1988 January
The first Quest Diagnostics Drug Testing Index is published

November
The Drug-Free Workplace Act is signed into law by President Ronald Reagan on November 18, 1988

1989 March
Skinner vs. Railway Labor Executives Association upholds the constitutionality of drug testing railroad employees

October
Drug testing policies implemented at major U.S. corporations

1990 January
National Collegiate Athletic Association adopts year-round drug testing policy

April
Congress passes the Anabolic Steroids Control Act

1991 January
Congress passes the Omnibus Employee Drug Testing Act

1992 January
Drug Testing Index showed 1 of every 6 transportation workers who were tested for reasonable suspicion tested positive

September
Marijuana metabolite screening cutoff is lowered from 100 ng/mL to 50 ng/mL

December
Breath alcohol testing added to obtain a commercial driver’s license

1993 November
Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment is passed

1994 January
Quest Diagnostics offers hair drug testing

September
Marijuana remains America's favorite illicit drug

June
Vernonia School District 47J vs. Acton upholds random testing of student athletes

1995 March
Marijuana remains America's favorite illicit drug

June
Drug testing policies implemented at major U.S. corporations

1996 September
Drug Importer Death Penalty Act is established

November
California legalizes growing and use of marijuana for medical purposes

1997 January
Drug Testing Index enhanced its reporting, allowing for specimen type and regional trends
30 years of the Quest Diagnostics Drug Testing Index™
2010
January
Drug Testing Index shows post-accident tests find opiates up to four times more than pre-employment tests

October
Cocaine and amphetamine cutoff changes added to federally-mandated drug testing panel

2012
January
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration accepts Drug Testing Advisory Board recommendations to add oral fluid and expanded opiate testing to regulated testing

November
Colorado and Washington are the first U.S. states to legalize the recreational use of marijuana

2014
February
Drug overdose is the leading cause of accidental death in the U.S.

2016
May
The Occupational Safety and Health Administration published a rule about electronic reporting of workplace injuries causing confusion about post-accident testing

June
Drug Enforcement Agency alerts the public of threat of heroin in the U.S.

2018
May
Quest Diagnostics Drug Testing Index celebrates its 30th anniversary

2009
October
First large-scale study of same-donor hair and urine results presented by Dr. Barry Sample at the Society of Forensic Toxicologists meeting

2011
January
Quest Diagnostics creates Drug Testing ROI Calculator

October
Quest Diagnostics introduces Oral-Eze® Oral Fluid Collection System

2013
August
The Cole Memo states that the Obama Administration will not challenge state marijuana laws as long as states maintain strict rules involving sales and distribution of marijuana

2015
April
Electronic Custody and Control Form (eCCF) is approved for regulated drug testing

2017
May
Drug Testing Index reports that drug positivity has hit a 12-year high

October
Opioid crisis is declared a national public health emergency by the Trump Administration