

# 10 PANEL RAPID DRUG SCREEN WITHOUT THC (HAIR)

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## **DESCRIPTION**

The **10 Panel Rapid Drug Screen Without THC (Hair)** will qualitatively identify the presence or absence of ten (10) different classes of commonly used or misused drugs or their metabolites in a hair sample.

Drugs and their metabolites are deposited in hair as it grows through exposure to blood, sweat, and skin oils. On average, most drugs are detectable in head hair beginning at 7 days after use and extending as far back as 90 days if the hair sample collected is at least 1.5 inches in length. A confirmed positive result for a drug or drug metabolite is considered evidence of use or exposure in that time period. Note that body hair does not grow at the same rate as head hair, making the window of detection less precise.

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 substance 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 the specific substance(s) present in the sample and their amount(s). Specimens are always transferred to the laboratory using strict chain of custody procedures that protect the identity and integrity of the specimen.

This test requires a head or body hair sample that can be collected at the Any Lab Test Now store location of your choice.

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

- Amphetamine
- Barbiturates
- Benzodiazepines
- Buprenorphine
- Cocaine
- Fentanyl
- Methamphetamine
- Opiates
- Oxycodone
- Phencyclidine

## **WHY DO I NEED THIS TEST?**

### **For Consumers:**

The **10 Panel Rapid Drug Screen Without THC (Hair)** is recommended for consumers seeking a drug test for personal knowledge or employment purposes. It is also recommended for consumers who are concerned about suspected abuse or misuse of any of the listed drugs by a friend or family member, including teenagers.

### **For Employers and Staffing Agencies:**

The **10 Panel Rapid Drug Screen Without THC (Hair)** is recommended for all employers, especially those in safety-sensitive industries, looking for an expanded workplace drug testing panel<sup>1</sup>. Action should never be taken against an employee or prospective employee based solely on rapid drug screening results. Review of all confirmed positive test results by a Medical Review Officer (MRO) is highly recommended. MRO services may incur an additional cost. Consult your local Any Lab Test Now store for pricing.

### **For Law Enforcement Agencies or Substance Abuse Monitoring Programs:**

The **10 Panel Rapid Drug Screen Without THC (Hair)** is recommended for agencies or programs responsible for monitoring individuals who are required to abstain from drug use.

## **WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO PREPARE?**

We ask only that hair be clean and free of excessive styling products. Hair that is visibly damaged by repeated chemical processing cannot be collected for testing.

## **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 for each drug class to be confirmed will apply. Consult your local Any Lab Test Now store for pricing.

## **CAN MY RESULTS BE AFFECTED BY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION?**

No. Though environmental contamination may produce a positive screening result, hair samples are always washed by the laboratory to remove external contaminants before performing confirmation testing. Confirmed positive results reflect only true drug use or exposure.

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<sup>1</sup> Note that some state regulations prohibit the use of rapid drug screens for employment purposes. Please consult your local Any Lab Test Now store for details.

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

Yes.

## **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 15 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.

## **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.*