



Question

Is it legal to test for marijuana in states that have legalized cannabis for medical or recreational purposes?

- A. No. Once a state legalizes marijuana, employers are no longer allowed to test for the drug.
- B. Yes, but only employees, not job applicants.
- C. Testing for marijuana is legal in virtually every state though restrictions apply in many states.

As the drug screening landscape continues to evolve with the advent of states implementing laws permitting the use of medical and/or recreational marijuana, the opioids crisis continues to mount and synthetic drugs continue to flourish we thought the timing was right to focus on enhancing the knowledge of professionals involved with drug screening. We are grateful to the Current Consulting Group for partnering with us to lend their expertise to 'The Drug Screening Challenge.'



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