



## Drug Testing of All Intoxicated Driver Program Clients

First, ALL Intoxicated Driver Program (IDP) clients will be required to provide a **urine sample** for an initial six-panel drug test (marijuana, cocaine, amphetamines, opioids, oxycodone, and MDMA (Ecstasy)). This screening will be done after the clinical interview during the assessment. This test is being done to help ensure an accurate assessment as well as enable better intervention upon beginning treatment. It has no bearing on a person's driver's license.

Any test that is diluted and/or altered will be assumed to be positive, and that information will be shared with the treatment provider. Refusal to provide a sample will also be considered to be a positive test.

In the event that a client is unable to provide a urine sample, the assessment will be ended, and the client will be charged \$50 for the first occasion; \$75 for the second occasion; and \$100 for subsequent occasions to reschedule for a time when he will be able to provide a sample. This information will also be documented and provided to the treatment provider.

Second, biomarker testing may be done for **ALL CLIENTS**.

For those who have **one or two operating while impaired/ driving under the influence (OWI/DUI) offenses**, at least one test using fingernails may be conducted at the end of the Driver Safety Plan (DSP). The cost of this test may be \$175 per test. Positive tests will warrant additional tests at additional cost to the client. Also, inability to provide sufficient samples will result in additional costs to the client. Clippings must be taken from all 10 fingernails, totaling no less than 150 mg, which is about 3 – 4 weeks of growth. **Within 72 hours** of completion of treatment, **the client is responsible for scheduling a biomarker testing appointment** with the Hope Council. The required fee of \$100 (alcohol only test) or \$175 (alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, opioids, amphetamines, PCP, and oxycodone test) must be paid before the test will be completed, which must be done within two weeks of treatment completion.

Those who are being assessed for **three or more OWI/DUI offenses** will ALSO be tested using fingernails and blood spots at least three times per year (in five-month increments) during the one-year DSP. The cost of these tests may be \$135 each. Positive tests will warrant additional tests at additional cost to the client; additional tests due to positive results do not count as one of the three tests during the DSP. Also, inability to provide sufficient samples will result in additional costs to the client. Clippings must be taken from all 10 fingernails, totaling no less than 150 mg, which is about 3 – 4 weeks of growth.

Any positive tests for alcohol or illegal drugs/drugs not used as prescribed may result in a report of noncompliance being sent to the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation. This will result in a loss of driving privileges until the noncompliance fees are paid and a negative test result is secured. Any client with a positive test result should return to treatment.

The Driver Safety Plan can only be completed with negative test results, and in the case of those with three or more offenses, there need to be at least two consecutive negative test results. A plan **may** be extended to assist in collecting two consecutive negative tests, but plans may only be extended by four months. If a Driver Safety Plan expires while a client is in noncompliance due to testing, the entire process will need to begin again, starting with a new assessment. This means all fees, including the assessment fee, will have to be paid again.

Failure to provide samples, return phone calls, schedule testing, follow through on testing in a timely manner, or otherwise delay testing will result in a report of noncompliance being sent to the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation. This will result in a loss of driving privileges until the noncompliance fees are paid and a negative test result is secured.

Additionally, clients starting their Driver Safety Plan over due to lack of testing or positive biomarker test results will be denied a driver's license until a negative biomarker test is completed, at the client's cost and request. However, this initial test does not replace any test described above.

**Only tests performed at the Hope Council on AODA will be used for compliance with the Driver Safety Plan.**

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