

DRUG TEST, VAPING (HAIR)

DESCRIPTION

Vaping has grown in popularity in the rise of e-cigarettes, which was first introduced in 2007. Vape pens are available in many flavors that, when heated or battery-operated, create an e-liquid that produces an aerosol inhaled into the lungs. It contains nicotine which is a highly addictive chemical found in tobacco and cigarettes. The vaping panel detects nicotine, cotinine, propylene glycol, glycerol, and other flavorings that reveal a likelihood of vaping. This panel is a lab-based test and is available in urine and hair testing.

WHY DO I NEED THIS TEST?

Vaping has become a trend in the middle and high school scenes with the impression it is safer than cigarettes. Parents are becoming more concerned about their teen's exposure to nicotine while engaging in e-cigarettes use for vaping. Parents who suspect their child is using tobacco, smoking cigarettes, or vaping benefit from this test.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO GET MY LAB TEST RESULTS?

The turnaround time for this panel is 3-5 business days from receipt in laboratory.

OTHER RELEVANT LAB TESTS

Urine Vaping Panel

Urine Cotinine (Nicotine)

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