

**COMMONLY ABUSED SUBSTANCES**

**DETECTION TIMES**

DRUG CLASS	COMPOUNDS DETECTED IN URINE	PHYSICAL EFFECTS	DRUG APPEARANCE	DETECTION TIMES IN URINE
<b>AMPHETAMINES</b> Uppers, Speed, Crystal, Crank, Meth, Dexies, XTC	Methamphetamine, Amphetamine, MDMA, MDA	CNS Stimulation, decreased appetite, restlessness, insomnia, euphoria, dry mouth	Pharmaceutical: pills of various colors. Illicit: white or off-white coarse crystals	Detectable up to 4 days in urine (depending on the pH of the urine specimen)
<b>CANNABINOIDS</b> Pot, Grass, Refer, Blunt, Ganga, Weed, Joint	11-carboxy-THC (THC-COOH)	Elevated mood, apathy, increased appetite, increased cardiac output, altered perception	Green or brown vegetative material, dried plant buds	1 or 2 Joints: 2-3 days Oral Ingestion: 1-5 days Moderate Smoker: 5 days* Heavy Smoker: 10 days* Chronic Use: 14-18 days*
<b>OPIATES</b> Heroin (horse, smack, tar), Morphine, Codeine, Hydrocodone, Oxycodone, Hydromorphone	Morphine, Codeine, Hydrocodone, 6-MAM, Hydromorphone	CNS depression, pain reduction, sedation, euphoria, nausea, vomiting, potential for physiological dependence	Pharmaceutical: pills, syrups, injections. Illicit: either tarry or vegetative substance	Up to 3 days after use
<b>COCAINE</b> Crack, Blow, Snow, Tout, Flake, Nose Candy, Coke	Benzoyllecgonine	CNS stimulation, nervous system stimulation, euphoria, sympathetic, local anesthesia (nose)	White or iridescent powder (cocaine); white pebbles (crack)	Up to 3 days after use
<b>BENZODIAZEPINES</b> Valium, Xanax, Ativan, Halcion, Librium, Klonopin	Diazepam, Oxazepam, Nordiazepam, Lorazepam, Triazolam, Alprazolam	Sedation, anxiety suppression, reduced coordination	Pills and capsules of various colors, shapes and sizes	Up to 2 weeks after use
<b>BARBITURATES</b> Phenobarbital, Nembutal, Fiorinal, Fioricet, Pentothal	Phenobarbital, Thiopental, Butalbital, Pentobarbital, Secobarbital	CNS depression, sedation, cardiovascular depression, anesthesia	Pills and capsules of various colors, shapes and sizes	Short-acting: up to 3 days. Long-acting: 3 weeks
<b>PCP</b> Phencyclidine, Angel Dust	Phencyclidine	Hallucinations, aggressive behavior, analgesia, elevated blood pressure, paranoia	Liquid contained in small containers or in capsules. Powder.	Infrequent Use: up to 5 days; Frequent Use: up to 30 days
<b>LSD</b> Acid, Big D, Blotter, Blue Heaven, California Sunshine, L, Dot, Ticket, Spots, Sid, Sandoz	Lysergic Acid Diethylamide	Hallucinogen - Salivation, Tremors, Tearing, Panic Attacks, Visual Illusions, Flashbacks, Mood Swings	Crystals usually converted to liquid and injected or applied to substances like sugar cubes taken orally.	Detectable in urine 2 to 5 days after use
<b>PROPOXYPHENE</b> Darvon, Novopropoxyn, Darvocet		Pain reduction, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness, dizziness, insomnia, decrease in heart rate and blood pressure.	Capsules and tablets of various sizes and colors. Powder.	6 hours up to 2 days

\*Moderate - 3-4 joints a week; Heavy - 1-3 joints daily; Chronic - 5 joints a day or more