



How Long do Certain Drugs Stay in Your System

Substance	Other Names	Detection Window
Alcohol	Beer, Booze, Hooch, Liquor, Wine	1 hour to perhaps 10 or 12 hours
Amphetamines	Black Beauty, Crosses, Hearts, Dexedrine, Dex, Biphphetamine	1 - 4 days
Anabolic Steroids	Stanzolol, Roids, Juice, Nandrolene	Taken orally - up to 3 weeks Injected - 3 - 6 months or more
Barbiturates	Phenobarbitol, Barbs, Seconal, Amytal, Nembutol	2 - 10 days
Benzodiazepines	Rohypnol, Xanax, Halcion, Tranks	2 - 3 days
Cocaine	Candy, Coke, Crack, Snow, Flake, Ice, Rocks	1 - 4 days
Codeine	Tylenol 3, Robitussin A-C, Empirin, Fiorinal	1 - 2 days
GHB	G, Grievous Bodily Harm, Goob, Liquid X	1 - 2 days
Heroin	Horse, Smack	1 - 2 days
Inhalents		A few hours
Ketamine	K, Special K, Kit Kat	2-4 days

LSD	Acid, Microdot, Blotter, Yellow Sunshine	8 hours – 5 days
Marijuana	Bud, Blunt, Herb, Grass, Pot, Reefer, Weed, Smoke, Hash	Single use – 3-5 days Moderate use – 8-12 days Daily use – 21-30+ days
MDMA (Ecstasy)	Ecstasy, X, X-TC	1 – 5 days
Methadone		1 – 7 days
Methamphetamine	Crank, Crystal, Glass, Ice, Speed	1 – 4 days
Methaqualone	Ludes, Quaaludes	10 – 15 days
Nicotine	Cigarettes, Cigars, Nicorette, Patch, Snuff	1 – 2 days
Opiates	Opium, China, Dreams, Dover's Powder, Laudanum	1 – 2 days
Oxycodone	OxyContin, Percolone, Roxicodone	1 – 2 days
Phencyclidine	PCP, Angel Dust, Boat, Hog, Love Boat	1 – 8 days

It should be noted that the length of time drugs can be detected vary from individual to individual depending on gender, weight, physical condition, frequency of use, etc. Many of these drugs have been used in drug-facilitated rape and sexual assault. Please be aware of your surroundings and from whom you are accepting food and drink.

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