

Urine Ethyl Glucuronide (EtG) Testing



By using the latest sophisticated instrumentation, LC/MS-MS, MMI and our scientists are now able to detect EtG in urine confirming the consumption of alcohol. Furthermore, EtG can be detected in urine for up to 80 hours after the elimination of alcohol from the body.

EtG testing is particularly useful in:

- Safety sensitive work settings where use is dangerous and urine specimens are already being collected for the drug program
- Any circumstance where a zero tolerance to alcohol use is considered necessary – driving, pregnancy, healthcare professional monitoring
- Alcohol treatment to detect relapse and for motivational feedback

EtG advantages:

- EtG is a direct metabolite of alcohol, not a product of in vivo fermentation.
- EtG is more definitive than indirect measures for abstinence testing.
- EtG is superior to urine alcohol testing because it has a longer window of detection (3-4 days).
- EtG can be used to determine if alcohol has been consumed recently.
- EtG is detected by using LC/MS-MS (liquid chromatography/ tandem mass spectrometry).

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