

Urine Drug Screen (Level 1)

Cost: There is an out of pocket fee for this test unless a third party has been nominated. If you nominate a third party to pay, you must provide QML with a written statement (on letter-headed paper) from the third party clearly stating they will incur the costs. Without payment the collection will not proceed.

What to expect

- Formal ID must be shown to the collector or no collection.
- The collector will be in front or next to you while you urinate.
- You will need to sign all labels, seals and forms. Please follow collectors' instructions on where to sign.
- Forms asking about your current medications and other personal information will be given to you to fill in. You must complete any forms presented to you.
- You will need to be in the presence of the collector until the last sample is sealed in a tamper proof bag. Please be patient and wait until the collector instructs you to leave.

Sample Collection – General Steps

1. The collector will ask you to take off any unneeded outer clothes (e.g. coat) and empty pockets.
2. All personal belongings will be left outside the collection room.
3. You will be asked to wash your hands in front of the collector.
4. A coloured solution will be added to the toilet. Water taps and soap will be made tamper evident (i.e. a paper bag taped over the taps).
5. A sample collection cup will be given and you need to submit a minimum 35 mL of urine. **A collection staff member will stand in front of you (female) or closely beside you (male) to watch you urinating.**
6. Once finished, hand the specimen container to the collector before you flush.
7. The urine will be temperature tested. If the temperature is outside 33–38 °C, or anything unusual is noted of the specimen, another sample will be taken.

Staff and patients need to work and be cared for in a safe environment. Violence and verbal abuse will not be tolerated.

