Any Lab Test Now

ALCOHOL TEST, ETG (ETHYL GLUCORONIDE) (URINE)

DESCRIPTION

The *EtG Urine Alcohol Test* will detect ingestion of Ethyl Alcohol within the past 80 hours. EtG is a metabolite of Ethyl Alcohol, and can be detected for longer periods of time after ingestion than simply testing for Ethyl Alcohol. This test is not an under the influence test. The specimen will be screened, and if necessary will be tested by GC/MS.

WHY DO I NEED THIS TEST?

Customers that request EtG testing may be in a program that requires them to have this test. It is sometimes used by the court system for persons who may have had a DUI in the past. Employers that have a Zero Tolerance alcohol usage policy may be interested in this test, as well as employers that have substance abuse programs in place that require enrollees to be tested.

This test can give you a look back for several days on alcohol ingestion, so it is also frequently used by parents who are interested in finding out if their child has ingested alcohol recently. You may also consider this as part of the Trust But Verify accountability program.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO GET MY LAB TEST RESULTS?

Test results are generally available within 48 – 72 hours after your specimen is collected.

OTHER RELEVANT LAB TESTS

You may want to also consider the *Alcohol Effect Panel*, *Urine Drug Screen, EtG Hair Test*, or *Annual Check-Up Panel*. For diagnosis or treatment options, show your test results to a physician.

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