



Guidelines for the Syringe Rinsing



In order to analyze residue left in a syringe, a rinsing can be obtained. Use ~ 91% isopropyl alcohol, also known as rubbing alcohol, which can be purchased at most grocery stores.

- 1) Approximately 2mL of isopropyl alcohol should be poured into a vial.
- 2) Draw up this liquid into the syringe and inject back into the vial. Repeat this action three or four times but **do not add more isopropyl alcohol**, as this will further dilute any controlled substance(s) present.
- 3) Cap the vial, package and seal for BCI evidence submission. Describe the vial as “syringe rinsing” on your agency submission sheet.

Products shown above*:

CVS 91% Isopropyl Alcohol 16 fl. ounces
Screw-cap Vials: Fisher Scientific (03-338A)

*Other similar products may be used, such as:
9mm Clear Vials: Fisher Scientific (03-377B)

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