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Westcoast Surgical and Medical Supplies takes new drug test to Kalgoorlie's GME

Westcoast Surgical and Medical Supplies will unveil its new easy-to-use onsite drug test on **Stand 3022** during the Goldfields Mining Expo (GME) at the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Racing Club from October 28-30, 2008.

The Redi Drug Test Kit provides results in five minutes once urine is collected.

The all-in-one urine collection cup and screening device can detect amphetamine levels of 300 ng/ml, benzodiazepine (200 ng/ml), cocaine (300 ng/ml), methamphetamine (1000 ng/ml), opiates (300 + 2000 ng/ml) and marijuana (50 ng/ml).

The device also tests for adulterants (specific gravity, nitrite, creatinine and pH) and alcohol.

Unlike other tests, the Redi test required no handling or manipulation to activate testing, Westcoast's Adriaan Dorshorst said.

Manufactured in the United States, the device had been cleared by that country's Food and Drug Administration and met Australian standards for cut-off levels, Dorshorst said.

Other benefits of the Redi test include robust construction, a large opening which makes it easy for females to use, a screw top lid to minimise spills and leak-proof transport technology.

WA-based Westcoast Surgical and Mining Supplies was established more than a decade ago. It provides medical equipment and supplies to industrial, mining and medical businesses and has more than 9000 items in its product range.

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