

Any Lab Test Now

BLOOD PETH ALCOHOL DRUG TEST

DESCRIPTION

This is the most convenient way to test for phosphatidylethanol (PEth). PEth is born in our red blood cells where it lives as part of the cell membrane. Studies show a Blood PEth Alcohol Drug Test can tell the difference between intentional use and incidental exposure of ethanol.

A PEth test in blood gives a 2-3 week history of alcohol (ab)use. We offer PEth testing in both dried blood spots and whole blood. The sample amount is 5 dried blood spots from a finger puncture or 5 ml of blood from a standard blood draw using anticoagulation tube collection..

WHY DO I NEED THIS TEST?

Customers that request this type of testing may be in a program that requires them to have this test. It is sometimes used by the court system for persons who may have had a DUI in the past. Employers that have a Zero Tolerance alcohol usage policy may be interested in this test, as well as employers that have substance abuse programs in place that require enrollees to be tested.

This test can give you a look back for several days on alcohol ingestion, so it is also frequently used by parents who are interested in finding out if their child has ingested alcohol recently. You may also consider this as part of the Trust But Verify accountability program.

OTHER RELEVANT LAB TESTS

You may want to also consider the ***Alcohol Effect Panel, Urine Drug Screen, EtG Hair Test, or Annual Check-Up Panel.***

Ask us if there is a better drug or alcohol testing option available for you. For diagnosis or treatment options, show your test results to a physician.

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