

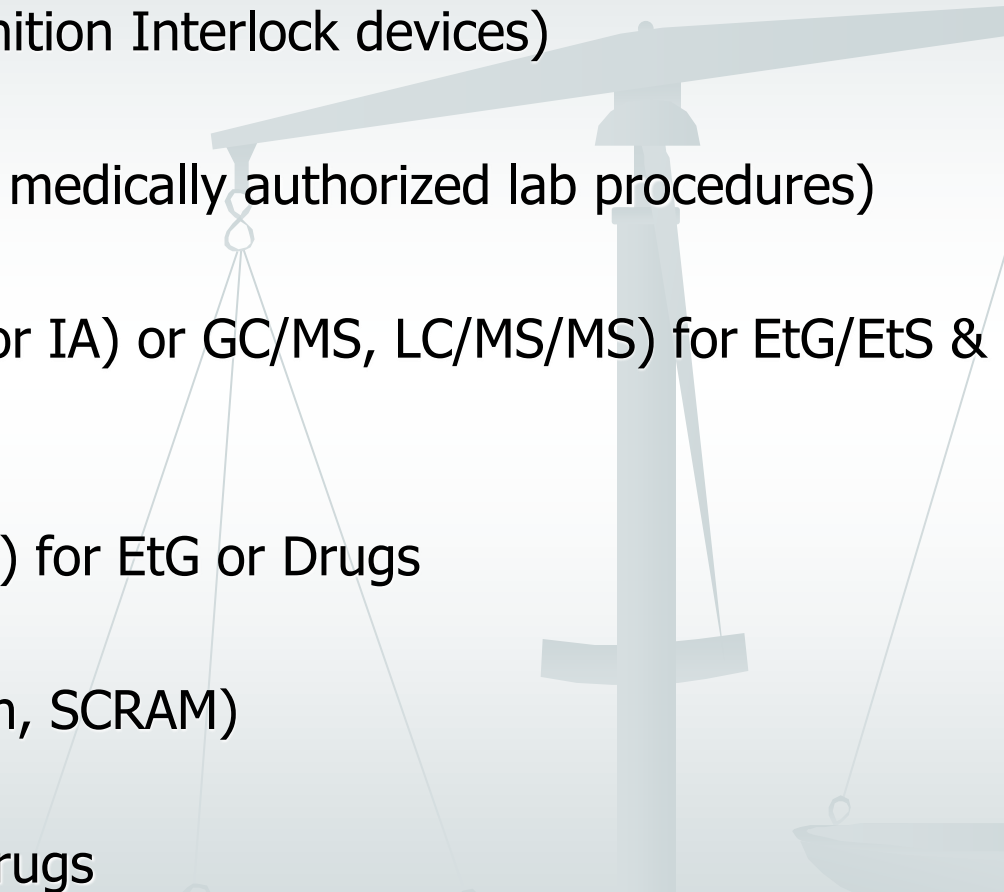
# DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING



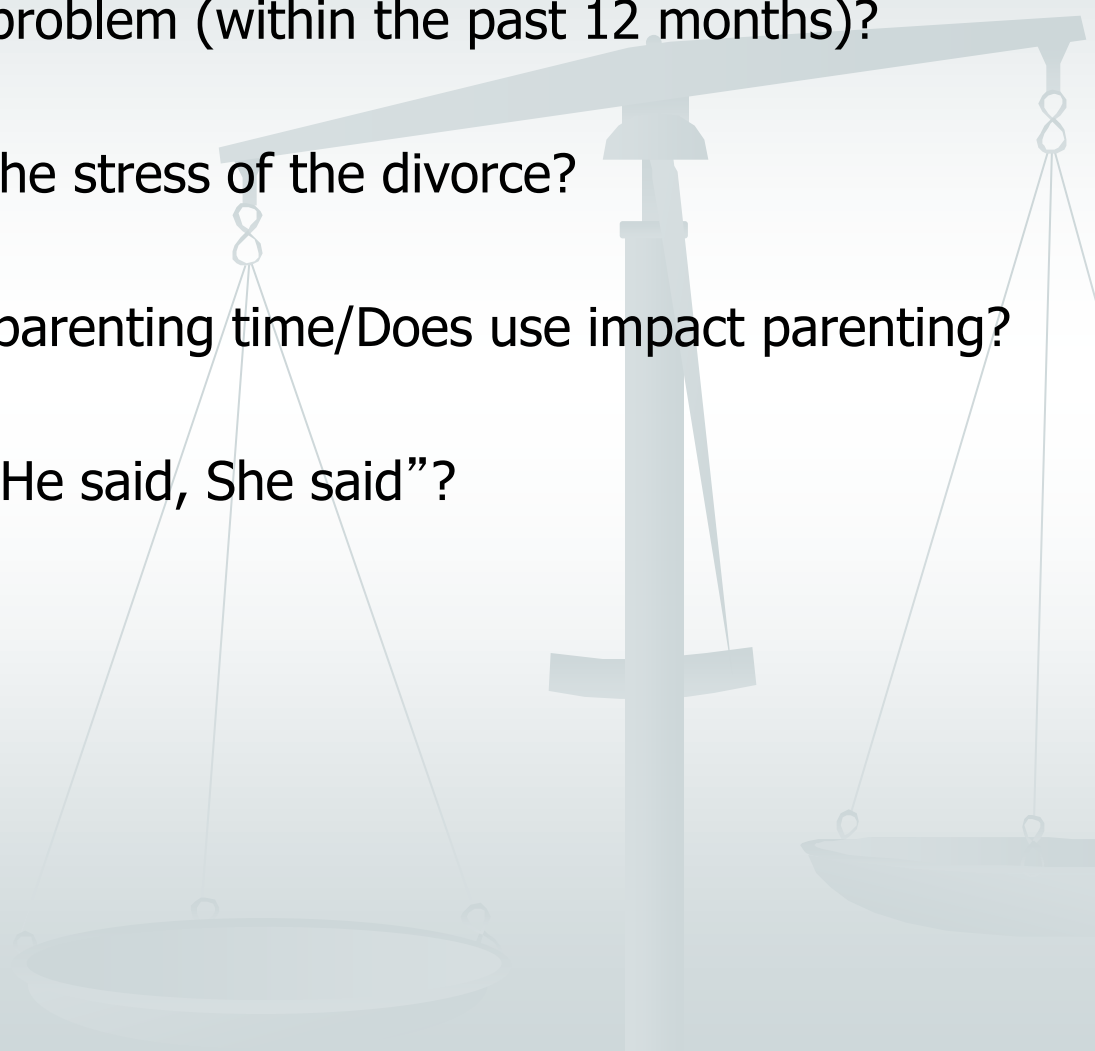
\*Not everything you need to know\*

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# TOXICOLOGY/DRUG MATRICES:

- ❑ Oral Fluids/Saliva (Strips, Swabs)
  - ❑ Breath (Breathalyzers, Ignition Interlock devices)
  - ❑ Blood (PEth/THC or other medically authorized lab procedures)
  - ❑ Urine Screens (Chemical or IA) or GC/MS, LC/MS/MS) for EtG/EtS & Drug Panels
  - ❑ Hair (Head, Axillary, Body) for EtG or Drugs
  - ❑ Sweat/Transdermal (Patch, SCRAM)
  - ❑ Finger/Toenails for EtG/Drugs
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# QUESTIONS TO ASK

- Is the concern a current problem (within the past 12 months)?
  - How much of a factor is the stress of the divorce?
  - Has use occurred during parenting time/Does use impact parenting?
  - Documented history vs. “He said, She said”?
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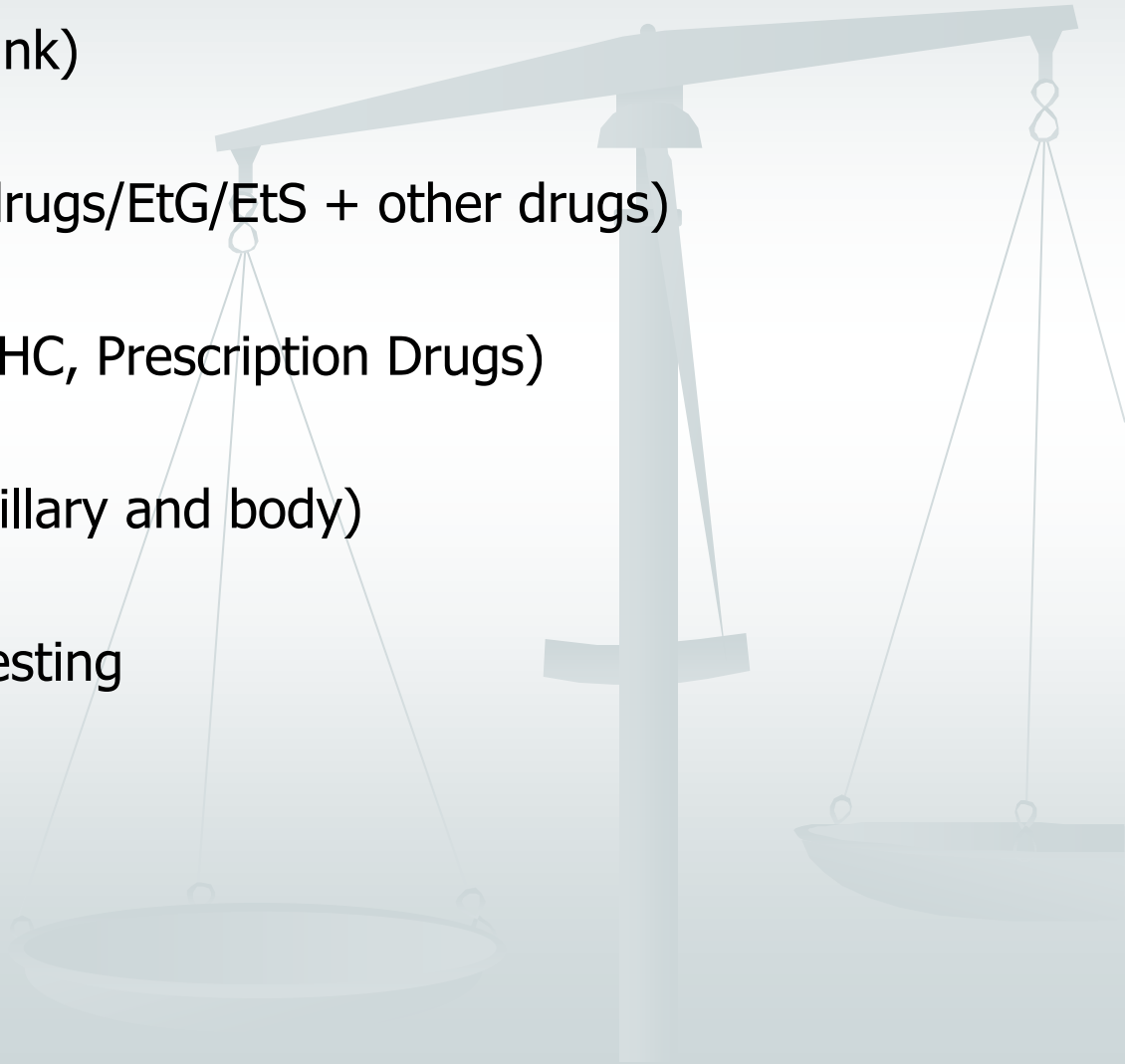
# CONSIDERATIONS



- What is the goal of testing?
- Testing for parenting time only? Abstinence?
- What Tests to Use?
- Window of Detection?
- Frequency of Testing: Random, Fixed, Periodic, Per Request
- Duration of Testing (depends on mild, moderate or severe substance use disorder based on DSM-V/ASAM Placement)
- Response to Missed, Dilute or Positive Tests

# WHEN TO USE EACH TEST

- Breath testing (soberlink)
- Urine testing (EtG + drugs/EtG/EtS + other drugs)
- Blood testing (PEth, THC, Prescription Drugs)
- Hair testing (Head, axillary and body)
- Fingernails/Toenails testing
- Transdermal (SCRAM)



**\*\*Every Lab will have different drugs on their panels\*\***

Urine Drug Panels	Panels:								
	17	16	15	14	12	10	9	7	5
<b>Amphetamines</b> amphetamine, MDA, MDEA, MDMA, methamphetamine	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Cannabinoids</b> carboxy-THC	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Cocaine</b> benzoylecgonine	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Opiates</b> codeine, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, morphine	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Phencyclidine</b> phencyclidine (PCP)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Benzodiazepines</b> 7-aminoclonazepam, 7-aminoflunitrazepam, 2-hydroxyethylflurazepam, α-hydroxymidazolam, 7-aminonitrazepam, α-hydroxytriazolam, α-hydroxyalprazolam <sup>‡</sup> , nordiazepam <sup>‡</sup> , lorazepam <sup>‡</sup> , oxazepam <sup>‡</sup> , temazepam <sup>‡</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	● <sup>‡</sup>	● <sup>‡</sup>	
<small>‡Only denoted analytes included in 7- and 9-panels. All analytes included in 10-panel and above.</small>									
<b>Barbiturates</b> amobarbital, butalbital, pentobarbital, phenobarbital, secobarbital	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
<b>Methadone</b> EDDP, methadone	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
<b>Propoxyphene</b> norpropoxyphene	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
<b>Oxycodone</b> oxycodone, oxymorphone	●	●	●	●	●	●			
<b>Meperidine</b> normeperidine	●	●	●	●	●				
<b>Tramadol</b> tramadol	●	●	●	●	●				
<b>Fentanyl</b> alfentanil, fentanyl, norfentanyl	●	●	●	●					
<b>Sufentanil</b> sufentanil (e.g. Sufenta®), norsufentanil	●	●	●	●					
<b>Buprenorphine</b> buprenorphine, norbuprenorphine	●	●	●						
<b>Carisoprodol</b> carisoprodol (e.g. Soma®), meprobamate (e.g. Equagesic®)	●	●							
<b>Zolpidem</b> zolpidem (e.g. Ambien®), zolpidem phenyl-4-carboxylic acid	●								

Note: Ethanol is included in panels 10 and above.



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- ❑ [www.questdiagnostics.com](http://www.questdiagnostics.com)
- ❑ [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov) (Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Admin.)
- ❑ [www.usdtl.com](http://www.usdtl.com) (United States Drug Testing Lab.)
- ❑ [www.etg.weebly.com](http://www.etg.weebly.com) (Dr. Greg Skipper' s website)
- ❑ [www.5280drugtesting.com](http://www.5280drugtesting.com) (Denver/Centennial,CO)
- ❑ <https://www.soberlink.com> (Soberlink)
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