

# Continuous Alcohol Monitoring (CAM)

## The Program

As a condition of sentencing, participants may be required to wear a continuous alcohol monitoring (CAM) device for a period of days set forth by the Court.

As the Court-contracted monitor, BI, Incorporated uses the BI TAD device to assure compliance. Using transdermal technology, TAD is an ankle-worn device that senses alcohol through the skin. All violations will be reported to the Court.



## Cost

The program is funded by the participants. An intake fee of \$75 and at least two week's payment in advance is required at the time of enrollment in the program. On average, \$208 will be needed when appearing for installation; however, costs will vary depending on several factors, therefore, the initial payment may be higher. Payment may be accepted in the form of cash (exact amount, no change given), money order, check (participant's account only), or credit card (person named on the card must be present). Future payments must be made at least one week in advance to remain current in the program.

## The Process

- After receiving official paperwork from the Court, participants should report to BI, Incorporated within the established timeframe for enrollment into the program. The office is located at 2400 County Center Drive, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California (*within the same location as the Sonoma County Day Reporting Center*). At the corner of County Center Drive and Professional Drive, the office is southwest of the Court. Office hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and questions may be directed to 707-544-4750.
- Participants may not consume ANY alcohol for 24 hours prior to enrollment. Participants are tested and will not be enrolled if alcohol is detected at the time of enrollment. Failure to enroll for any reason will be reported to the Court.
- Participants should bring with them 1) All Court paperwork regarding participation in the program, 2) at least 2 pay stubs or copies of checks/assistance letters, 3) A government-issued photo ID (or someone who has a legal ID and is willing to co-sign your agreement), and 4) Payment to cover the initial fees.
- Once the TAD is installed on the ankle and fees collected, participants are required to return home immediately to install the HomeBase equipment. Participants will be required to appear periodically for equipment checks.

