

COTININE RAPID DRUG SCREEN (NICOTINE METABOLITE) (URINE)

DESCRIPTION

The **Cotinine Rapid Drug Screen (Nicotine Metabolite) (Urine)** will qualitatively determine the presence or absence of cotinine in a urine sample.

This test requires a standard urine sample that can be collected at the Any Lab Test Now store location of your choice.

This test should only be used for drug screening purposes. All positive results are considered presumptive and should not be interpreted as definitive evidence of nicotine use without additional laboratory-based confirmation testing.

Samples requiring confirmation of presumptively positive results must be sent to an independent toxicology laboratory. The laboratory will conduct confirmatory testing by GC/MS or LC-MS/MS to identify cotinine and the amount present. Specimens are always transferred to the laboratory using strict chain of custody procedures that protect the identity and integrity of the specimen.

Cotinine may be detected in urine for approximately seven days after the most recent nicotine use or exposure. Only a confirmed positive result can be considered evidence of use or exposure in that time period. It is important to note that this test will not distinguish between use of cigarettes, vapes, or nicotine replacement therapy products.

This test is intended to presumptively identify recent use of the following:

- Cotinine (Nicotine Metabolite)

WHY DO I NEED THIS TEST?

For Consumers:

The **Cotinine Rapid Drug Screen (Nicotine Metabolite) (Urine)** is recommended for consumers seeking a drug test for personal knowledge, employment, or insurance purposes. It is also recommended for consumers who are concerned about suspected use of nicotine by a friend or family member, including teenagers.

For Employers and Staffing Agencies:

The **Cotinine Rapid Drug Screen (Nicotine Metabolite) (Urine)** is recommended for employers who are required to monitor nicotine use by their employees for insurance purposes.

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?

Rapid drug screen results are ready to be read by a technician in as little as 5 minutes. Negative reports are available the same day the test is conducted. Allow 3-5 business days for confirmation testing to be completed, if necessary.

WHAT IF MY RAPID DRUG SCREEN IS PRESUMPTIVELY POSITIVE FOR A DRUG CLASS?

Additional confirmation testing of presumptively positive results can be conducted by an independent toxicology laboratory. Note that additional charges will apply. Consult your local Any Lab Test Now store for pricing.

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.