

ORAL FLUID TESTING

DRUGS ABUSE TESTING THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Workplace Safety Solutions has offered oral fluid testing for more than a decade. This quick and easy testing method has proven to be reliable for any industry and work environment. What makes oral fluid testing so different? Keep reading to find out.

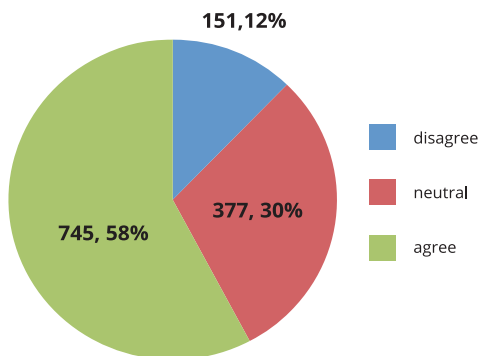
RAPID EXPANSION

For the past two decades, oral-fluid drug testing has expanded into a wide range of drug-testing programs in both the employer and criminal-justice markets. Ease of collection combined with the difficulty in adulterating samples make this testing modality preferred for many organizations.

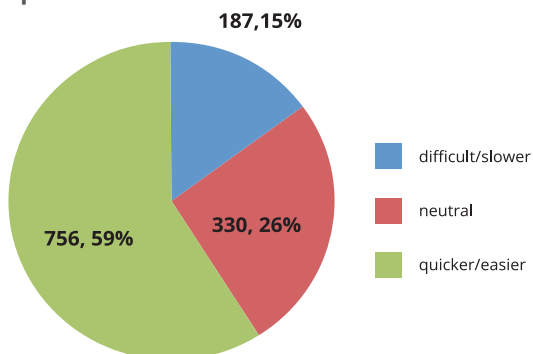
As a result, a wide sample of results provides ample evidence that lab-based oral fluid testing has been outperforming and outpacing lab-based urine testing since 2009 and nearly doubled the positivity rates in 2015.

Oral fluid detects recent use, making it a first choice for “under the influence” or “potentially impaired” testing. This is especially important in states where marijuana is now medically and/or recreationally legalized.

I would be more comfortable providing oral fluid swab sample during routine drug and alcohol testing than providing a urine sample.



I found the process of providing a swab sample to be quicker and easier than the urine test.



Comparison of Urine and Oral Fluid for Workplace Drug Testing—Journal of Analytical Toxicology, Published August 2016

WHY USE LAB-BASED ORAL-FLUID DRUG TESTING?

Lab-based oral fluid testing offers virtually all the advantages of lab-based urine testing without the disadvantages.

ELIMINATE COLLECTION HASSLES

- Expedite specimen collection without the time/hassles of obtaining other forms of specimen.
- Eliminate gender-based and other issues, including shy bladder problems.
- Collect specimens anytime, anywhere, and in any testing environment.

ELIMINATE DRUG TEST CHEATING

- Easily observed collections eliminate substitution and additives.
- Dilution tactics, adulteration products, and most other methods are ineffective.

MAINTAIN SUPERIOR LABORATORY CONFIDENCE

- Establish accurate positivity rates that reflect current drug-use trends.
- Capture “impairment” or “under the influence” positivity rates, especially in marijuana-approved states.

SAFEGUARD LEGAL DEFENSIBILITY

- Options include the services of a certified medical review officer with paper or electronic chain-of-custody procedures.
- Ensure comprehensive donor inclusion process, eliminating potential specimen integrity challenges.



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