

Testing Procedure

Involve the person wanting a test as an equal participant in observing and interpreting the result.



Important

Testers never **NEVER TOUCH THE DRUGS** or the sample!
Testers never ever take the sample themselves from the powder,
pill or liquid container, ever!! **Never, ever, no exceptions, m'kay!!**

1. **Mandatory check: Have you read the disclaimer?**
 - Do you understand what it means?
 - Do you have any questions about it?
2. **Test tracking form:** Write down the believed substance or purpose of test.
3. Check: **Gloves? Clean plate?**
4. **Person takes the sample** (tester does not take or touch the sample):
 - **Powder:** use a stir stick to make 4 piles the size of pinheads around the plate
 - **Pill:** use the xacto knife to scrape off a little sample and make four piles the size of pinheads on the plate
 - **Check:** samples are spaced far apart so reagents don't mix
 - **Single use ampoule:** have person place sample directly into ampoule
5. **Colour chart:** Show the person the colour chart
 - Point out what colour you (tester) and they (person) are looking for as positive
 - Point out the time line to check results (0-20sec)
6. Test 1: Choose the test best suited for the believed substance
 - Drop 1 drop of reagent onto one sample pile
7. Test ++: Use other tests each on a separate sample to cross reference or test more
8. **Test tracking form:** Record tests used and results obtained

MANDATORY:

9. Tell person about **disposal service** (if available)
10. **Positive test result** → **harm reduction checklist**
 - Dosing strategy – start small and take it easy
 - Potential risks
 - Safety tips
11. **Other services:** Ask person if knows about other services on site: First Aid and Sanctuary
12. **Info table:** Encourage use of info table
13. **Reset:** Wipe up spills and get a clean plate BEFORE next person