

Average detection times for urine testing and roadside drug and alcohol testing.

Substance	Drug or Metabolites in Urine Screen	Roadside Saliva or Breath Test
Alcohol;	6 to 24 hours	1 to 24 hours
Amphetamines;	1 to 5 days	8 to 12 hours
Methamphetamine; (“Crystal Meth”, “Ice” or “Rock”)	3 to 5 days	8 to 21 hours (or longer?)
MDMA; (“XTC”)	2 to 3 days	8 to 12 hours
Benzodiazepines; (therapeutic doses)	4 to 7 days	Not tested
Benzodiazepines; (chronic or dependent use)	4 to 6 weeks	Not tested
Cannabis; (occasional use)	2 to 7 days	2 to 5 hours
Cannabis; (chronic/heavy use)	Up to > 30 days	Theoretically will only detect use in last 5-8 hours.
Kronic; (synthetic cannabis, JWH018)	Not tested in standard urine screen (Requires LC-MS test which costs an extra \$150)	Not tested
Cocaine;	2 to 5 days	5 to 12 hours
Codeine;	2 to 3 days	Not tested
Morphine;	2 to 4 days	No tested
Heroin; (can only be distinguished from morphine for about 21 hours after use)	3 to 4 days	Not tested
LSD;	12 to 24 hours	Not tested
Methadone;	3 to 7 days	Not tested
Buprenorphine; (Subutex, Suboxone)	3 to 7 days (requires special request on form, costs an extra \$10)	Not tested

These are approximate (or average) values for detection times. Actual detection times vary due to dose, frequency of use, and individual variations in metabolism