



MEMO

TO: NIRCL Member Agencies
FROM: Executive Director Phil Kinsey
DATE: March 20, 2019
RE: Submission and Analysis of Cannabis Vaping Cartridges

Newer designs of Cannabis vaping cartridges have resulted in an inability to safely and reliably access the oils held within. As such, weights of oils cannot be readily or accurately established. However, the laboratory can provide confirmation of Cannabis residue from intact cartridges and will provide such testing in the following circumstances.

If the only type of evidence collected is one or more Cannabis cartridges, one Cannabis cartridge will be tested, regardless of the number collected.

If other scheduled drugs or more than 10g of plant material is submitted with Cannabis cartridges, the only circumstance in which one Cannabis cartridge would be tested is if was used as probable cause to collect the other drugs.

The laboratory acknowledges that not all case circumstances can be covered in a submission policy. Please contact the laboratory if you would like assistance in determining whether certain evidence should be submitted for analysis.