Hair Drug Panels & Cutoff Levels

As of February 2006

Hair 5-Panel (Standard)	Screening Cutoff	Confirmation Cutoff
Amphetamines Amphetamine, Methamphetamine & Ecstasy	500pg/mg hair	500pg/mg hair
Cocaine & Benzoylecgonine	500pg/mg hair	500pg/mg hair
Opiates Codeine, Morphine & 6-MAM (Heroin metabolite)	500pg/mg hair	500pg/mg hair
Phencyclidine <i>PCP</i>	300pg/mg hair	300pg/mg hair
Marijuana Carboxy-THC	1pg/mg hair	0.3pg/mg hair

^{*} pg/mg = picogram per milligram of hair * Note that the standard 5-Panel test does not screen for any prescription medications with the exception of Codeine & Morphine

Extended Opiates (Additional cost)	Screening Cutoff	Confirmation Cutoff
Oxycodone Oxycotin, Percodan/Percocet	500pg/mg hair	500pg/mg hair
Hydrocodone Vicodin	500pg/mg hair	500pg/mg hair
Hydromorphone Dilaudid	500pg/mg hair	500pg/mg hair

Hair Dose Response

Hair 5-Panel	Confirm cutoff	Low use (recreational)	Medium use (daily/weekends)	High use (constant)
Amphetamines	500pg/mg hair	500-2500pg	2500-7500pg	7500+pg
Cocaine	500pg/mg hair	500-2000pg	2000-10000pg	10000+pg
Opiates	500pg/mg hair	500-1000pg	2000-8000pg	9000+pg
Phencyclidine	300pg/mg hair	300-500pg	500-1000pg	2000+pg
Marijuana 0.3	pg/mg hair	Qualitative - amount does not correlate to usage		

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