

Appendix E: Urine Drug Screening

Length of Time Drugs of Abuse can be Detected in Urine

DRUG	LENGTH OF TIME (Dose-dependent: larger doses can be present longer than the time noted)
Alcohol	Length of Time 7 – 12 hours
Amphetamines	2 – 5 days
Barbituates	Up to 3 weeks
Benzodiazepines	Up to 4 weeks
Cocaine (metabolites)	Up to 7 days
Cannabis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Single use ■ Daily use ■ Long-term heavy use 	2 – 4 days 10 – 15 days 4 – 6 weeks
GHB	<12 hours
Hallucinogens	3 – 7+ days
Opioids <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Codeine ■ Heroin (Monoacetylmorphine (MAM)) ■ Hydromorphone ■ Methadone ■ Oxycodone 	48 hours <12 hours 2 – 4 days 1 – 4 days 2 – 4 days

(Gourlay, Heit & Caplan, 2006; Kahan & Wilson, 2002; Moeller et al., 2008)