

CLIENT TECHNICAL INFORMATION

SCRAM Continuous Alcohol
Testing CI06.01

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1. ABOUT LEXTOX

Thank you for instructing or considering Lextox for your SCRAM Continuous Alcohol Testing needs.

Established in 2011 by experts from within the UK hair testing industry, at Lextox our mission then remains the same now – to provide the most responsive, client oriented service and reliable results.

Fully focussed on family law, we provide the complete range of testing services for child care proceedings including **hair drug and alcohol, blood alcohol, SCRAM continuous alcohol and DNA** testing.

ISO 17025 UKAS Accredited Testing Laboratory (No. 7516), we follow strict quality assurance procedures to deliver Analysis Results and Expert Reports in an average of 5 working days.

Today we are trusted by more than 14,000 family law solicitors and local authorities to deliver a responsive service and reliable results.

Lextox is a member of the SYNLAB Group, the leading medical diagnostic services provider in Europe.

For more information on Lextox, [please visit our website](#).

2. SCRAM™ CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL TESTING

Scientifically proven technology, SCRAM provides continuous Alcohol Testing profiling a day by day pattern of alcohol use – alcohol is automatically tested every 30 minutes of every day during the tested time period.

2.1 ABOUT SCRAM CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL TESTING

SCRAM Continuous Alcohol Testing is an innovative method of testing a participants' alcohol consumption over a period of time. The SCRAM bracelet allows for 24/7 alcohol testing through scientifically proven technology and is the first of its kind.

The SCRAM bracelet tests for alcohol which is excreted transdermally (through the skin) every 30 minutes, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and is a non-invasive method for the detection of alcohol consumption.

The use of a SCRAM alcohol testing bracelet is to provide information of alcohol consumption subsequent to the bracelet being fitted. The bracelet provides information regarding alcohol consumption every 30 minutes and could therefore be used to ascertain a detailed pattern of alcohol consumption over a period of time, typically for 30, 60 or 90 days, after fitting the bracelet. It is useful to show periods of sobriety or if an individual is consuming alcohol during periods of contact. Whilst complete abstinence is unable to be confirmed, very low alcohol consumption for example 1-2 units can be determined. The SCRAM bracelet is able to distinguish the difference between consumed alcohol and external environmental sources such as the use of products containing alcohol.

It also contains tamper-proof technology that can detect attempts of tampering or obstruction.

All results are provided to Lextox Drug and Alcohol Testing by Alcohol Monitoring Systems (AMS).

2.2 THE PROCESS

- i. A trained Lextox SCRAM Technician will fit the bracelet to the participants' ankle, along with installing the Base Station in their home.
- ii. The bracelet will test the participants' alcohol consumption every 30 minutes through assessing the amount of alcohol that is excreted transdermally (through the skin).
- iii. In order for this data to be securely passed on to Lextox, the participant will need to be in range of the Base Station at least twice a day.
- iv. Lextox experts will then generate monthly reports as standard which will detail the participant's alcohol use, providing a detailed account of the participant's alcohol consumption.
- v. At the end of the process a trained Lextox SCRAM Technician will remove the SCRAM bracelet and Base Station from the participant.

3. UK WIDE FITTING AND REMOVAL APPOINTMENTS

3.1 REQUIREMENTS FOR FITTING AND REMOVING

The fitting and removal of the SCRAM bracelet can only be undertaken by a trained Lextox SCRAM Technician. We can provide a fitting and removal appointment immediately, please contact your dedicated Client Support Team on 029 20484141 or experts@lextox.co.uk.

Our trained Lextox SCRAM Technician will bring all the necessary equipment with them to the fitting appointment.

In addition, please note that Lextox cannot proceed with the fitting appointment until we are in receipt of the signed Health and Safety declaration given to the Instructing Party at quote stage.

3.2 CANCELLATIONS

Please provide us with 24 hours' notice to cancel the bracelet fitting appointment. Any fitting cancelled within 24 hours of the fitting appointment will incur the full cost of the bracelet fitting.

3.3 REARRANGING THE FITTINGS

Please inform us at your earliest convenience if the bracelet fitting appointment needs to be re-arranged. A bracelet fitting that is re-arranged the same day as the allocated fitting time may be charged at the full quoted cost.

3.4 PARTICIPANT FAILURE TO BE PRESENT

If the participant fails to attend the allocated bracelet fitting appointment the full quoted cost of the bracelet fitting will be charged.

In the event that the participant is not present for the allocated bracelet fitting appointment, our Lextox SCRAM Technician reserves the right to wait for 15 minutes from the start time of the appointment before leaving. This is to ensure that our Lextox SCRAM Technician have sufficient time to meet their next scheduled appointment.

3.5 BASELINE READINGS

Please note that if alcohol is detected in the participant's system when the SCRAM bracelet is fitted, it can cause a delay in building an initial baseline reading for the client. This is due to the fact that it will wait for alcohol to be out of their system before we receive a true baseline reading.

This would mean that until we have a 'sober' reading i.e. when the participant has no alcohol in their system, we will not be able to confirm an alcohol drinking event.

4. SCRAM REPORTS

Our SCRAM Report clearly details the testing, the results and an interpretation of those results showing a day by day profile of alcohol consumption, which is useful in identifying specific periods of alcohol use, for example during a period of contact. The Reports also detail any instances of tampering obstruction and distinguish between consumed alcohol and external environmental alcohol sources. Our Reports are suitable for use as evidence in court and are prepared in accordance with the LAA codified rate.

5. INVOICING

5.1 QUOTATION

The quotation reflects the cost of the services being split between each party based on the % share that has been agreed to be paid by each party. Your quote details the % share that you are taking responsibility for.

5.2 AUTHORISATION TO PROCEED

Before we can proceed with the testing each party is required to accept their quotation detailing their share of the cost of the analysis.

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Once the analysis has been completed each party will be invoiced for their respective share. On occasion we may request payment in advance from one or more parties such as private individuals before the Continuous Alcohol Testing can proceed.

5.4 ADDITIONAL CHARGES

Any additional charges such as (and not limited to) fitting fees in respect of late cancellation of fitting appointments or failure to attend the bracelet fitting appointment by the participant will be split between each party in the % share they are responsible for.

5.5 ANALYSIS REQUIREMENTS

We take direction from the instructing party in relation to the analysis requirements. Amendments to the requested analysis must also come from the instructing party in writing. If the analysis requirements change, and thus the cost for the analysis changes, each party will receive a revised quotation detailing the amended cost.

5.6 RESULTS AND REPORT

The results and the progress of the analysis will only be discussed with the party that has been designated to receive the results and has been detailed in the results address section of the Quotation Request form.

6. CONTACT DETAILS

Call us on 029 2048 4141

Email us at experts@lextox.co.uk

Information on the other services we offer, including hair drug and alcohol, blood alcohol and DNA testing, can be found on our website www.lextox.co.uk.



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