Medicines that Can Cause You to Test Positive for Stimulants

Prescription and over-the-counter medicines for cough and cold, with decongestants

- Pseudoephedrine (Sudafed, SudoGest, Zephrex-D, Claritin-D, Allegra-D, others)
- Levmetamfetamine (Vicks Vapoinhaler)

Prescription medicines for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD): if you take any of these, your urine drug tests will always be positive for stimulants, and you will be ineligible to earn incentives in the Recovery Incentives Program.

- Methylphenidate (Ritalin, Concerta, Dayrana, Quillivant, Mthylin, Aptensio XR, Cotempla XR, Metadate CD)
- Dexmethylphenidate (Focalin XR)
- Serdexmethylphenidate/dexmethylphenidate (Azstarys)
- Amphetamine salts (Adderall\ Mydayis)
- Dextroamphetamine (Dexedrine, Spansule, Zenzdi, ProCentra)
- Lisdexamfetamine (Vyvanse)

Prescription medicines for mental health conditions

- Chlorpromazine (Thorazine and Largacti)
- Trazodone (Desyrel, Desyrel Dividose, Oleptro)
- Bupropion (Wellbutrin, Forfivo XL, Aplenzin, and Zyban)
- Prescription and over-the-counter medicines for weight loss/diet aids
- Phentermine (Adipex-P, Lomaira)
- Benzphetamine (Didrex, Regimex)
- Phenulpropanolamine (PPA, Dexatrim, Accutrim)
- Ephedra (Ma-huang)

Prescription medicine for hypertension

- Labetalol
- Prescription medicine for Parkinson's Disease
- Selegiline (Eldepryl, Zelapar, Emsam)
- Prescription medicine for diabetes
- Metformin (Glucophage, Riomet, Glumetza)

Prescription and over-the-counter medicines for asthma and allergies

- Eldepryl, Zelapar, Emsam (Marax)
- Ephedrine (Primatene)
- Promethazine (Phenergan Promacot)

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Prescription medicines used for bacterial infections.

- Ofloxacin (Floxin, Ocuflox)

Other substances

- Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA, Ecstasy, Molly, Mandy Pingers)
- Dimethylamylamine (DMAA, Forthane, Geranamine, Geranium Extract)
- Other considerations

It is possible that other medicines not on this list may cause a urine drug test to be positive for stimulants. If you are concerned about any prescription, over-the counter medicine, herbal supplement, or other substance that you are taking, please consult with your medical provider or Recovery Incentives Program staff.