

Emergency Departments:

The gateway to critical care

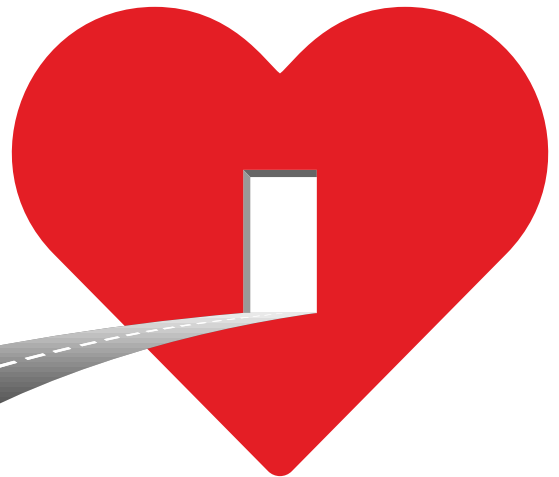


The impact of Drug Screening

Our nation's population and community health is at the heart of the opioid epidemic. The Emergency Department (ED), "front door", serves as the gateway to the critical care of our population.

Siemens has a comprehensive and relevant urine drugs of abuse opioid menu to meet the needs of health networks.

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Hospital Systems

- Ability to improve community health and set the stage for other hospitals to follow suit
- Ability to equip EDs and laboratories with what they need to save lives, prevent readmissions and at the same time, drive down costs



ED Physicians

- **Enabled** to quickly identify and treat overdose patients appropriately
- **Empowered** to facilitate proper follow-up treatment and rehabilitation to prevent readmissions and ultimately death

Laboratory

- Opioid-specific drug screening assays that provide ED physicians with the answers they need
- Testing that allows physicians to get it right the first time and prevent a second overdose/death



50%

of all emergency room visits in the U.S. were categorized as relating to substance use disorders.¹

References

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