



### 5. How long can the drugs be detected in urine?

The following are guidelines only. The times can vary significantly from these estimates depending on how long the person has been taking the drug, amount of drug they use, or the person's metabolism.

Drug	Detection Times	
	Minimum	Maximum
Amphetamines/ Methamphetamines (Speed/Uppers)	4-6 hours	2-3 days
Cocaine (Crack)	2-6 hours	2-3 days
Heroin (Opiates)	2-6 hours	1-3 days
Marijuana (Pot)	1-3 hours	1-7 days
Phencyclidine (Angel Dust/PCP)	4-6 hours	7-14 days

### 6. How accurate is the test?

The test is fairly sensitive to the presence of drugs in the urine. This means that if drugs are present, you will usually get a preliminary positive result. If you get a preliminary positive result, you should send the urine sample to the laboratory for a second, more accurate test. It is very important to send the urine sample to the lab, because the drug of abuse urine screening may give positive results when no drugs are actually present. Certain foods, food supplements, beverages, diet pills, or over-the-counter medications can cause a reaction with the tests. Laboratories use a very reliable test, with very few errors, to determine whether or not your sample contains drugs.

Many factors can affect the accuracy of this test, including:

- The way you performed the test and followed directions.
- The way the test or urine sample were stored.
- What the donor consumed before taking the test.
- Any prescription or over-the-counter drugs the donor may have taken before the test.

55 consumers participated in a field study. The results of the study are summarized below. All 14 incorrect results are at drug concentrations at 50% ~ 150% of the cutoffs.

Drug	Cutoff Conc. (ng/ml)	# Test	Result Interpretation	
			Correct	Incorrect
AMP	1000	220	217	3
BAR	200	220	219	1
BZD	300	220	217	3
COC	300	220	219	1
MET	1000	220	219	1
MOR/OPI	2000	220	217	3
MTD	300	220	220	0
PCP	25	220	220	0
THC	50	220	219	1
TCA	1000	220	219	1
XTC	500	220	220	0

### 7. If the test results are negative, can you be sure that the person did not take drugs?

No. Many factors can yield a negative test result even if the donor is a drug abuser:

- You may have tested for the wrong drugs.
- You may have tested urine beyond the detection time cutoff. It takes time before drugs metabolites appear in urine after they are used, and they are quickly eliminated from the body.
- The donor added something to the urine specimen to prevent it from reacting with the test chemicals.
- The test chemicals have expired or the tests were stored incorrectly.

**Note:** If you obtain a negative test result but still suspect drug abuse, take another test at a different time. You may also consider testing for other drug types. Consult with your doctor if you need further assistance.

### 8. What is false positive result?

A false positive result indicates one or more test panels have determined the presence of a drug, even though the drug metabolite is not present or its concentration is below the cutoff level.

### 9. What does Preliminary Positive mean?

DrugConfirm™ Instant Drug Test is a screening test. It is the first part of a two-step process. Instant screening is not as accurate as laboratory testing. It is possible to obtain a positive result even if the donor has not used drugs. Some foods and medicines may cause the drug screen to display a false positive result. Consult with your doctor to learn which medications can interfere with this test.

### 10. Does a preliminary positive result mean drugs of abuse were found?

No. Many factors can cause a false preliminary positive result in the home test. For an added fee, you can send positive urine samples to the lab for further evaluation. Please wait for 5-7 business days for results.

### 11. What if the lab test confirms a positive result?

The lab uses very accurate and reliable equipment to run the tests. If the lab reports a positive result, it means the drug was present in the urine sample.

**Note:** A positive result may not imply the donor is a drug abuser.

It is possible to test positive for THC if the donor is around marijuana smoke for a prolonged period, even if they did not use the drug themselves. For DrugConfirm™ tests including amphetamines, please note certain over-the-counter medications contain amphetamines that cannot be distinguished from illicit amphetamine use.

- If you received a positive result and wish to refute the findings, consult your doctor. They will provide you with your detailed medical history.
- If a positive result is confirmed, consult your doctor to find a certified counselor who can help.

### Sending Sample for Confirmation:

If you get a preliminary positive result, send the sample to the lab for confirmation as soon as possible following the steps below.

1. The Laboratory Confirmation Fee of \$25 per drug panel is not included in this kit. Register your test online at [www.drugconfirm.com/activate](http://www.drugconfirm.com/activate) to pay the Confirmation Fee and receive your passcode.
2. Please write down your passcode on both your copy and lab copy of the Specimen ID card before sending your specimen to the laboratory for confirmation.
3. Pour the same urine sample used to conduct the DrugConfirm Home Test into Transport Vial. Ensure the vial is secure by pressing down on the tab to snap the lid shut.
4. Label the cup with the adhesive Confirmation ID Test Label. Keep your portion of the label for your record. You will need the Specimen ID number to obtain your lab results.
5. Place the cup into the Biohazard Specimen Bag. Seal the bag and insert in the pre-addressed mailing box. Close and seal the box.
6. Ship specimen to the address indicated on the pre-addressed mailing box included in your test kit (shipping costs not included).

### Getting the Results:

**Note:** If your sample is tested in another lab, follow their direction to get test results.

- Test results are available **5-7 business days** after the laboratory receives the specimen.
- Please have your Specimen ID Number and passcode ready.
- To obtain results, call **(888) 526-6347** and provide your Specimen ID Number and passcode to your Customer Service Agent.