

PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

The **Nicoscreen®** test is a very accurate POC (Point of Care) Cotinine test for detecting Cotinine in urine. It is supplied by Modern Health Systems Ltd (MHS) and the brand is a registered trade mark and legally protected.

The **Nicoscreen®** Cotinine test has been independently evaluated by UK experts and laboratories and found to be a highly reliable and accurate method for detecting the recent use of Nicotine and ideal for the insurance industry.

Currently **Nicoscreen®** is in use by major insurance companies, leading UK laboratories, NHS trusts, occupational health providers and medical practitioners.

Nicoscreen® is an **exclusive MHS brand** and can only be supplied by approved distributors. MHS has recently become aware from clients that other POC Cotinine tests have become available that may make similar claims. We strongly advise clients to take care when purchasing Cotinine POC tests.

Not all POC Cotinine tests have been subjected to the same rigorous UK independent evaluations as **Nicoscreen®**. Quality control systems are in place to maintain the product's reliability as a market leader in accordance with **ISO 9001 and ISO 13485**

Immunoassays' quality can vary significantly and false readings may occur resulting in misdiagnosis and damage to the reputation of the organisation undertaking the tests. We would therefore recommend GC/MS laboratory confirmations. Some other Cotinine POC tests are not for re-sale in the UK and therefore may not be covered under manufacturers' quality control systems.

Disclaimer

MHS does not accept any responsibility for any diagnostic Cotinine tests used by clients other than those approved by MHS.

Use of the Nicoscreen® trade mark or any associated materials including instructions sheets or brand marking is strictly prohibited.

If clients have any doubts about products and accuracy they are strongly advised to **contact us 0845 873 9602** and speak to:

Our **science advisor** Graham Cope PhD or our **customer service** advisor Clare.