

AFTL Toxicological Drug Testing Information and 2019 Fee Schedules

All drug confirmations will be performed at the UIC Analytical Forensic Toxicology Laboratory (AFTL) using LC/MS/MS instrumentation; this type of confirmatory test searches for the specific compound indicated, which eliminates the possibility of cross-reactivity from another compound.

Our quantitative procedures are reported with a 99.7% Measurement Uncertainty (MU) unless otherwise noted.

Cases are worked as quickly as possible within the constraints of normal laboratory workloads. If results are required by a specific date the laboratory must be notified prior to submission. Otherwise notice of at least one week is required to fulfill requests for results on a particular date.

Rush results are available for an additional charge and not all testing may be able to be rushed. The agency must contact the lab for rush requests. Quantitative testing may delay the issuance of a report. The agency will be contacted if any delay is expected.

Pricing is based upon the testing requested:

Cannabinoid quantitation:

- \$175/sample for quantification in either blood or urine. If both matrices are requested for quantitation the fee is \$250 and the secondary matrix will only be analyzed if the primary one is below the per se limit for that matrix or specifically requested.
- Includes tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). The main metabolite (carboxy-THC [THC-COOH] is qualitative only and only reported when no THC is detected).

Blood volatile testing:

- \$75/sample for quantitative volatile testing.

Blood drug testing:

- \$175/sample with one quantitative test included. Each additional quantitative test requested is \$50.
- Volatile quantitative analysis included.

Urine drug testing:

- \$100/sample for qualitative confirmation only. Note: only THC will be quantitatively tested for in urine. \$175/sample if THC quantification included.

Blood and urine testing:

- \$175/sample qualitative confirmation only along with volatile quantification. Each quantitative drug test requested is \$50.
- Samples will have the blood quantitatively tested for volatiles and the urine qualitatively tested for drugs. Urine samples will not be quantified for anything other than THC. All quantitative testing will be performed in the blood matrix.

Rush requests:

- Rush requests will require an additional \$50/case. Only volatile analysis and one drug will be analyzed and released on a rush report within 24 hours. A supplemental report will be issued at a later date with the full testing if desired.

Court support and testimony:

- A travel fee is required (based upon geographical location) and \$150/hour fee for time spent in the courthouse.
- All phone support is provided free of charge.
- Pre-trials that take place off-site will have the same fee structure as testimony. Pre-trials that take place on-site (at the AFTL) will be provided free of charge.
- The travel fees are flat fees based on location:
 - Courthouses north of I-80 are \$100
 - Courthouses south of I-80 but north of I-72 are \$200
 - Courthouses south of I-72 are \$300

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