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Drug	Detection Time in Saliva	Detection Time in Urine*	Detection Time in Hair
Amphetamine	0-36 Hours	1-3 Days	7-90 Days
Methamphetamine	0-36 Hours	1-3 Days	7-90 Days
Methaqualone	0-36 Hours	1-7 Days	-
Barbiturates	0-36 Hours	1-3, 1-21 Days**	-
Benzodiazepines	0-36 Hours	1-14 Days	-
Cocaine	0-36 Hours	1-3 Days	7-90 Days
Methadone	0-36 Hours	1-3 Days	-
Opiates-Codeine, Morphine	0-36 Hours	1-3 Days	7-90 Days
Phencyclidine -PCP	0-36 Hours	1-5, 1-30 Days**	7-90 Days
Marijuana-THC	0-24 Hours	1-3, 1-30 Days**	7-90 Days
Propoxyphene	0-36 Hours	1-3 Days	-

*Urine testing has been challenged and is proven in court. **1-21 days for Phenobarbital only. All other barbiturates 1-3 days. ** Ranges depend on amount and frequency of use, metabolic rate, body mass, age, overall health, drug tolerance, and urine pH.

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