ORAL FLUID INITIAL AND CONFIRMATORY TEST REQUIREMENTS

With the addition of lab-based oral fluid to federal workplace drug testing comes a new era for the industry. Although SAMHSA has aligned as much of the oral fluid guidelines as possible with the pre-existing urine guidelines, some things must change, such as initial and confirmatory test requirements.

The below information details initial and confirmatory test requirements for lab-based oral fluid only.

	Initial Test Analyte	Initial Test Cutoff	Confirmatory Test Analyte	Confirmatory Test Cutoff Concentration
*	Marijuana (THC)	4 ng/mL	THC	2 ng/mL
	Cocaine/ Benzoylecgonine	15 ng/mL	Cocaine Benzoylecgonine	8 ng/mL
	Codeine/ Morphine	30 ng/mL	Codeine Morphine	15 ng/mL
	Hydrocodone/ Hydromorphone	30 ng/mL	Hydrocodone Hydromorphone	15 ng/mL
	Oxycodone/ Oxymorphone	30 ng/mL	Oxycodone Oxymorphone	15 ng/mL
	6-Acetylmorphine	4 ng/mL	6-Acetylmorphine	2 ng/mL
	Phencyclidine	10 ng/mL	Phencyclidine	10 ng/mL
	Amphetamine/ Methamphetamine	50 ng/mL	Amphetamine Methamphetamine	25 ng/mL
	MDMA/MDA	50 ng/mL	MDMA MDA	25 ng/mL

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