DRUG TEST (5-PANEL), HAIR FOLLICLE

DESCRIPTION
This Hair Follicle Drug Test (5-Panel) will determine the presence or absence of 5 types of drugs in your hair. Most people requesting a Hair Follicle Drug Test request a detection window for up to 90 days, depending upon the length of hair collected. A small sample of hair will be collected from several inconspicuous spots on your head. As a substitute, body hair can be used; however, the detection window varies for body hair.

This test is a laboratory-based test, and includes a screen and a confirmation if necessary. The levels listed below indicate the cut off level for a negative or positive result.

WHY DO I NEED THIS TEST?
There are a lot of reasons why you might need a drug test. Perhaps your employer has a drug testing policy, or maybe you’re being considered for a job and a pre-employment drug test is needed. This test can give you peace of mind if you have concerns about the history of drug usage of a loved one. Parents of teens may also want to consider this as part of ANY LAB TEST NOW’s Trust, But Verify Program.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO GET MY LAB TEST RESULTS?
When the drug screen is performed in the laboratory, the drug screen results take 24 to 48 business hours after specimen collection. If the drug screen is non-negative, the result and specimen will then need to be confirmed. Confirmation takes an additional 48 to 72 business hours after the screen is completed.

OTHER RELEVANT LAB TESTS
You may want to also consider the Alcohol Effect Panel, Urine Drug Screen, or Annual Check-Up Panel. For diagnosis or treatment options, show your test results to a physician.

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