



## ***Service Interpretive Guidelines***

### **Remote Alcohol Testing**

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#### **SERVICE DEFINITION:**

Remote Alcohol Testing monitors an individual's Breath Alcohol Concentration (BrAC) through utilization of a portable, handheld breathalyzer. The electronic device verifies client identification through built in facial recognition and captures location when transmitting real-time test results to the monitoring agency and supervising officer. Monitoring and notification include a report of any alcohol events, missed tests, and attempted circumventions during the random, scheduled, and on-demand testing period.

It is a supervision tool appropriate when the individual:

- Needs support with court-mandated or sanctioned alcohol testing conditions when other forms of testing are not optimal, or a less restrictive option is appropriate.
- Is high risk in the Substance Use domain and/or high risk to relapse.
- Demonstrates continued use of alcohol despite undesired consequences and shows an unwillingness/inability to discontinue its use.
- Is unable/unwilling to maintain a substantial period of abstinence despite current legal involvement/supervision.

#### **EXPECTATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:**

- Service is designed to serve as a supervision tool, not to replace case management responsibilities.
- Service is continuously provided to support abstaining from alcohol use and must be authorized by the court order.
- If client meets service eligibility criteria and has a court order or modified order for Remote Alcohol Testing, a monetary voucher can be issued. Client will be assessed for ability to pay according to the approved sliding fee scale. Financial assistance may be eligible for adults up to 90 days, at which point, the share of cost defaults to 100% client responsibility.
- Adults who are referred to this service but do not meet eligibility criteria shall be issued a non-monetary voucher and are responsible for the full cost.
- Youth may be referred to this service for an indefinite timeframe and are not limited to financial assistance.
- Individuals participating in a Problem-Solving Court and charged with DUI may be issued the "Remote Alcohol Testing - DUI " monetary voucher throughout all phases as long as they qualify for financial assistance.
- Provider will communicate with the probation/problem-solving court staff member to coordinate service initiation, termination, and monitoring concerns.
- Supervising Officer shall monitor daily reports from Provider and record any positive readings or violations in the case management system.