



Accredited AS/NZS 4308 Urine Drug Collection

Donor

If you are required to have a legal drug screen, the preferred option is to go to a Symbion Lavery Pathology Accredited (AS/NZS 4308) collection centre. This will ensure that the collection procedures comply with the Australian Standard (AS/NZS 4308). Our designated AS/NZS 4308 collection centres have been set up to facilitate sample collection according to the standard.

What is Expected?

Prior to testing, you will be required to:

- Make an appointment with the nearest Symbion Lavery Pathology AS/NZS 4308 collection centre. (Some centres cease legal drug screens at earlier cut-off times than publicised opening hours).
- **The Australian Standard (AS/NZS 4308) requires evidence of donor identity. To satisfy this requirement bring photo identification (i.e. Current driver licence, passport, employer photo I.D. etc.) If you cannot provide photographic identification, we are unable to perform the collection unless your Requesting Authority can confirm your identity.**
- On arrival you will be asked what medication you are currently taking.
- You will then need to provide a urine sample under supervision.

Results

The testing for drugs of abuse in a laboratory involves two separate stages, initial screening and then confirmation if required. Results will be made available within two (2) to three (3) working days. As with all laboratory results, the provisions of current privacy legislation apply. Your results are strictly confidential and will only be released to parties for whom you have given us authorisation.

Who Do You Contact if You Have Any Queries?

Your first point of contact is your Requesting Authority. In many cases this will be your employer or their appointed delegate (often the Workplace Health & Safety Officer, Personnel Supervisor, Human Resources Manager or a General Practitioner can also request this test). If they are unable to assist with your enquiry, they will usually contact our toxicologist and report back to you. If not, you can call our Commercial Department who will assist you on 02 9005 7090.