

REDUCING RISKS

WITH WORKPLACE DRUG TESTING

Research suggests that **drug testing is a deterrent** to drug use by employees and applicants. Yet, **employers must still be diligent** and continue **to encourage a safe, drug-free workplace.**



\$193 BILLION

lost annually in productivity, healthcare and criminal justice costs

Illicit drug and alcohol abuse can increase the likelihood of employees:



Employers with a drug testing program maintain consistently lower drug test positivity

11.8%

WITHOUT A TESTING PROGRAM

7.4%

WITH A TESTING PROGRAM

Average drug test positivity rate



References

¹www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/drug-testing/drug-free-workplace-resources ²www.WhiteHouse.gov 2013 ³Drug Testing Index™ ⁴National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) <http://www.samhsa.gov/data/NSDUH/2012SummNatFindDetTables/NationalFindings/NSDUHresults2012.htm#ch2.10>

QuestDiagnostics.com

Quest, Quest Diagnostics, any associated logos, medMatch™, and all associated Quest Diagnostics registered or unregistered trademarks are the property of Quest Diagnostics. All third party marks — ® and ™ — are the property of their respective owners. © 2014 Quest Diagnostics Incorporated. All rights reserved. 09/2014