

School Drug Testing

A SERVICE FROM  AUCKLAND CITY HOSPITAL

Secondary Schools are experiencing an increase in drug and alcohol abuse by their students both in and out of school. Drug testing may be part of a schools policy for the management of this problem. This means schools require the ability to have their student's tested for drugs, especially cannabis and occasionally methamphetamine (P). A process developed by LabPLUS caters for this need and the results of the analysis can be used for internal management procedures or counselling.

LabPLUS is the Laboratory Service of Auckland City Hospital and is New Zealand's largest Hospital based Medical Laboratory. LabPLUS is only one of three labs in New Zealand performing evidential drug testing. From this, a robust, but less stringent (non-evidential, non-legal) service has been developed for the collection and testing of drugs of abuse in schools. It will include processes designed to eliminate cheating and a kit that will facilitate the simple collection of a sample within the school.

Please contact LabPLUS (details below) for more information.



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