

# University of Maryland Prince George's Hospital Center (PGHC)

## UPDATED EDDS EHR RESULTS, through September 2020

PGHC located in Prince George's County, Maryland submitted drug test results for 1,353 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 benzodiazepines was at its series high (12%) in the most recent quarter (July-September 2020). In the most recent quarter, marijuana was detected in 35% of specimens, approaching its series high (36%) reached in the prior quarter (T-1).
- Marijuana (35%) continues to be almost three times as prevalent as any other drug (F-1).