

Drug reference guide

The following are common drugs of abuse that may be appropriate for drug screening in a clinical setting based on the clinical needs of a particular patient. The information is to be used as a general guideline only. Many variables may affect duration of detectability, such as drug metabolism and half-life, patient's physical condition, fluid balance and state of hydration, and route and frequency of ingestion.

Drug class	Names	Common detected components	Approximate detection time in urine
Amphetamines	Street: bennies, black beauties, crank, ice, speed, uppers Pharmaceutical: Adderall®, Dexedrine®, benzedrine, Desoxyn®, Methedrine	Amphetamine, methamphetamine	Amphetamines: 1-3 days, max 9 days Methamphetamines: 60 hours, max 6 days
Barbiturates	Street: barbs, blockbusters, christmas trees, downers, goofballs, pinks, red devils, reds & blues, yellow jackets, tranqs Pharmaceutical: Amytal®, phenobarbital, Seconal®, Solfoton, Tuinal®, Fiorinal®, Fioricet	Amobarbital, butalbital, pentobarbital, phenobarbital, secobarbital	Short-acting: 2 days Long-acting: 2-3 weeks
Benzodiazepines and metabolites	Street: bennies, benzos, downers Pharmaceutical: Dalmane, Serax, Valium®, Xanax®	Alprazolam metabolite, clonazepam metabolite, flurazepam metabolite, lorazepam, midazolam metabolite, nordiazepam, oxazepam, temazepam, triazolam metabolite	Therapeutic dose: 3-7 days Extended dosage or chronic use: 4-6 weeks
Buprenorphine	Pharmaceutical: Buprenex, Buprex, Butrans, Subutex	Buprenorphine and/or metabolite	5-8 days, up to 14 days for patients with liver failure
Cannabinoids	Street: blubbers, boom, gangster, ganja, grass, hashish/ chara, herb, pot, reefer, weed Pharmaceutical: Marinol®	Marijuana/tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) metabolite	1 time only: 1-4 days; 4 times per week: 1-5 days Moderate users: up to 12 days Chronic users: up to 22 days
Carisoprodol metabolite	Pharmaceutical: Equanil, Miltown®	Meprobamate	Up to 4 days
Cocaine metabolite	Street: coca, coke, crack, flake, snow, soda cot	Benzoylcegonine	2-3 days, max 22 days in chronic users
Fentanyl	Street: Apache, China girl, dance fever, friend, goodfella, jackpot, murder 8, TNT, Tango and Cash Pharmaceutical: Actiq®, Duragesic®, Sublimaze	Fentanyl	Acute use, 1-2 days Chronic use, 4 weeks
Heroin metabolite	Street: horse, smack, stuff, junk	6-Acetylmorphine	2-24 hours
MDMA (Methylenedioxy methamphetamine)	Street: Adam, beans, clarity, disco biscuit, E, ecstasy, eve, go, hug drug, lover's speed, MDMA, peace, STP, X, XTC	MDMA, MDA, MDEA	1-3 days
Meperidine	Street: demmies, Fortis Pharmaceutical: Demerol®, pethidine	Meperidine and/or metabolite	2-3 days
Methadone	Street: amidone, chocolate chip cookies, fizzies, Maria, pastora, salvia, street methadone, wafer Pharmaceutical: Dolophine®, Methadose®, L-Polamidon, Physeptone	Methadone, EDDP	3 days
Opiates	Street: smack, vikes, Watson-387, juice, D, footballs, dillies, hydro, norco, Captain Cody, robo, schoolboy, M, white stuff Pharmaceutical: codeine, morphine, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, Lortab®, Lorcet®, Dilaudid®, Vicodin®	Codeine, morphine, hydrocodone, hydromorphone	1-2 days
Oxycodone/oxymorphone	Street: Oxy, OC, oxycotton, Oxycet, hillbilly heroin, percs, juice Pharmaceutical: Tylox®, Oxycontin®, Percodan®, Percocet®	Oxycodone, oxymorphone	1-3 days
Phencyclidine	Street: angel dust, crystal, embalming fluid, killer weed, PCP, peace pill, rocket fuel, supergrass Pharmaceutical: Sernyl, Sernylan®	Phencyclidine	14 days, up to 30 days in chronic users
Propoxyphene	Street: pinks, footballs, yellow footballs, pink footballs, 65s, Ns Pharmaceutical: Darvon®, Darvocet®, Wygesic, Balacet	Propoxyphene and/or metabolite	2 days
Tapentadol	Pharmaceutical: tapentadol, Nucynta®	Tapentadol	Up to 3 days
Tramadol	Pharmaceutical: tramadol, Nobligan, Topalgic, Tramal, Ultram®, Zamadol, Zydol, ingredient of Ultracet®	Tramadol	Up to 4 days

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