

TESTING

To assist in determining which screening method to choose we offer the following comparison on the detections time between urine and oral fluid.

	URINE	ORAL FLUID
GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS		
Time taken to test	5-6 minutes	5-6 minutes
Cost		Laboratory confirmation slightly higher Device cost slightly higher
Accuracy	Very high	Higher level of false negatives /positives
Drug Classes	6 panel	Standard 6 panel available but benzodiazepines not accurate in saliva.
Can test for Synthetic THC	Yes	No
Detection Window	2-6 days	12-36 hours
Detection of Cannabis	1-6 weeks (regular users)	8-10 hours only (Cannabis)
Australian Standards	Cut-off levels defined	New 2019 standard introduces requirement to test for Oxycodone.
NATA Accreditation	Device - yes	No devices capable of meeting Current Standards
Accepted by the courts	Yes	Yes
Accuracy	Very high (>99.5%)	Parent drug THC has a binding affinity for r plastics. Higher false positive rate (up to 50% in some brands).
WINDOW OF DETECTION		
Amphetamines	4 - 6 days	Up to 36 hours
Methamphetamines	4 - 6 days	Up to 36 hours
Benzodiazepines	4 - 14 days	0-3 days
Cannabis (THC)	1-6 weeks	8-10 hours
Cocaine	2 - 3 days	Less than 24 hours
Opiates	2 - 5 days	Less than 24 hours