provider know how your body is reacting to the drugs you may have been prescribed, and whether or not they are operating effectively in your system.

SECTION 2. TSCC Expectations

To ensure safety and health and monitor potential risks drug screens are required on all new patients upon diagnostic medical evaluation. Patients receiving medication prescriptions from TSCC will be required to complete additional drug screening while receiving medication management services.

SECTION 2. Patient Responsibilities

TSCC asks that you disclose any and all medications you are taking to your provider, regardless of who prescribed them. This allows your provider to make the best possible and most informed decisions regarding your care.

Your prescriptions may be discontinued, or you may be subject to discharge, if your drug screen shows evidence of substances not previously disclosed to your provider. **See Controlled Substances Prescription Policy for more information.**

Refusal to comply with drug screening will mean that you will not be seen that day and may be subject to a no-show missed appointment fee. Continuous refusal can result in discharge from TSCC.