The Truth about Drug and Alcohol Testing

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Basics in Testing *Urine Testing*

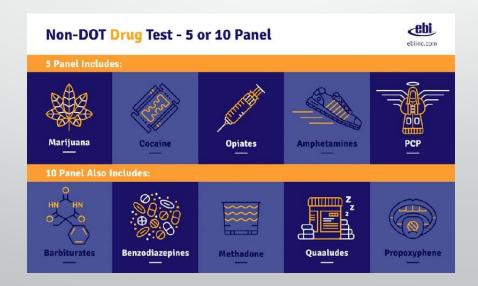
- LAB
- INSTANT





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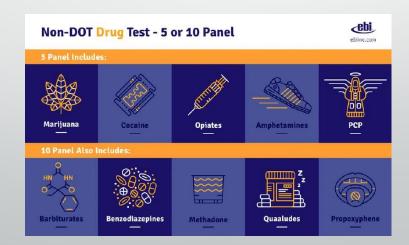


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EtG / EtS

(Ethyl Sulfate)





TEN PANEL URINE

- (5 plus)
- Barbiturates
- Benzodiazepines
- Methadone,
- Methaqualone,
- Propoxyphene



ETG/ETS Ethyl Glucorinide / Ethyl sulfate 80 hour Alcohol



Laboratory Testing

o **5-panel** -

Amphetamines (Methamphetamines) Cocaine, Opiates (Codeine, Morphine, Heroin) PCP & Marijuana

o **10-panel** -

Same as above with addition of *Barbiturates, Benzodiazepine* (*Librium, Ativan & Valium*), *Methadone, Methaqualone & Propoxyphene* (*Darvon & Darvocet*)

o 10-panel with extended Opiates -

Oxycodone (Percodan, Percocet, Oxycodone, Tylox) Hydrocodone (Vicodin) and Hydromorphone (Dilaudid) extende Amphetamines (MDMA Ecstasy and MDA)

- o 10-panel with extended Opiates & Extended Amphetamines and alcohol
- o 5-panel with alcohol -
- o 10-panel with alcohol -
- o **5-panel with EtG** (80 hour alcohol test) -
- o 10-panel with EtG (80 hour alcohol test) -
- o **EtG** (80 hour alcohol test) -
- o Spice -



Instant Drug Testing

Instant gives **YES** or **NO**,

YES = Positive

No = Negative

- o **5-panel** Amphetamines, Methamphetamines, Cocaine, Opiates (Codeine, Morphine, Heroin Metabolites) & Marijuana -
- o **10-panel -** Same as above test but also includes Benzodiazepines, Barbiturates, Methadone, Oxycodone, PCP
- o **10-panel plus Alcohol** Same as above test but also includes Benzodiazepines, Barbiturates, Methadone, Oxycodone, PCP, Alcohol -
- o **Spice** Spice is synthetic marijuana
- o Breathalyzer Alcohol Test Shorter Window based on consumption

Lab test gives <u>levels</u> on positive substances



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Instant drug tests give results in 10 minutes. The Instant Test will only indicate a positive or negative. If positive the test should go on to the lab and Medical Review Officer for confirmation. Only lab tests will give a level if the test is positive.

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- o Breathalyzer Alcohol Test -



Hair Drug Testing

Compared with urine specimen testing:

- Hair testing provides up to 2.5 to 4 times the number of positives
- Longer detection window
- Screens for approximate 90-day + drug use history determined by length of hair.

5-panel Hair Test

- Amphetamines (Amphetamines, Methamphetamines & Ecstasy)
- Cocaine, Opiates (Codeine, Morphine, Heroin Metabolites)
- PCP & Marijuana.





Hair Drug Testing



Extended Opiate Screen

- Oxycodone (Percodan, Percocet, OxyContin, Tylox)
- **Hydrocodone** (Vicodin)
- **Hydromorphone** (Dilaudid)

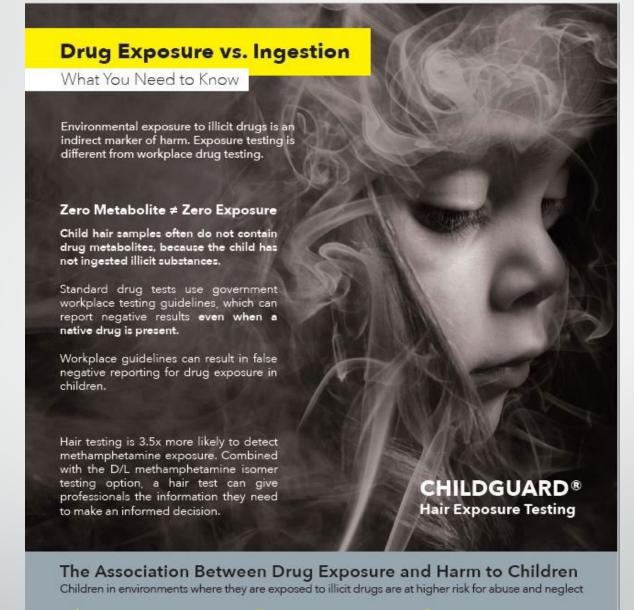
Turnaround time for Hair Testing

- Negative: 1 to 2 business days
- Positive: 3-4 days.

Positive results are reviewed by a Medical Review Officer.

Hair Drug tests are available in additional panels, let us know your needs.





4.2x more likely to experience neglect

2.7x more likely to experience abuse 43%
of child abuse
cases before the court
involve substance abuse



ChildGuard® is a hair test

- A protective tool for children at risk in harmful environments.
- ChildGuard® is the only *hair test* designed to detect passive exposure to drugs.

Exposure is an indirect marker of harm to children. ChildGuard® places the investigative emphasis on the child's environment.



ChildGuard®

•ChildGuard® can provide information about the child's environment for the past 3 months. A positive result indicates the child has experienced one or more of the following: passive inhalation of drug smoke, contact with drug smoke, contact with sweat or skin oil of a drug user, contact with the physical substance, or accidental or intentional ingestion of illegal drugs.

Included in 5 Panel	Amphetamines	\$150
	Cannabinoids *	
	Cocaine	
	Opiates	
	Phencyclidine	
Added in 7 Panel	Benzodiazepines	Upon Request
	Barbiturates	
Added in 9 Panel	Methadone	Upon Request
	Propoxyphene	



Nail Tests

Nail specimens provide the widest window of detection.

Fingernails – 3 to 6 months

Toenails – Up to 12 months

NailStat® and HairStat® EtG

Our nail and hair EtG tests reliably report a donor's alcohol exposure for the past 3 months. EtG in hair and nails has the best look back of any specimen analyzed for alcohol

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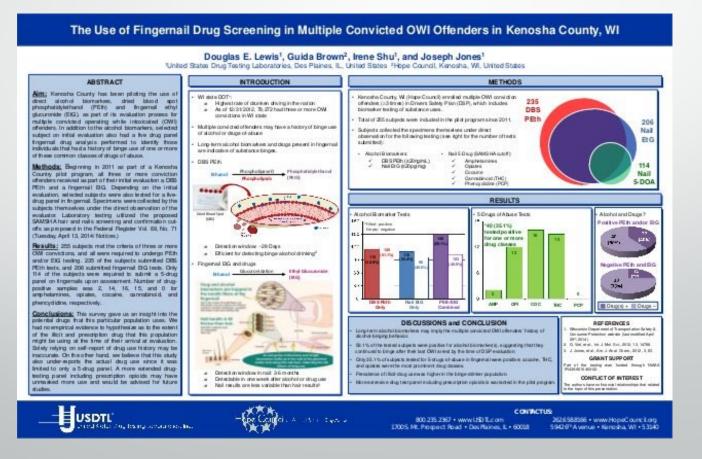
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	Tramadol	
	Oxycodone	
Added in 14 Panel	Fentanyl	Upon Request
	Sufentanil	
Added in 15 Panel	Ketamine	Upon Request
Added in 16 Panel	Buprenorphine	Upon Request
	(Suboxone)	
Added in 17 Panel	Zolpidem	Upon Request
	(Ambien)	



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BloodSpot® or PEth

Phosphatidylethanol or PEth is an abnormal phospholipid formed in cell tissues following alcohol exposure. PEth testing helps discriminate between incidental exposure and intentional alcohol ingestion as the volume of alcohol required to trigger a positive PEth result is far above the level commonly attained by incidental exposure. Positive results indicate risky alcohol drinking during 2-3 weeks prior to the collection.

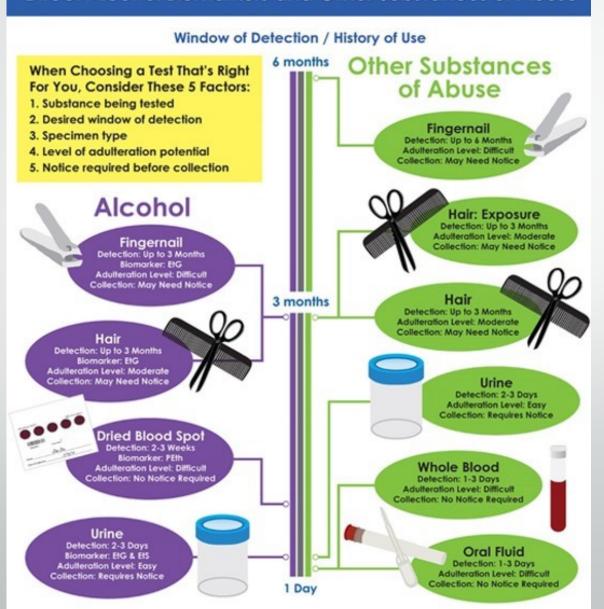


21-28 Days



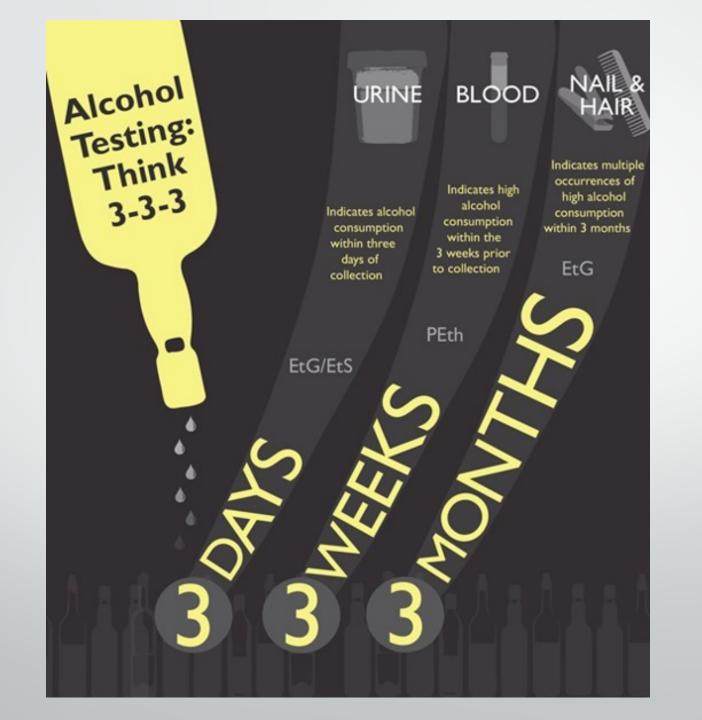
Choosing The Right Drug Test:

Direct Alcohol Biomarkers and Other Substances of Abuse



Adulterate = Change, Modify, Alter the urine Sample, prior to or after The urine leaves the body.







Time Frames for Test Results

Urine Screens Lab – Medtox **24-48 Hours** for a negative IF Positive – Add an extra **5-6 business days**. A positive lab test will always go on for a confirmatory test.

Hair Testing – Omega Lab **24-48 hours** Negative

Positive Add 2-3 more days.

Hair& Nail USDTL lab – 3-4 business days for negative

Add Another 2-3 more business days if positive

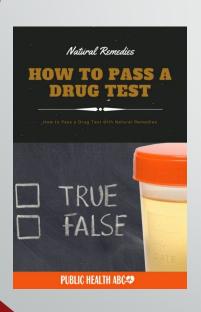
PEth Test USDTL Lab – Negative 3-4 days positive add 2-3 business days

DNA Paternity – 5 day turnaround

Other DNA Grandparentage/Siblingship etc. add 2-3 days

The Cold / Hot Truth About Drug screens:

Problems that screeners face:
Randoms, Post Accident, Pre-Employment, Court Ordered











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THANK YOU!

