

Drugs of Abuse Clearance and Detection Times

Drug	Urine		Oral Fluid Detection Times*
	Clearance Half-Life	Detection Time*	
Amphetamines			
Amphetamines	7-34 hrs	2-3 days	minutes - 48 hrs
Methamphetamine	6-15 hrs	2-3 days	10 minutes
3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine	NA	1-2 days	
3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine	6-9 hrs	1-2 days	
Phentamine	19-24 hrs	*	
Ephedrine/Pseudoephedrine	3-16 hrs	2-3 days	1-8 hrs
Phenylpropanolamine	3-4 hrs	2-3 days	
Barbituates			
			minutes - 48 hrs
Phenobarbital	2-6 days	10-15 days	
Butobarbital	34-42 hrs	5-7 days	
Butalbital	35-88 hrs	5-7 days	
Amobarbital	15-40 hrs	2-3 days	
Mephobarbital	48-52 hrs	5-7 days	
Pentobarbital	20-30 hrs	2-3 days	
Secobarbital	22-29 hrs	2-3 days	
Thiopental	4-46 hrs	2-3 days	
Benzodiazepines			
			minutes - 5, 10 days
Diazepam	>24 hrs	7-10 days	7 days
Nordiazepam	>24 hrs	7-10 days	9 days
Alprazolam	6-24 hrs	2-5 days	2.5 days
Lorazepam	6-24 hrs	2-5 days	5 days
Oxazepam	6-24 hrs	2-5 days	10 days
Temazepam	6-24 hrs	2-5 days	24 hrs
Chlordiazepoxide	6-24 hrs	2-5 days	10 days
Clonazepam	6-24 hrs	2-5 days	5 days
Flunitrazepam	6-24 hrs	2-5 days	
Triazolam	<6 hrs	1-2 days	
Flurazepam	<6 hrs	1-2 days	
Cocaine			
	0.7-1.5 hrs	<1 day	minutes - 12 hrs
Benzoyllecgonine	12-15 hrs	3-5 days	
Lysergic Acid Diethylamide (LSD)			
	3-4 hrs	<1 day	minutes
2-Oxo-3-hydroxy-LSD	12-15 hrs	<5 days	
Marijuana (THC)			
			30 minutes - 24 hrs
Single Use	Variable	3 days	
Moderate Use (4x/wk)	Variable	4-5 days	
Heavy Use (daily)	Variable	<10 days	
Chronic Heavy Use	Variable	21-30 days	

Methadone	15-55 hrs	6-7 days	minutes - several weeks
EDDP	--	6-7 days	
Opiates/Opioids			
			minutes - 48 hrs
Buprenorphine	3-40 hrs	7-10 days	minutes - 72 hrs
Morphine	1-7 hrs	2-3 days	30 min - 4 hr
Codeine	2-4 hrs	2-3 days	2 - 24 hr
Fentanyl	3-7 hrs	0.5-3 days	minutes - 12 hrs
Hydrocodone	3-9 hrs	2-3 days	minutes - 10 hrs
Hydromorphone	1-4 hrs	2-3 days	minutes - 48 hrs
6-MAM (heroin)	30 min	8 hrs	minutes - 24 hrs
Oxycodone	4-6 hrs	2-3 days	minutes - 10 hrs
Oxymorphone	4-6 hrs	2-3 days	minutes - 48 hrs
Tramadol	5-6 hrs	1-4 days	minutes - 48 hrs
Phencyclidine (PCP)			
	7-46 hrs	2-8 days	minutes - 48 hrs

Detection times are approximate. Variation depends upon pharmacokinetics, dose and route of administration

This table is for general information and not intended to be used for medical advice