



## SINGLE DRUG CASSETTE TEST

### **Introduction**

Many parents worry about their children becoming involved with drugs and if you use any drug it involves a risk. This risk is increased when drugs are mixed with alcohol or other drugs. The idea of testing urine for the presence of drugs is to deter your staff or child from using drugs.

### **Single drug cassette test**

This test looks for the presence of the drug of abuse, Buprenorphine or Subutex in human urine. This test is fast, accurate and easy to do.

### **Drugs in the workplace**

Drugs can affect the brain and the body in a number of ways and this may affect the employee's performance at work even if the misuse takes place outside the place of work. As an employer you have a duty to ensure as far as reasonably possible that your employees are not a danger to other employees or the general public by consuming drugs of abuse.

### **Legalities**

If you are an employer wanting to test staff for drugs of abuse it is important that you have a policy in place, warning staff that they may be subject to random drug tests and that the use of drugs in the workplace or being under the influence of drugs in the workplace is a dismissible offence. It is also important that you keep up to date on the latest government legislation. If one of your employees has a drug problem you should make every effort to help them, and encourage them to seek professional help. If drug abuse is a common problem in your work place it may be in your interest to begin a drug awareness programme for staff and managers.

### **Pack contents**

- Foil pouch containing drugs cassette and pipette
- Instructions

### **When should I do the test?**

This test can be done at any time.

### **How long will it take before I can read the result?**

The results can be read in 5 minutes.

### **Precautions**

1. This test is for external use only.
2. Do not use this test beyond the expiry date on the foil pouch.
3. Use a new device for each urine test to avoid false results.
4. Do not use this test if the foil pouch has been opened.

It would be advisable to ask the person being tested if they are on any prescription drugs for medical purposes when the test is carried out.



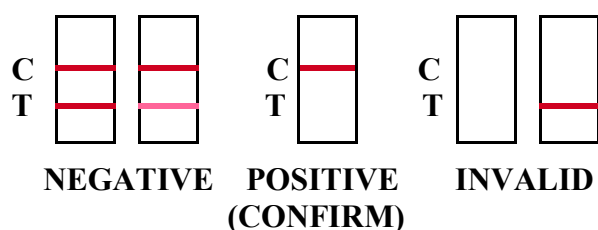
**Due to the sensitive nature of this drugs test, you must be careful when carrying out the test to avoid contamination and thus inaccurate test results. Please read these instructions carefully before beginning the test.**

1. Collect a sample of urine in a plastic cup .
2. Remove the cassette test device and plastic dropper from the foil pouch. Place the cassette test on a clean, level surface so that the sample window (S) and results windows are facing up.
3. Collect a sample of urine in the plastic dropper by squeezing the dropper in the cup of urine.

- Holding the dropper carefully and vertically (straight) squeeze 3 full drops of urine without air bubbles into the sample well (the circular opening on the cassette, marked by the letter 'S'). Allow each drop to soak in before adding the next.
- You can read negative results as soon as they appear but positive results must be read at least 5 minutes after removing from urine. All results should be read within 10 minutes, otherwise a false reading may occur.

### Results

You will see 2 letters on the cassette by the test strip, 'C' this is the control band and 'T', this is the test band.



A pink coloured line should appear in the control band (C), this confirms the strip has worked properly.

If no line appears in the control band (C) the strip hasn't worked properly and you may need to do a further test.

A second pink coloured line, no matter how faint should now appear in the test band (T), this is a **negative** result. If no further line appears in the test band (T) then the individual has tested **positive** for that drug of abuse.

**Remember a negative urine sample will produce 2 lines, and a positive urine sample will produce only one line in the control band (C).**

### What should I do with the results?

If you obtain a negative result then the person tested has none of the tested drug of abuse in their body at this time. You may want to re-test again in a month's time.

If you obtain a positive result then a drug of abuse has been detected in the urine. You may want to do another test later, or at a further date to confirm the result.

### Storage

This test should be stored below 28°C (83°F), do not freeze. Bring the test kit to room temperature before performing the test.

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Abbreviated name on test	Proper name	Other names	Approximate detectable time it remains in the body after use.
BUP	BUPRENORPHINE	SUBUTEX	3-6 DAYS