

Hair Testing Available Since 1987

Pros:

There are a number of advantages that hair testing offers over alternative testing methods. They are as follows:

- This is the only testing method that provides up to a 90-day detection window of drug use, making it an ideal option for pre-employment and random testing.
- Our hair testing system is FDA-cleared, and it is an accurate lab-based test.
- Specimen collection is observed, which significantly reduces the possibility of adulteration or substitution.
- Fast turnaround times are available. Negative results are reported within 24 hours of specimen reception and positive results are confirmed within 48-72 hours.

Compared with urine specimen testing, hair testing provides nearly twice the number of positive results due largely to a much longer detection window.

Cons:

There are also some disadvantages with hair testing, and it is always important to determine the client's needs and what they are trying to accomplish. Drug Free Workplace policies need to be reviewed, as well as [state laws](#), to make sure hair testing is included in the policy and not prohibited by state law. Some disadvantages of hair testing may include the following:

- Hair testing will not pick up recent drug use up to seven days.
- Hair testing is more expensive than traditional urine drug testing.
- Specimen collection is not as readily available as traditional urine drug testing and can be more costly.
- Donors with no hair pose a problem for hair testing.

Standard hair testing picks up the following drugs: cocaine, THC (marijuana), opiates (including heroin), amphetamines, methamphetamines, MDMA (ecstasy), and phencyclidine (PCP). Additional drugs can be added with special requests, these tests are more costly.

Florida Drug Screening offers hair testing for employer based drug testing programs or for individual testing as required for personal use or court ordered. Contact our sales department for information to set up an account or to order an immediate test.

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