

ANABOLIC STEROID DRUG TEST (URINE)

DESCRIPTION

Anabolic steroids are synthetic derivatives of the male hormone, testosterone. Many are available legally with a prescription to treat problems like delayed puberty or low testosterone. Physicians may also prescribe them to patients with certain cancers or AIDS as a way of helping maintain or build muscle mass. Common prescription anabolic steroids include danazol (Danocrine®), fluoxymesterone (Androxy®, Halotestin®), nandrolone (Durabolin®), and oxandrolone (Oxandrin®).

Anabolic steroids are also used illegally by athletes as a means of building muscle mass and improving athletic performance. Often referred to as “doping”, this practice has been banned by all major national and international athletic organizations, as well as college and high school athletic programs. To ensure that their athletes are not doping, many organizations include testing for anabolic steroids as a part of their wider monitoring program for substance use.

The **Anabolic Steroid Drug Test (Urine)** will identify the presence or absence of more than fifty (50) anabolic steroids and their metabolites, including prohormones and designer steroids.

This test requires a standard urine sample that can be collected at the Any Lab Test Now store location of your choice. All urine samples are collected and sent to the laboratory using strict chain of custody procedures that protect the identity and integrity of the specimen.

The detection window for anabolic steroids varies depending on the steroid being used and the route of administration. In general, injected steroids are detectable for a longer period of time than those taken orally. A confirmed positive result for any anabolic steroid or metabolite is considered evidence of use or direct exposure.

WHY DO I NEED THIS TEST?

For Consumers:

The **Anabolic Steroid Drug Test (Urine)** is recommended for consumers seeking a drug test for personal knowledge. It is also recommended for consumers who are concerned about suspected abuse or misuse of anabolic steroids by a friend or family member, including teenagers.

For Athletic Organizations:

The **Anabolic Steroid Drug Test (Urine)** is recommended for athletic organizations who choose to monitor their athletes for the use of banned substances, including anabolic steroids.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO PREPARE?

Drink 8-12 oz. of fluid 30 minutes prior to the test.

IS IT SAFE TO TAKE THIS TEST IF I AM PREGNANT?

Yes.

WILL CERTAIN FOODS/DRINKS MAKE THE TEST APPEAR POSITIVE?

No.

DO I NEED TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT?

No. You can walk in for same-day testing. We make it easy by offering work-friendly store hours.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO GET MY RESULTS?

Please allow 7-10 days for the laboratory to complete testing.

WHO HAS ACCESS TO MY RESULTS?

Drug test results always belong strictly to the donor, except in the case of a minor child or an employer or court-ordered drug test. The donor may also provide written authorization for test results to be provided to one or more third parties, if necessary.

IS A DOCTOR'S ORDER REQUIRED?

No. Drug testing does not require a doctor's order to be performed.

WHO CAN I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT MY RESULTS?

Drug testing results should be discussed with your primary care physician.

Website test descriptions and all associated information are provided through the Any Lab Test Now Product Management Team, in conjunction with the Medical Professionals Committee and Dr. Ekan Essian, MD, Corporate Medical Director.