

Cost Comparison

	BACtrack® VIEW	Soberlink
Subscription cost	↓ \$79.99 – \$129.99/month	↑ \$135 – \$265/month
Free breathalyzer?	✓ Free device ¹	✗ Must buy or rent device ²
Free trial?	✓ 14-day free trial	✗ No free trial
Cancel anytime?	✓ No cancellation fees	✗ \$200–\$300 fees

Notes

- 1. The BACtrack Mobile breathalyzer is free as long as you have a paid monthly subscription. If you complete 3 months on your plan, the device is yours to keep, free of charge. If you decide to end your subscription before 3 months, you can either return the device to us or purchase it outright at a discount.
- 2. Devices cost \$549–\$749 to buy or \$19–\$29/month to rent (only available on 120 or 365-day commitments). Rental price depends on plan commitment length.

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Court Approval

	BACtrack® VIEW	Soberlink
Court approved?	✓ Court approved in the US	✓ Court approved in the US
Certified records available?	✓ Certified records available	✓ Certified records available

Notes

- BACtrack View is used by hundreds of courts across the US and Canada, meets the two key standards US courts use for evidence: the Daubert and Frye standards.
 - As the Justice Speakers Institute, an independent judicial organization, stated: “[BACtrack View] constitutes a scientifically reliable and legally admissible alcohol monitoring platform.”
- Learn more about using BACtrack View in court and access documentation here → <https://monitoring.bactrack.com/court-approved/>

Sobriety Verification

	BACtrack® VIEW	Soberlink
Video verification?	✓ High-quality video + audio	✗ No video or audio
Facial recognition?	✗ Not needed ¹	✓ Occurs on back-end ²
Access to visual proof?	✓ Watch in the app	⚠ May incur extra fees ³
Randomized testing available?	✓ Randomized testing options	✗ No randomized testing
GPS location of tests shared?	✓ Location evidence ⁴	✗ No location evidence
Tamper prevention technology?	✓ Tamper prevention	✓ Tamper prevention
Retest feature for positive test results?	✓ Retest feature	✓ Retest feature

Sobriety Verification

Notes

1. Monitors verify a Tester's identity by watching videos taken of tests. Facial recognition is not needed.
2. Facial recognition happens on the back-end; Users do not typically receive the visual proof of tests themselves, and instead receive a checkmark on the test result.
3. Soberlink only provides photos of tests upon request. The first photo is free; photo reports after that cost \$25 each.
4. Optional GPS location sharing can be turned on or off in the app.

The Breathalyzers



Left to right: BACtrack Mobile, Soberlink Connect®, Soberlink Cellular 2®

	BACtrack® VIEW	Soberlink
Smaller than a pack of playing cards?	✓ Smaller than a pack of cards	✗ Both devices are larger than a pack of cards
Police-grade, fuel-cell technology?	✓ Police-grade, fuel-cell	✓ Police-grade, fuel-cell
Size	BACtrack Mobile: Size: 2.75" H x 1.75" W x 0.63" D Weight: 2.0 ounces (57 grams)	Soberlink Connect: Size: 4.75" H x 2.50" W x 1.25" D Weight: 5.3 ounces (150 grams) Soberlink Cellular 2: Size: 4.77" H x 2.76" W x 1.4" D Weight: 6.7 ounces (190 grams)

The Breathalyzers

Notes

- While both services' breathalyzers use a professional-grade fuel cell sensor, BACtrack View's device is around 80% smaller and 60% lighter than both Soberlink breathalyzers.
 - This could be important, especially when you have to carry the breathalyzer around with you for testing throughout the day.
- Before starting alcohol monitoring, many Testers don't realize that their breathalyzer comes with a mouthpiece, which they need to attach before they test.
 - BACtrack's mouthpiece was carefully designed to be small, so blowing in public is discreet. Soberlink's mouthpiece is a 4.5-inch plastic tube.

Alerts & Reports

	BACtrack® VIEW	Soberlink
Real-time text alerts on every plan?	✓ At least 2 types of real-time alerts	✗ Only on plans from \$235/month
Email notifications available?	✓ Email notifications available	✓ Email notifications available
Downloadable, court-admissible reports available?	✓ PDF reports available	✓ PDF reports available

Notes

- With BACtrack View, every plan includes instant text notifications. Depending on your plan, those alerts can cover completed, missed, or non-compliant tests. But no matter which plan you're on, you'll never be left waiting until the next day.
 - With Soberlink, real-time text alerts are only available on plans starting at \$235/month. Lower-tier plans offer email summaries sent the following day.