

CBD and Drug Testing

It is possible that some CBD products can contain trace amounts of THC, the chemical found in marijuana that is detected in drug test. The CBD industry remains unregulated, so users of these products need to understand its buyer beware. As of this writing there is only one CBD product (Epidiolex) on the market that can be prescribed and meets all FDA requirements; the use of all other unregulated CBD products is not a legitimate medical excuse for THC to be in your system. If THC is in these unregulated products the amount would most likely be miniscule and would almost never be detected at levels high enough to produce a lab confirmed marijuana positive. If the CBD product did contain enough THC and the consumer used enough of the product to test positive for THC it would be expected that the levels would be very low. A SAMHSA certified lab confirmed positive for THC is 15 ng/ml or higher (14 ng/ml or lower would be reported as negative) so if CBD products were the source of THC metabolites at 15 ng/ml or higher one would expect values to be in the 15-20 range; if that happened First Choice Drug testing would still release it as positive because CBD is not a legitimate medical reason to have THC in your system. We find most donors who claim CBD as the reason for their positive drug test have levels much higher than 20 ng/ml.