

# University of Maryland Laurel Medical Center (LMC)

## UPDATED EDDS EHR RESULTS, through September 2020

LMC located in Prince George's County, Maryland submitted drug test results for 398 specimens tested by the hospital laboratory for the period of July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020 that met the study eligibility criteria. De-identified data were obtained for patients 18 years or older presenting to the emergency department that had a drug urinalysis conducted with valid drug test results available, regardless of diagnosis. Drug urinalyses are typically ordered for suspected drug users, persons with psychiatric illnesses, or persons with an altered mental state.

### *Highlights from Table 1 and Figure 1*

- The percentage of specimens testing positive for marijuana was at its series high (38%) in the most recent quarter (July-September 2020). PCP and amphetamines were also at their series highs in the most recent quarter. Opiates was at their series low in the most recent quarter (T-1).
- Marijuana (38%) continues to be more than three times as prevalent as any other drug (F-1).