

Substance Abuse Testing Solutions

24/7 transdermal drug testing, from PharmChem, Inc.



The PharmChek® Drugs of Abuse Sweat Patch—the economical, more reliable alternative to urine testing for cocaine, opiates, amphetamines, PCP, and marijuana.

Features:

- Continuous, 24/7 sample collection and storage—no missed testing windows, no missed drug use
- Tamper-evident—cannot be diluted or adulterated
- Fast installation
- Allows for normal activities such as bathing, swimming, and exercise
- FDA-approved
- Independently tested and court-validated
- Noninvasive, no supervised testing
- Continuous sample collection functions as a deterrent to drug use

24/7 Transdermal Drug Patch VS Urine Testing

- Detects the drug metabolite **and** the parent drug
- Can't dilute, substitute, or adulterate without detection



- Continuous testing eliminates “windows” of detection, which vary with each drug
- Testing is automated and continuous—that means no missed or delayed tests, no supervision
- Each patch lasts up to 14 days

- Invasive
- Requires same gender supervision
- Every drug has a different window of detection—must test every 2 to 3 days for reliability
- Supervised visits every 2 to 3 days vs. every 2 weeks
- Detects only the metabolites—you can't distinguish between drugs such as heroine and codeine because they have the same metabolites



Continuous testing and storage, for your drug-involved clients.

How It Works

- The PharmChek Sweat Patch captures Insensible Perspiration, which is the uncontrolled excretion of sweat through the skin.
- The patch includes a polyurethane film, which is a semi-permeable membrane that allows small molecules such as oxygen, carbon dioxide, and water vapor to pass through the patch, leaving the skin healthy and sterile.
- Large molecule substances, such as drugs, are trapped in the absorption pad portion of the patch.
- Removal is easy. The patch is packaged with PharmChem-provided bags, and each patch is stamped with a unique number to ensure chain-of-custody.



Reliability

- **No environmental contaminants.** In comprehensive studies of the semi-permeable membrane, which allows for the transfer of water vapor and gases to the skin, drugs were applied to the exterior of the patch and subsequently collected and analyzed. **No drugs were found in any of the testing.**
- **No windows of detection.** The PharmChek Drug Patch is **continuously sampling and retaining all evidence of drug use**, meaning no testing windows and no missed drug use.
- **No false positives.** PharmChem's contract laboratory employs procedures substantially equivalent to those required by SAMHSA for urine testing. As an additional safeguard, the laboratory utilizes blind quality assurance samples in the testing process.
- **Court-validated.** PharmChek sweat patch has been upheld and validated as reliable in all 50 state and federal courts.

Tamper Detection

- Because of the semi-permeable covering, any attempt to adulterate or remove the patch is clearly visible when the client reports for removal. Once removed it cannot be reapplied.



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	Standard Panel	Optional Expanded Panel
Methamphetamine	X	X
Cocaine	X	X
Opiates	X	X
Phencyclidine	X	X
Marijuana	X	X
Hydrocodone (Vicodin)		X
Hydromorphone (Dilaudid)		X
Oxycodone (OxyContin®)		X
Oxymorphone (Opana)		X