

## Drug Test Comparison Chart

	Saliva/ Oral Fluid	Urine	Hair Follicle
<b>Window of Detection</b>	Approx. 8-48 hours	Approx. 2 - 7 days	1 week to 3 months
<b>Advantages and Best Use</b>	<p>Saliva or oral fluid tests are easy-to-use with a non-invasive sample collection method. A simple swab of the mouth is sufficient to detect very recent drug use.</p> <p>Results available in 10 minutes.</p> <p>This test is very portable and can be used at home, in the car, at school.</p>	<p>Less expensive than saliva testing. You can test up to 10 drugs at one time.</p> <p>Some tests are now equipped with built-in tampering devices that will detect if the donor has tried to tamper with the sample, e.g. by diluting the sample or adding a foreign substance.</p> <p>Receive results in 5-10 minutes.</p>	<p>Hair follicle testing is a more reliable and secure method than urine and saliva testing.</p> <p>Sample collection is easy.</p> <p>Samples are tested at a laboratory, and will provide a drug history of up to 90 days. GC/MS is performed on all positive results to ensure the result is not a false-positive.</p> <p>Possible to determine whether the user is a low, medium or high user.</p>
<b>Disadvantages</b>	Very small window detection.	The potential risk for substitution of a sample and tampering with a sample. It is unpleasant to provide and collect.	<p>Results available in 3-4 business days.</p> <p>Not possible to determine when the drug(s) were taken during the 90 day period.</p> <p>Will not test for prescription medications with the exclusion of codeine and morphine.</p>