



# Hair & Oral Fluid Specimen Testing For Drugs of Abuse



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### What Omega Laboratories Offers

As the worldwide leader in hair and oral fluid testing, Omega Laboratories offers:

- Superior client service & thorough program management
- Industry-leading turnaround times
- Advanced technology & reporting solutions
- Competitive pricing when compared to the effectiveness of traditional testing methods
- Most highly recognized accreditations -Accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 International Standard -College of American Pathologists (CAP) -FDA-Cleared Screening Assays

-New York Department of Health Certification

Omega Laboratories, Inc. currently provides services for over 6,000 clients across the globe:

- Oil, Gas & Energy Companies
- Government, Police, & Military
- Schools & Universities
- Transportation
- Manufacturing & Industrial

### **Oral Fluid Testing**

Oral Fluid Testing provides an option for detecting recent usage. Sample collection is non- invasive and requires no special facilities, with oral fluid samples being swabbed directly from the mouth. Oral fluid samples are difficult to adulterate or substitute. Oral Fluid specimens are preferable for temporary staffing, postaccident and for-cause testing, as the collection kit is portable and detects recent usage.



**Hair Testing** has been proven to be the most effective method for Pre-Employment testing when compared to urine testing

- Drilling / Energy 6X higher positive rate
- Manufacturing 5X higher positive rate
- Transportation 5X higher positive rate

## Benefits of Hair & Oral Fluid Testing

By using a combination of hair and oral fluid testing, employers can create a safer workplace. Combination testing offers several advantages over traditional, urine-based drug testing programs. These include:

- Reduced opportunity for donor adulteration, substitution, or dilution
- Collections are safe & simple No shipping hazardous bodily fluids
- Eased burden of observed collections
- Improved shipping efficiency (no need for special storage or packaging)
- Testing for both long-term lifestyle choices & recent usage
- Valid & admissible in court
- Both methods offer many panels to meet different testing needs

#### Ask how to lower costs and improve productivity with Omega



Hair Testing provides quantifiable results across a 90-day standard testing timeframe. Sample collection requires no special facilities

and is non-invasive, with hair samples being cut close to the scalp. Hair samples cannot be substituted or diluted and are difficult to adulterate. This test is preferable for pre-employment and random screening, as it detects those who choose a lifestyle of drug use.