

Drug Detection Times

APPROXIMATE DETECTION PERIODS FOR EACH SUBSTANCE BY TEST TYPE

Alere Toxicology offers both urine and oral fluid options for substance abuse testing. The chart below gives approximate detection periods for each substance by test type. Drug use history varies according to the type of test you choose. The ranges depend on amount and frequency of use, metabolic rate, body mass, age, overall health, drug tolerance, and urine pH.

Drug	Cutoff Level	Approximate Detection Time in Urine	Approximate Detection Time in Oral Fluid*
Amphetamine (AMP)	1,000 ng/mL	2-4 Days	1-3 Days
Amphetamine (AMP300)	300 ng/mL	2-4 Days	-
Barbiturates (BAR)	300 ng/mL	4-7 Days	-
Benzodiazepines (BZO)	300 ng/mL	3-7 Days	-
Cocaine (COC)	300 ng/mL	2-4 Days	1-3 Days
Cocaine (COC150)	150 ng/mL	2-4 Days	-
Ecstasy (MDMA)	500 ng/mL	1-3 Days	-
Methadone (MTD)	300 ng/mL	3-5 Days	-
Methamphetamine (MET)	1,000 ng/mL	3-5 Days	1-3 Days
Methamphetamine (MET500)	500 ng/mL	3-5 Days	-
Opiates (MOR)	300 ng/mL	2-4 Days	-
Opiates (OPI)	2,000 ng/mL	2-4 Days	1-3 Days
Oxycodone (OXY)	100 ng/mL	2-4 Days	-
Phencyclidine (PCP)	25 ng/mL	7-14 Days	1-3 Days
Propoxyphene (PPX)	300 ng/mL	1-2 Days	-
THC (THC)	50 ng/mL	15-30 Days	6-12 Hours
Tricyclic Antidepressants (TCA)	1,000 ng/mL	7-10 Days	-

*Cutoff levels for oral fluids tests are dependent on methodology and test method.

