

		Specimen Type			
		Urine		Oral Fluid Lab-based	Hair Lab-based
		Lab-based	Rapid Test		
Collection Services		WALK-IN LAB OR MOBILE SERVICE		Performed by employer personnel	WALK-IN LAB OR MOBILE SERVICE
Collection Process <small>(General process outline only, refer to collector's manual or product insert for additional details).</small>	<p>Donor provides urine specimen in restroom with restricted access to water and cleaning agents.</p> <p>Collector prepares specimen for transport by sealing specimen vial(s) and completing custody and control form (CCF) documentation. Specimen is shipped to laboratory for analysis.</p>	Donor provides urine specimen in restroom with restricted access to water and cleaning agents.	In the presence of the collector, donor places collector pad under tongue and closes mouth. When indicator window turns blue, collector pad is removed from donor's mouth and placed in transport tube for shipment to laboratory.	Collector cuts hair close to the scalp (below crown, near the back of head). About 100 strands are needed, or approximately 1/4 the diameter of a pencil. Collector identifies the root end with foil, seals the specimen for transport, and completes CCF documentation. Specimen is shipped to laboratory for analysis.	
Testing Procedure	Initial testing is performed by immunoassay. Positive screens are confirmed by chromatography combined with mass spectrometry.	Collector performs initial screen on-site with the rapid test device and records results on the CCF. Results are transmitted electronically. If initial screen is positive, specimen is forwarded to laboratory for confirmation testing. Chromatography combined with mass spectrometry testing is available for confirmation of presumptive positive specimens.	Initial testing is performed by immunoassay. Positive screens are confirmed by chromatography combined with mass spectrometry.	Initial testing is performed by immunoassay. Positive screens are confirmed by chromatography combined with mass spectrometry.	
Specimen Validity Testing (SVT)	Available testing includes creatinine, specific gravity, pH, and nitrites.	SVT available for rapid tests or lab-based confirmation for creatinine, specific gravity, pH, and nitrites.	Not applicable, since collection is observed.	Not applicable, since collection is observed.	
Window of Detection <small>(Note that detection times are approximate.)</small>	Generally 24-72 hours THC metabolite 24 hours-2 weeks <small>(*Depends on frequency of use and specified cut-off concentration)</small>		24-36 hours THC and/or THC metabolite < 12 hours	1 week - 3 months	
Average Result Turnaround Time from Receipt in Testing Lab	Neg screen	< 24 hours	< 2 hours	< 24 hours	48 - 72 hours
	Non-neg	24 - 72 hours	24 - 72 hours	24 - 72 hours	additional 72 hours



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