

SALIVA DRUG TEST PROCEDURE:


The **Saliva multi drug test** is formulated for use with human oral fluid specimens (saliva). Confirm the expiration date printed on the test package. Do not open the test package until you are ready to perform the drug screen assay. If, necessary, bring the test pouch to room temperature. Insure that the person being tested has had nothing in their mouth for at least 5 minutes before sample collection. This includes water or other beverages (dilution) or food of any type (contamination). Directly observe the person during sample collection.



1. Collect the oral fluid sample by removing the collector swab device from the package, sliding the plastic hood back and exposing the absorbent foam. Do not touch or otherwise allow any objects or materials to come in contact with the exposed foam portion of the swab collection device. Use the handle or plastic hood of the swab to manipulate the swab during sample collection.
2. Have the person pucker their mouth and accumulate oral fluid before inserting the swab collector. The process is the same as accumulating saliva in the mouth prior to spitting. Immediately place the foam end of the swab in the subject's mouth and move the foam around gently for at least 2 minutes to allow the oral fluid to saturate the foam. Requesting the subject to press gently with their tongue may help the oral fluid to saturate the collector foam. The test subject should be instructed not to chew or suck on the collector during the collection process.
3. Remove the collector and hold it in a slightly vertical position with the foam end up at a 30-45 degree angle. Do not hold the swab straight up (90 degrees). Slide the hood forward gently until you just begin to see oral fluid on the surface of the foam.
4. With one hand, hold the hood in place over the foam and squeeze both the foam and the end of the hood between your fingers. Tip the collector downwards and add four to five (4-5) individual drops of oral fluid into the sample well of the test cassette waiting at least ten (10) seconds between each drop. Allow each drop to soak into the sample well pad before applying the next drop. In the case of very viscous samples, you may apply the 4th drop on top of the 3rd drop when the 3rd drop has almost sunk all the way into the sample pad. Do not overfill the sample well, however add enough sample that visible sample migration across the test result panel occurs.

INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

Wait 15 minutes for test results to fully develop. Test results are read by observing and scoring the pre-printed red/pink lines on the test result panel as present or absent, 15 minutes after the sample was added:



NEGATIVE	POSITIVE M-AMP	POSITIVE THC/M-AMP	INVALID
<p>A Negative test result is indicated by pink rose lines adjacent to each target drug label plus a control line.</p>	<p>A Positive test result is indicated by the absence of a pink rose line adjacent to the target drug label plus a control line.</p>	<p>A Positive multiple test result is indicated by the absence of pink rose lines adjacent to each target drug label plus a control line.</p>	<p>An Invalid test result is indicated by the absence of a pink rose line adjacent to the "C" or Control label regardless of results in the other labeled areas.</p>

A **NEGATIVE** test result is indicated by the continued presence of a red/pink line adjacent to the labeled target drug.. If there remains a visible line, no matter how faint it may become during test development, the test should be considered negative for the target drug. An extremely faint line could mean that the target drug is near the sensitivity cut-off level for the test. In such circumstances the test could be repeated at another time or a more quantitative method of laboratory testing be employed.

A **POSITIVE** test result is indicated by the complete absence of a red/pink line at the position indicated for the drug in the test panel. More than one line may be absent indicating a multiple positive drug screen.

An **INVALID** test result is indicated by the absence of a red/pink line at the (C) or control position.