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CATALOG OF PROGRAMS

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RESULTS UPLOADED



80 HOURS
SAVED EACH YEAR

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Program Highlights

API Proficiency Testing Programs are CAP Accepted!

We are pleased to report that the College of American Pathologists continues to accept proficiency testing programs from the American Proficiency Institute. This means CAP accredited laboratories can use API's proficiency testing programs except where indicated by a solid black triangle (▶) next to an analyte. Please refer to the index on pages 126 through 131 for a complete listing of CAP accepted analytes. API programs are also accepted by CMS, COLA, TJC, and state regulatory agencies including New York state.

API is ISO Accredited!

We are proud to be accredited as a proficiency testing provider to the requirements of ISO/IEC 17043:2010. We are accredited by the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) under certificate number 3094.01 (www.A2LA.org). A2LA is a signatory to the ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) which provides global recognition of PT accreditations. Programs included under the scope of this accreditation are marked with a ✓ in this catalog.* Evaluations for accredited analytes can be used by ISO 15189-accredited laboratories to fulfill PT requirements.

**Printed versions of the catalog may not reflect our latest scope of accreditation; please see online catalog for current status.*

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New & Enhanced Programs

NEW PROGRAMS

- Blood Parasite (Competency) - #Q36
Two virtual blood smears for the identification of blood parasites
- Glycohemoglobin B (Verification) - #J95
- Monkeypox (molecular) - #396
Swab based sample containing whole genome and human cells
- POC High-Sensitivity Troponin I - #197
For point-of-care instruments such as i-STAT
- Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI) Assessment - #196
For use with assays utilizing GFAP and UCH-L1 biomarkers to aid in the work up of mild Traumatic Brain Injury

ENHANCED PROGRAMS

- Candida Identification - #317
Compatible with culture and molecular methods
- HPV - #375 / 975
Additional analytes: HPV Genotypes (31, 33, 39, 66)
- Immunoproteins/C3 & C4 - #436
Additional analytes: Kappa light chain, Lambda light chain
- Rapid Urease - #325
Now 3 shipments

PREVIOUS ADDITIONS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

- Blood Culture - Limited - #310
5 challenges for labs who perform limited blood culture ID
- FebriDx Bacterial/Non-Bacterial Assay - #323
- Global Fever Panel - #395
- Infectious Disease Serology - #438
- M. tuberculosis Interferon-gamma - #450
For use with QuantiFERON and SD Biosensor methods
- STI Panel - #392

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CHEMISTRY

CHEMISTRY - CORE	1st Event	2nd Event	3rd Event
Ship Dates	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
Replacement Deadline	January 20	May 12	August 25
PT Results Due Date	February 4	May 27	September 9
Verification Due Date	February 18	June 10	September 23
Evaluations Available Online	February 24	June 16	September 29

CHEMISTRY - MISCELLANEOUS	1st Event	2nd Event
Ship Dates	April 13-14	October 5-6
Replacement Deadline	April 21	October 13
PT Results Due Date	May 6	October 28
Verification Due Date	May 13	November 4
Evaluations Available Online	May 26	November 17

Alcohol

Program Description

2 mL serum - For quantitative Alcohol, Ethylene Glycol, Isopropanol, Methanol, and qualitative Acetone (ketone) testing. For quantitative Beta-hydroxybutyrate testing, see #174 - B-Ketone on page 12.

137 Alcohol ✓
A37 Alcohol - Verification Program

Analytes

Acetone Ethylene Glycol ► Methanol
Alcohol ► Isopropanol

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Chemistry Core Shipments

January 12-14, May 4-6, August 17-19

Ammonia

Program Description

2 mL serum

138 Ammonia ✓
A38 Ammonia - Verification Program

Analytes

Ammonia

Format

3 samples x 2 shipments

Chemistry Miscellaneous Shipments

April 13-14, October 5-6

Amniotic Fluid pH

Program Description

0.5 mL simulated amniotic fluid - For Nitrazine methods.

166 Amniotic Fluid pH ✓

Analytes

pH (interpretation) pH (nitrazine)

Format

3 samples x 2 shipments

Chemistry Miscellaneous Shipments

April 13-14, October 5-6

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Anti-epileptic Drugs

Program Description

4 mL lyophilized serum

190 Anti-epileptic Drugs

Analytes

Gabapentin

Levetiracetam

Oxcarbazepine

Format

3 samples x 2 shipments

Chemistry Miscellaneous Shipments

April 13-14, October 5-6

Anti-Müllerian Hormone

Program Description

2 mL liquid

155 Anti-Müllerian Hormone

Analytes

▶ AMH

Format

3 samples x 2 shipments

Chemistry Miscellaneous Shipments

April 13-14, October 5-6

Apolipoproteins

Program Description

1 mL serum

130 Apolipoproteins

Analytes

Apolipoprotein A1

Apolipoprotein B

Lipoprotein (a)

Format

3 samples x 2 shipments

Chemistry Miscellaneous Shipments

April 13-14, October 5-6

B-Ketone

Program Description

1 mL liquid - For quantitative Beta-hydroxybutyrate testing performed on chemistry analyzers or whole blood glucometers. For qualitative testing using Bayer Acetest, see #137 - Alcohol on page 11.

174 B-Ketone ✓

Analytes

Beta-hydroxybutyrate

Format

3 samples x 2 shipments

Chemistry Miscellaneous Shipments

April 13-14, October 5-6

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Blood Gas with Chemistries

Program Description

3 mL ampule - For combination blood gas/electrolyte analyzers. For hematocrit and calculated hemoglobin testing via blood gas/electrolyte analyzers, see #113 Blood Gas H & H. For i-STAT, see #145 - i-STAT Chemistry on page 19. For competency, see Q11 - Blood Gas - Competency on page 111.

- 111 Blood Gas with Chemistries ✓
- 187 Additional Blood Gas Ampules
- A11 Blood Gas with Chemistries - Verification Program

Analytes

BUN	Lactate	Potassium
Calcium, ionized	► Magnesium, ionized	Sodium
Chloride	pCO₂	tCO₂
Creatinine	pH	
Glucose	pO₂	

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Chemistry Core Shipments

January 12-14, May 4-6, August 17-19

Blood Gas H&H

Program Description

3 mL ampule - For blood gas/electrolyte analyzers with hematocrit option.

- 113 Blood Gas H&H ✓ NEW
- A13 Blood Gas H&H - Verification Program NEW

Analytes

Hematocrit	Hemoglobin, calculated
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Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Chemistry Core Shipments

January 12-14, May 4-6, August 17-19

Blood Lead - 5

Program Description

6 mL hemolysate - Designed for LeadCare II, Plus, and Ultra.

- 172 Blood Lead - 5 samples ✓

Analytes

Lead

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Chemistry Core Shipments

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Blood Lead - 2

Program Description

6 mL hemolysate - Designed for the LeadCare II.

972 Blood Lead - 2 samples ✓

Analytes

Lead

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Chemistry Core Shipments

January 12-14, May 4-6, August 17-19

Blood Oximetry

Program Description

2 mL ampule - Hemoglobin source is bovine.

114 Blood Oximetry ✓

A14 Blood Oximetry - Verification Program

Analytes

O₂ Saturation (measured)

Carboxyhemoglobin

Hematocrit, calculated

Hemoglobin, total

Methemoglobin

Oxyhemoglobin

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Chemistry Core Shipments

January 12-14, May 4-6, August 17-19

Cardiac Markers

Program Description

1.5 mL liquid

140 Cardiac Markers ✓

165 Additional Sample Volume

A40 Cardiac Markers - Verification Program

Analytes

BNP

CK, total

CK-MB

D-dimer (quant)

Myoglobin

NT pro-BNP

Troponin I

Troponin I, high-sensitivity

Troponin T, high-sensitivity

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Chemistry Core Shipments

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Basic Chemistry

Program Description

5 mL serum - For Cholestech, see #176/976 - Lipid Plus on page 21. For quantitative HCG, see #109 - Serum HCG on page 24.

121	Basic Chemistry ✓
141	Additional Sample Volume
A21	Basic Chemistry - Verification Program

Analytes

ALT (SGPT)	CO₂	Sodium
AST (SGOT)	Creatinine	Triglycerides
Bilirubin, direct	Glucose	Urea Nitrogen (BUN)
Bilirubin, total	HDL Cholesterol	Uric Acid
Calcium	LDL Cholesterol, calculated	
Chloride	LDL Cholesterol, measured	
Cholesterol	Potassium	

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Chemistry Core Shipments

January 12-14, May 4-6, August 17-19

Chemistry - Endocrinology

Program Description

5 mL serum - For OCD Vitros users performing thyroid testing, see #175 - Thyroid - Special on page 25. For quantitative HCG, see #109 - Serum HCG on page 24.

125	Chemistry - Endocrinology ✓
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Analytes

Alpha-fetoprotein	Free T4	Triiodothyronine (T3)
Cortisol	T3 Uptake	TSH
Free T3	Thyroxine (T4)	

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Chemistry Core Shipments

January 12-14, May 4-6, August 17-19

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► Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Comprehensive Chemistry

Program Description

5 mL serum - For OCD Vitros users performing thyroid testing, see #175 - Thyroid - Special on page 25. For Cholestech, see #176/976 - Lipid Plus on page 21. For quantitative HCG, see #109 - Serum HCG on page 24.

122	Comprehensive Chemistry ✓
141	Additional Sample Volume
A22	Comprehensive Chemistry - Verification Program

Analytes

Albumin	Creatine Kinase (CK)	Phosphorus
Alkaline Phosphatase	Creatinine	Potassium
Alpha-fetoprotein	Free T3	Sodium
ALT (SGPT)	Free T4	T3 Uptake
Amylase	GGT	Thyroxine (T4)
AST (SGOT)	Glucose	TIBC (iron based calculation)
Bilirubin, direct	HDL Cholesterol	TIBC, measured
Bilirubin, total	Iron	Total Protein
Calcium	Lactic Acid	Triglycerides
Calcium, ionized	LDH	Triiodothyronine (T3)
Chloride	LDL Cholesterol, calculated	TSH
Cholesterol	LDL Cholesterol, measured	UIBC, measured
► Cholinesterase	Lipase	Urea Nitrogen (BUN)
CO₂	Magnesium	Uric Acid
Cortisol	Osmolality	

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Chemistry Core Shipments

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Chemistry - waived

Program Description

5 mL serum - For waived methods only. For Cholestech, see #176/976 - Lipid Plus on page 21.

144	Chemistry - waived ✓
A44	Chemistry - waived - Verification Program

Analytes

Albumin	Cholesterol	Phosphorus
Alkaline Phosphatase	CO ₂	Potassium
ALT (SGPT)	Creatine Kinase (CK)	Sodium
Amylase	Creatinine	Total Protein
AST (SGOT)	GGT	Triglycerides
Bilirubin, total & direct	Glucose	Urea Nitrogen (BUN)
Calcium	HDL Cholesterol	Uric Acid
Chloride	LDL, calc. and measured	

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Chemistry Core Shipments

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► Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Cystatin C

Program Description

1 mL liquid

170 Cystatin C

Analytes

Cystatin C

Format

2 samples x 2 shipments

Chemistry Miscellaneous Shipments

April 13-14, October 5-6

Fetal Fibronectin

Program Description

1 mL liquid

142 Fetal Fibronectin ✓

Analytes

Fetal Fibronectin

Format

3 samples x 2 shipments

Chemistry Miscellaneous Shipments

April 13-14, October 5-6

Fetal ROM

Program Description

1 mL simulated amniotic fluid for ROM methods. Compatible with Actim Prom, AmniSure ROM, and Laborie ROM Plus.

131 Fetal ROM ✓

Analytes

Fetal Membranes Rupture Test

Format

3 samples x 2 shipments

Chemistry Miscellaneous Shipments

April 13-14, October 5-6

Fructosamine

Program Description

1 mL serum

135 Fructosamine

Analytes

Fructosamine

Format

3 samples x 2 shipments

Chemistry Miscellaneous Shipments

April 13-14, October 5-6

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► Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Glycohemoglobin A

Program Description

1.0 mL hemolysate - For Afinion, see #195 & #995 - Glycohemoglobin B. #926 is not scored for CMS.

- 126 Glycohemoglobin A - 5 samples ✓
- 179 Glycohemoglobin A - Additional Sample Volume - 5 samples
- 926 Glycohemoglobin A - 2 samples ✓
- J26 Glycohemoglobin A - Verification Program - 2 samples

Analytes

Glycohemoglobin (as HbA1c)

Format

3 shipments

Chemistry Core Shipments

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Glycohemoglobin B

Program Description

0.5 mL liquid - For laboratories using Afinion analyzers for HbA1c testing. #995 is not scored for CMS.

- 195 Glycohemoglobin B - 5 samples ✓
- 995 Glycohemoglobin B - 2 samples ✓
- J95 Glycohemoglobin B - Verification Program - 2 samples ^{NEW}

Analytes

Glycohemoglobin (as HbA1c)

Format

3 shipments

Chemistry Core Shipments

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HemoCue

Program Description

1 mL hemolysate - For HemoCue 201 Series, HemoCue 301, and HemoCue 801 analyzers.

- 128 HemoCue - 5 samples ✓
- 928 HemoCue - 2 samples ✓
- J28 HemoCue - Verification Program - 2 samples

Analytes

Glucose Hemoglobin

Format

3 shipments

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i-STAT Chemistry - 5

Program Description

3 mL ampule - For ACT testing, see #215 - i-STAT ACT on page 46. For BNP, CK-MB, & Troponin I, see #140 - Cardiac Markers program on page 14. For quantitative HCG, see #109 - Serum HCG on page 24. For competency, see Q12 - i-STAT Chemistry - Competency on page 113.

- 145 i-STAT Chemistry - 5 samples ✓
- 188 Additional i-STAT Chemistry Ampules
- A45 i-STAT Chemistry - Verification Program - 5 samples

Analytes

Calcium, ionized	Hemoglobin	Potassium
Chloride	Lactate	Sodium
Creatinine	pCO₂	tCO₂
Glucose	pH	Urea Nitrogen (BUN)
Hematocrit	pO₂	

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Chemistry Core Shipments

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i-STAT Chemistry - 2

Program Description

3 mL ampule - For waived testing or non-scored analytes on i-STAT analyzers. For pCO₂, pH, and pO₂, see #145 - i-STAT Chemistry - 5. For competency, see Q12 - i-STAT Chemistry - Competency on page 113.

- 945 i-STAT Chemistry - 2 samples ✓
- J45 i-STAT Chemistry - Verification Program - 2 samples

Analytes

Calcium, ionized	Hematocrit	Sodium
Chloride	Hemoglobin	tCO ₂
Creatinine	Lactate	Urea Nitrogen (BUN)
Glucose	Potassium	

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

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Immunoassay

Program Description

5 mL serum

180 Immunoassay ✓
A80 Immunoassay - Verification Program

Analytes

11-Deoxycortisol
▶ 17-OH-Progesterone
▶ Androstenedione

CEA

DHEA-S

Estradiol

▶ Estriol

Ferritin

Folate

FSH

Growth Hormone

Homocysteine

LH

▶ PAP

Prealbumin

Progesterone

Prolactin

PSA, total

Testosterone

TIBC (transferrin based calculation)

Transferrin

Vitamin B12

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Chemistry Core Shipments

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Immunoassay - Special - 5

Program Description

2 mL lyophilized serum

182 Immunoassay - Special - 5 samples ✓
A82 Immunoassay - Special - Verification Program - 5 samples

Analytes

1-25-(OH)₂ Vitamin D (D3)

25-OH Vitamin D

▶ ACTH

C-peptide

▶ Calcitonin

Gastrin

▶ IGF-1

Insulin

Osteocalcin

PTH

▶ Renin Activity

▶ Renin (Direct Concentration)

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

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Immunoassay - Special - 2

Program Description

2 mL lyophilized serum - For PTH, see #182 Immunoassay - Special - 5 on page 20.

982 Immunoassay - Special - 2 samples ✓
 J82 Immunoassay - Special - Verification Program - 2 samples

Analytes

1-25-(OH) ₂ Vitamin D (D3)	▶ Calcitonin	Osteocalcin
25-OH Vitamin D	Gastrin	▶ Renin Activity
▶ ACTH	▶ IGF-1	▶ Renin (Direct Concentration)
C-peptide	Insulin	

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Chemistry Core Shipments

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Immunosuppressive Drugs

Program Description

1 mL whole blood

189 Immunosuppressive Drugs

Analytes

▶ Cyclosporine ▶ Tacrolimus

Format

3 samples x 2 shipments

Chemistry Miscellaneous Shipments

April 13-14, October 5-6

Lipid Plus

Program Description

1 mL serum - For Cholestech analyzers. Program is not scored for CMS.

176 Lipid Plus - 5 samples ✓
 976 Lipid Plus - 2 samples ✓

Analytes

Cholesterol	HDL Cholesterol	Triglycerides
Glucose	LDL Cholesterol, calculated	

Format

3 shipments

Chemistry Core Shipments

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Neonatal Bilirubin

Program Description

1 mL serum - Bilirubin levels targeted to be representative for those seen in newborns. #947 is not scored for CMS.

- 147 Neonatal Bilirubin - 5 samples ✓
- 947 Neonatal Bilirubin - 2 samples ✓
- J47 Neonatal Bilirubin - Verification Program - 2 samples

Analytes

Bilirubin, direct

Bilirubin, total

Format

3 shipments

Chemistry Core Shipments

January 12-14, May 4-6, August 17-19

POC Glucose A

Program Description

1 mL liquid - For waived blood glucose meters. Per CMS, only one set of proficiency results may be reported. Laboratories using more than one meter should also enroll in X23, A23, X18, or J18. For True Metrix and True Metrix Pro, see #979 - POC Glucose B on page 23.

5 samples

- 123 POC Glucose A ✓
- 192 POC Glucose A - Additional Volume - add on to #123
- A23 POC Glucose A - Verification Program - report results for up to 20 meters
- X23 POC Glucose A - Extra Results Verification Program - use #123 samples to report results for up to 20 additional meters

3 samples

- 918 POC Glucose A ✓
- 992 POC Glucose A - Additional Volume - add on to #918
- J18 POC Glucose A - Verification Program - report results for up to 20 meters
- X18 POC Glucose A - Extra Results Verification Program - use #918 samples to report results for up to 20 additional meters

Analytes

Glucose

Format

2 shipments

Chemistry Miscellaneous Shipments

April 13-14, October 5-6

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► Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

POC Glucose B

Program Description

3.5 mL liquid - For True Metrix and True Metrix Pro glucose meters. Per CMS, only one set of proficiency results may be reported. Laboratories using more than one meter should also enroll in J79.

979 POC Glucose B - 3 samples ✓

J79 POC Glucose B - Verification Program - 3 samples - report results for up to 20 meters

Analytes

Glucose

Format

3 samples x 2 shipments

Chemistry Miscellaneous Shipments

April 13-14, October 5-6

POC High-Sensitivity Troponin I

NEW PROGRAM

Program Description

1.0 mL liquid - For point-of-care instruments such as i-STAT.

197 POC High-Sensitivity Troponin I

Analytes

Troponin I, high-sensitivity

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Chemistry Core Shipments

January 12-14, May 4-6, August 17-19

Procalcitonin

Program Description

2 mL lyophilized

169 Procalcitonin ✓

Analytes

Procalcitonin

Format

3 samples x 2 shipments

Chemistry Miscellaneous Shipments

April 13-14, October 5-6

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Serum HCG

Program Description

1 mL serum - For quantitative and qualitative serum HCG methods. Due to CLIA regulations, order #109 and #A09 to report results for both quantitative and qualitative serum HCG.

109 Serum HCG ✓
 A09 Serum HCG - Verification Program

Analytes

HCG

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Chemistry Core Shipments

January 12-14, May 4-6, August 17-19

SHBG and Testosterone

Program Description

2 mL lyophilized - Total Testosterone in #171 is not scored for CMS or reported to CAP. Enroll in #180 - Immunoassay on page 20 to fulfill CMS and CAP requirements.

171 SHBG and Testosterone ✓

Analytes

Sex Hormone Binding Globulin Testosterone, free ▶ Testosterone, total
 Testosterone, bioavailable

Format

3 samples x 2 shipments

Chemistry Miscellaneous Shipments

April 13-14, October 5-6

Therapeutic Drugs

Program Description

5 mL serum - For Anti-epileptic Drugs, see #190 on page 12. For Immunosuppressive Drugs, see #189 on page 21.

132 Therapeutic Drugs ✓
 136 Therapeutic Drugs - Add on option to #121 or 122 ✓
 A36 Therapeutic Drugs - Verification Program

Analytes

Acetaminophen	▶ Lidocaine	Theophylline
Amikacin	Lithium	Tobramycin
Caffeine	▶ Methotrexate	Valproic Acid
Carbamazepine	Phenobarbital	Vancomycin
Digoxin	Phenytoin	
Gentamicin	Salicylates	

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Chemistry Core Shipments

January 12-14, May 4-6, August 17-19

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Thyroid - Special

Program Description

0.75 mL serum - Designed for OCD Vitros analyzers.

175 Thyroid - Special ✓

Analytes

Free T3

T3 Uptake

Triiodothyronine (T3)

Free T4

Thyroxine (T4)

TSH

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Chemistry Core Shipments

January 12-14, May 4-6, August 17-19

Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI) Assessment

NEW PROGRAM

Program Description

1.0 mL lyophilized - For use with assays utilizing GFAP and UCH-L1 biomarkers to aid in the work up of mild Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI).

196 Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI) Assessment ^{NEW}

Analytes

mTBI Interpretation

Format

3 samples x 2 shipments

Chemistry Miscellaneous Shipments

April 13-14, October 5-6

Tumor Markers

Program Description

2 mL serum

183 Tumor Markers ✓

Analytes

Beta-2 Microglobulin

CA 27.29

PSA, total

CA 125

CEA

PSA (free/total ratio)

CA 15-3

PSA, complexed

Thyroglobulin

CA 19-9

PSA, free

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Chemistry Core Shipments

January 12-14, May 4-6, August 17-19

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URINE CHEMISTRY AND BODY FLUID ANALYSIS

Acute Kidney Injury Risk Assessment

Program Description

1.5 mL lyophilized simulated urine - For use with the NEPHROCHECK test system.

186 Acute Kidney Injury Risk Assessment

Analytes

AKI Risk Score (IGFBP-7 * TIMP-2)

Format

3 samples x 2 shipments

Chemistry Miscellaneous Shipments

April 13-14, October 5-6

Body Fluid Chemistry

Program Description

3 mL simulated body fluid. For CSF chemistry, see #177 - CSF Chemistry. For manual cell count and body fluid crystals, see #277 - Cell Count & Body Fluid Crystals on page 38.

178 Body Fluid Chemistry ✓^{NEW}

Analytes

Albumin	Creatinine	Sodium
Alkaline Phosphatase	Glucose	Total Protein
Amylase	Lactic Acid	Triglycerides
Bilirubin, total	LDH	Urea Nitrogen
Calcium	Lipase	Uric Acid
Chloride	pH	
Cholesterol	Potassium	

Format

3 samples x 2 shipments

Chemistry Miscellaneous Shipments

April 13-14, October 5-6

CSF Chemistry

Program Description

2 mL simulated cerebrospinal fluid. For body fluid chemistry, see #178 - Body Fluid Chemistry. For manual cell count and body fluid crystals, see #277 - Cell Count & Body Fluid Crystals on page 38.

177 CSF Chemistry ✓

Analytes

▶ Albumin	▶ IgG	Sodium
Chloride	Lactic Acid	Total Protein
Glucose	LDH	

Format

3 samples x 2 shipments

Chemistry Miscellaneous Shipments

April 13-14, October 5-6

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Ethyl Glucuronide

Program Description

5 mL urine - For qualitative testing.

148 Ethyl Glucuronide ✓

Analytes

Ethyl glucuronide (EtG)

Format

3 samples x 2 shipments

Chemistry Miscellaneous Shipments

April 13-14, October 5-6

Microalbumin

Program Description

3 mL urine - For semi-quantitative dipstick or quantitative analysis. Recommended for Afinion users. For laboratories performing additional urine chemistry analytes, see #143-Urine Chemistry on page 28.

157 Microalbumin ✓

Analytes

Microalbumin

Urine Creatinine

Format

3 samples x 2 shipments

Chemistry Miscellaneous Shipments

April 13-14, October 5-6

Sweat Analysis

Program Description

3 mL liquid - For sweat analysis.

163 Sweat Analysis

Analytes

▶ Chloride (qualitative)

▶ Conductivity

Sodium

▶ Chloride (quantitative)

Osmolality

Format

3 samples x 2 shipments

Chemistry Miscellaneous Shipments

April 13-14, October 5-6

Urea Breath Test

Program Description

2 paired sets of air filled sample bags - For the detection of urease associated with *H. pylori* from breath samples. For use with the Meridian Breath ID platform.

193 Urea Breath Test

Analytes

Urease

Format

2 paired samples x 2 shipments

Chemistry Miscellaneous Shipments

April 13-14, October 5-6

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▶ Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Urine Adulteration Test

Program Description

10 mL urine - Qualitative or quantitative tests for urine adulteration. For Urine Drug Screen, see #139 on page 29.

146 Urine Adulteration Test ✓

Analytes

Creatinine	Oxidants	Specific Gravity
Nitrite	pH	

Format

3 samples x 2 shipments

Chemistry Miscellaneous Shipments

April 13-14, October 5-6

Urine Chemistry

Program Description

10 mL urine - For laboratories performing only microalbumin and/or urine creatinine, or who are using the Afinion analyzer, see #157 - Microalbumin on page 27.

143 Urine Chemistry ✓

Analytes

Amylase	Microalbumin	Total Nitrogen
Calcium	Microalbumin/Creatinine Ratio	Total Protein
Chloride	Osmolality	Urea Nitrogen
Creatinine	Phosphorus	Uric Acid
Glucose	Potassium	
Magnesium	Sodium	

Format

3 samples x 2 shipments

Chemistry Miscellaneous Shipments

April 13-14, October 5-6

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▶ Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Urine Drug Screen

Program Description

10 mL urine - Qualitative or quantitative tests for urine drug screen.

139 Urine Drug Screen ✓ ^(qual)

A39 Urine Drug Screen - Verification Program

Analytes

6-Acetylmorphine

▶ Acetaminophen

Alcohol

Amphetamines

Barbiturates

Benzodiazepines

Buprenorphine

Cannabinoids

Carisoprodol

Cocaine Metabolites

Cotinine

EDDP

Fentanyl

Hydrocodone

LSD

MDMA

Meperidine

Methadone

Methamphetamines

Methaqualone

Opiates

Oxycodone

Phencyclidine

Propoxyphene

Tramadol

Tricyclic Antidepressants

Zolpidem

Format

3 samples x 2 shipments

Chemistry Miscellaneous Shipments

April 13-14, October 5-6

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HEMATOLOGY

HEMATOLOGY / COAGULATION	1st Event	2nd Event	3rd Event
Ship Dates	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
Replacement Deadline	March 10	July 14	November 3
PT Results Due Date	March 25	July 29	November 18
Verification Due Date	April 1	August 5	November 25
Evaluations Available Online	April 14	August 18	December 8

HEMATOLOGY PROGRAM SELECTION GUIDE

HEMATOLOGY ANALYZERS & PROGRAMS

Instrument/Method	Program
Abbott Cell-Dyn (1600 - 1800)	221 - Hematology - 3
Abbott Cell-Dyn Emerald	221 - Hematology - 3
Abbott Cell-Dyn Emerald 22, AL	242 - Hematology - 5D
Abbott Cell-Dyn Ruby, Sapphire	242 - Hematology - 5D
CDS Medonic CA	221 - Hematology - 3
CDS Medonic M-Series	227 - Hematology - 3S
Coulter AcT-5	231 - Hematology - 5A
Coulter Ac-T (all 3-part differential models)	221 - Hematology - 3
Coulter HmX	230 - Hematology - 5C
Coulter LH500	230 - Hematology - 5C
Coulter LH 750, 755, 780, 785	230 - Hematology - 5C
Coulter Micro Diff (all models)	221 - Hematology - 3
Coulter UniCel DxH 500, 520, 560	279 - Hematology - 5H
Coulter UniCel DxH 600, 690T, 800, 900	230 - Hematology - 5C
Diatron Abacus 3CP	221 - Hematology - 3
Diatron Abacus 5	242 - Hematology - 5D
Drew (Danam) Excell 16	221 - Hematology - 3
Drew D3, Evolution	221 - Hematology - 3
HemoCue - for WBC only (all models)	209 - HemoCue White Blood Cell Count
Horiba ABX Micros (all models)	221 - Hematology - 3
Horiba ABX Minos	221 - Hematology - 3
Horiba ABX Pentra (all models)	231 - Hematology - 5A
Mindray BC-3200, 3600	221 - Hematology - 3
Pixcell HemoScreen	292 - Hematology - 5P
Sysmex KX Series, pocH-100i, XP-100, & XP-300	227 - Hematology - 3S
Sysmex XE, XN, XN-L, XS, XT (all models)	238 - Hematology - 5S
Sysmex XQ Series	227 - Hematology - 3S
Yumizen H500, H550, H1500, H2500	238 - Hematology - 5S

SEDIMENTATION RATE METHODS & PROGRAMS

Instrument/Method	Program
Alaris ALS-20	228 - Sedimentation Rate - A
Alcor iSED	203 - Sedimentation Rate - D
Alcor iSED Elite	203 - Sedimentation Rate - D
Alcor miniiSED	203 - Sedimentation Rate - D
Alifax ESR	280 - Sedimentation Rate - E
Chase Westergren 830 SO	228 - Sedimentation Rate - A
Diesse Mini-Cube, Cube 30	228 - Sedimentation Rate - A
Dispette, Dispette 2	228 - Sedimentation Rate - A
Globe Scientific (all methods)	228 - Sedimentation Rate - A
HemaTech ESR STAT PLUS, STAT 6	228 - Sedimentation Rate - A
MiniVes	228 - Sedimentation Rate - A
Polymedco Sedimat 15, 15 Plus	201 - Sedimentation Rate - B
Polymedco Sedimat/Sediplast	228 - Sedimentation Rate - A
Sedifast, Sediplast, Sediten, Seditube	228 - Sedimentation Rate - A
Streck/Analys ESR, Auto ESR Plus (all methods)	228 - Sedimentation Rate - A
Ves Matic (all models)	228 - Sedimentation Rate - A
Vital Diagnostic Excyte (all models)	228 - Sedimentation Rate - A
Winpette	228 - Sedimentation Rate - A

BF CELL COUNT METHODS & PROGRAMS

Instrument/Method	Program
Abbott Cell-Dyn (all models)	206 - Body Fluid Cell Count - C
Coulter (all models)	206 - Body Fluid Cell Count - C
Iris DxU series	207 - Body Fluid Cell Count - I
Iris iQ® 200	207 - Body Fluid Cell Count - I
Siemens Advia 120/2120	206 - Body Fluid Cell Count - C
Sysmex (all models)	206 - Body Fluid Cell Count - C
Manual Count	277 - Cell Count & Body Fluid Crystals

3-PART DIFFERENTIAL PROGRAMS

Hematology - 3

Program Description

2 mL simulated whole blood - For automated techniques, including 2 and 3-part differentials or manual techniques for hematocrit, WBC (ammonium oxalate only), and platelet count.

221 Hematology - 3 ✓
 B21 Hematology - 3 - Verification Program

Analytes

Automated Differential	MCHC	RBC
Hematocrit	MCV	RDW
Hemoglobin	MPV	WBC
MCH	Platelet Count	

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

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Hematology - 3S

Program Description

2 mL simulated whole blood - For the CDS Medonic M-Series, Sysmex KX Series, pocH-100i, XP-300, and XQ-320.

227 Hematology - 3S ✓
 B27 Hematology - 3S - Verification Program

Analytes

Automated Differential	MCHC	RBC
Hematocrit	MCV	RDW-CV
Hemoglobin	MPV	RDW-SD
MCH	Platelet Count	WBC

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

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► Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

5-PART DIFFERENTIAL PROGRAMS

Hematology - 5A

Program Description

2.5 mL simulated whole blood - For the Horiba Medical Pentra 60, 60+, 80, 120, and the Coulter AcT 5-Diff.

231 Hematology - 5A ✓
 B31 Hematology - 5A - Verification Program

Analytes

Automated Differential	MCHC	RBC
Hematocrit	MCV	RDW
Hemoglobin	MPV	WBC
MCH	Platelet Count	

Format	Hematology / Coagulation Shipments
5 samples x 3 shipments	March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

Hematology - 5C

Program Description

2 mL simulated whole blood - For the Coulter UniCel DxH600, DxH800, DxH900, and LH750, LH755, LH780, LH785.

230 Hematology - 5C ✓
 B30 Hematology - 5C - Verification Program

Analytes

Automated Differential	MCHC	RBC
Hematocrit	MCV	RDW-CV
Hemoglobin	MPV	RDW-SD
IRF	nRBC	Reticulocyte Count
MCH	Platelet Count	WBC

Format	Hematology / Coagulation Shipments
5 samples x 3 shipments	March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

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Hematology - 5D

Program Description

3 mL simulated whole blood - For the Abbott Cell-Dyn 3000-3700, 4000, Ruby, Sapphire, and the Diatron Abacus 5.

242 Hematology - 5D ✓
 B42 Hematology - 5D - Verification Program

Analytes

Automated Differential	MCHC	RBC
Hematocrit	MCV	RDW
Hemoglobin	MPV	Reticulocyte Count
IRF	nRBC	WBC
MCH	Platelet Count	

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

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Hematology - 5H

Program Description

2.5 mL simulated whole blood - For the Coulter DxH500 and DxH520.

279 Hematology - 5H ✓
 B79 Hematology - 5H - Verification Program

Analytes

Automated Differential	MCHC	RBC
Hematocrit	MCV	RDW-CV
Hemoglobin	MPV	RDW-SD
MCH	Platelet Count	WBC

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

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Hematology - 5P

Program Description

3 mL simulated whole blood - For the PixCell HemoScreen instrument.

292 Hematology - 5P

Analytes

Automated Differential	MCHC	RDW
Hematocrit	MCV	WBC
Hemoglobin	Platelet Count	
MCH	RBC	

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

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Hematology - 5S

Program Description

2 mL simulated whole blood - For all Sysmex XE, XN, XS, and XT and Yumizen H500, H550, H1500 and H2500 analyzers.

238 Hematology - 5S ✓

B38 Hematology - 5S - Verification Program

Analytes

Automated Differential	MCHC	RDW-CV
Hematocrit	MCV	RDW-SD
Hemoglobin	MPV	RET-He
IG# and IG%	nRBC#	Reticulocyte Count
IPF	nRBC%	WBC
IRF	Platelet Count	
MCH	RBC	

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

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BLOOD CELL IDENTIFICATION

CLIA Enrollment Requirements

Beginning January 1, 2025, if both Blood Cell Identification and automated White Blood Cell Differential are used for routine patient testing, CLIA requires laboratories to perform proficiency testing for both methods. For assistance with proper enrollment, contact Technical Support at 800-333-0958 or TechSupport@api-pt.com.

Blood Cell Identification

Program Description

Two Wright stained peripheral blood smears for blood cell identification. One case study includes 5 annotated cells/objects for identification and is scored for CMS. The second case study is educational and includes 5 cells/objects for identification with a manual 100 WBC differential and platelet estimate on a virtual slide. #224 is a virtual program and does not include printed photographs. To receive printed photographs for the 10 annotated cells/objects, order #286. Please Note: Laboratories ordering only virtual programs must access paperwork and images online. For competency, see Q24 - Blood Cell Identification - Competency on page 129.

224 Blood Cell ID (Virtual only) ✓
286 Blood Cell ID (#224 + Photos) ✓

Analytes

Blood Cell Identification	Educational Blood Cell ID	Manual Differential
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Format

10 photographs x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

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Advanced Blood Cell ID (Virtual only)

Program Description

One virtual Wright stained peripheral blood smear for blood cell identification. The case study includes seven cells/objects chosen for identification and an educational commentary. This option is designed to offer case studies that are more challenging and complex. Not CMS scored or reported to CAP. Please Note: Laboratories ordering only virtual programs must access paperwork and images online.

259 Advanced Blood Cell ID (Virtual only) ✓

Analytes

Blood Cell Identification

Format

7 photographs x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

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► Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

MISCELLANEOUS

Advanced Body Fluid Microscopy (Virtual only)

Program Description

One whole slide virtual image of body fluid from various sources. The case study includes five formed elements, cells, or crystals for identification with a manual WBC differential. Please Note: Laboratories ordering only virtual programs must access paperwork and images online.

262 Advanced Body Fluid Microscopy (Virtual only)

Analytes

Identification of formed elements Manual Differential

Format

5 photographs x 2 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, October 26-28

Body Fluid Cell Count - C

Program Description

3 mL liquid - For Abbott, Coulter, Sysmex and Advia analyzers. For manual cell counts, see #277 - Cell Count & Body Fluid Crystals on page 38.

206 Body Fluid Cell Count - C ✓

Analytes

Mononuclear cells RBC WBC
Polymorphonuclear cells Total Nucleated Cells (TC-BF)

Format

1 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

Body Fluid Cell Count - I

Program Description

4 mL liquid - For Iris DxU series and Iris IQ®. For manual cell counts, see #277 - Cell Count & Body Fluid Crystals on page 38.

207 Body Fluid Cell Count - I ✓

Analytes

Nucleated Cells RBC

Format

1 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

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► Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Body Fluid Microscopy

Program Description

Three images for the identification of crystals and other formed elements/cells in various body fluids. This program includes 2 shipments per year. #168 is a virtual program and does not include printed photographs. To receive printed photographs, order #181. Please Note: Laboratories ordering only virtual programs must access paperwork and images online. For Body Fluid competency programs, see pages 111-115.

168 Body Fluid Microscopy (Virtual only) ✓
181 Body Fluid Microscopy (#168 + Photos) ✓

Analytes

Identification of formed elements

Format

3 photographs x 2 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, October 26-28

Cell Count & Body Fluid Crystals

Program Description

Two 2.0 mL liquid samples for manual cell count and two 1.5 mL liquid samples for crystal identification. For CSF chemistry, see #177 - CSF Chemistry on page 26. For body fluid chemistry, see #178 - Body Fluid Chemistry on page 26.

277 Cell Count & Body Fluid Crystals ✓

Analytes

Crystals	WBC	WBC Differential
RBC		

Format

4 samples x 2 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, October 26-28

Fetal Hemoglobin

Program Description

1.2 mL simulated body fluid - For qualitative fetal hemoglobin in gastric fluid or stool. For Whole Blood Fetal Screen, see #515 - Fetal RBC on page 108. For Gastric Occult Blood, see #239 on page 56.

210 Fetal Hemoglobin ✓

Analytes

Fetal Hemoglobin

Format

2 samples x 2 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, October 26-28

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▶ Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Flow Cytometry

Program Description

2.5 mL simulated whole blood - For lymphocyte phenotyping.

229 Flow Cytometry ✓

Analytes

- ▶ CD3 (T Cells)
- ▶ CD4 (T Helper)
- ▶ CD8 (T Cytotoxic)
- ▶ CD19 (B Cells)
- ▶ CD45 (Leukocytes)
- ▶ CD56 / CD16+56 (NK Cells)

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

HemoCue White Blood Cell Count

Program Description

2 mL simulated whole blood - For HemoCue WBC System.

209 HemoCue White Blood Cell Count ✓

Analytes

WBC

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

Reticulocyte Count

Program Description

1.5 mL simulated whole blood - For manual (new methylene blue stain only) and automated reticulocyte techniques.

223 Reticulocyte Count ✓

Analytes

Reticulocyte Count

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

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Sedimentation Rate - A

Program Description

4.5 mL simulated whole blood - For manual methods and most automated methods.

228 Sedimentation Rate - A ✓

Analytes

Sedimentation Rate

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

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▶ Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Sedimentation Rate - B**Program Description**

6 mL simulated whole blood - For Polymedco Sedimat 15, 15 Plus.

201 Sedimentation Rate - B ✓

Analytes

Sedimentation Rate

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

Sedimentation Rate - D**Program Description**

4 mL simulated whole blood - For Alcor iSED, iSED Elite, and miniiSED.

203 Sedimentation Rate - D ✓

Analytes

Sedimentation Rate

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

Sedimentation Rate - E**Program Description**

3 mL simulated whole blood - For Alifax ESR analyzers.

280 Sedimentation Rate - E ✓

Analytes

Sedimentation Rate

Format

3 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

Sickle Cell Screen**Program Description**

2.5 mL simulated whole blood - For screening kits and electrophoresis screening methods.

237 Sickle Cell Screen ✓

Analytes

Sickle Cell Screen

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

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▶ Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Waived H&H**Program Description**

1.0 mL whole blood. For use with waived methods. For HemoCue analyzers, see #128/928 on pg 18.

293 Waived H&H ✓

Analytes

Hemoglobin

Hematocrit

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

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COAGULATION

HEMATOLOGY / COAGULATION	1st Event	2nd Event	3rd Event
Ship Dates	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
Replacement Deadline	March 10	July 14	November 3
PT Results Due Date	March 25	July 29	November 18
Verification Due Date	April 1	August 5	November 25
Evaluations Available Online	April 14	August 18	December 8

Activated Clotting Time (Hemochron/Helena)

Program Description

3 mL lyophilized - For the Hemochron Response, 801, Helena Laboratories Actalyke, and Cascade POC.

916 Activated Clotting Time
 J16 Activated Clotting Time - Verification Program

Analytes

Activated Clotting Time

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

Activated Clotting Time (Medtronic)

Program Description

3 mL lyophilized - For the Medtronic ACT and HMS Plus.

212 Activated Clotting Time - 5 samples
 917 Activated Clotting Time - 2 samples
 J17 Activated Clotting Time - Verification Program - 2 samples

Analytes

Activated Clotting Time

Format

3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

Coagulation

Program Description

1 mL lyophilized plasma - For plasma-based coagulation analyzers.

217 Coagulation ✓
 B17 Coagulation - Verification Program

Analytes

APTT	INR	Prothrombin Time
Fibrinogen		

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

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Coagulation, Supplemental

Program Description

1 mL lyophilized plasma

- 281 Coagulation, Supplemental
- 282 Additional Sample Volume
- 283 Coagulation, Supplemental - Add on to #217

Analytes

Antithrombin III Activity	Factor IX Activity	Protein C
Factor II Activity	Factor X Activity	Protein S
Factor V Activity	Factor XI Activity	Thrombin Time
Factor VII Activity	Factor XII Activity	von Willebrand Factor Activity
Factor VIII Activity	Plasminogen	von Willebrand Factor Antigen

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

D-dimer/FDP - Qualitative

Program Description

0.5 mL liquid - For qualitative D-dimer and FDP methods.

- 245 D-dimer/FDP - Qualitative ✓

Analytes

D-dimer	Fibrin degradation products
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Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

D-dimer - Quantitative

Program Description

0.5 mL plasma - For quantitative D-dimer methods.

- 246 D-dimer - Quantitative ✓
- B46 D-dimer - Quantitative - Verification Program

Analytes

D-dimer

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

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► Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Hemochron Jr. ACT +

Program Description

0.7 mL lyophilized - For the Hemochron Jr., Signature, Signature +, Signature Elite, and IL Gem PCL. For use with ACT + cuvette.

248 Hemochron Jr. ACT +
B48 Hemochron Jr. ACT + - Verification Program

Analytes

Activated Clotting Time

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

Hemochron Jr. ACT - LR

Program Description

0.7 mL lyophilized - For the Hemochron Jr., Signature, Signature +, Signature Elite, and IL Gem PCL. For use with ACT-LR cuvette.

247 Hemochron Jr. ACT - LR
B47 Hemochron Jr. ACT - LR - Verification Program

Analytes

Activated Clotting Time

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

Hemochron Jr. Citrate APTT

Program Description

0.7 mL lyophilized - For the Hemochron Jr. II, Signature, Signature +, Signature Elite. For use with Citrate cuvette.

252 Hemochron Jr. Citrate APTT

Analytes

APTT

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

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► Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Hemochron Jr. Citrate PT

Program Description

0.7 mL lyophilized - For the Hemochron Jr. Signature, Signature +, Signature Elite, IL Gem PCL, and Gem PCL Plus. For use with Citrate cuvette.

249 Hemochron Jr. Citrate PT

Analytes

INR

Prothrombin Time

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

Heparin Assay

Program Description

1.0 mL lyophilized plasma - For testing Low Molecular Weight Heparin (LMWH) and Unfractionated Heparin (UFH) levels. Not CMS scored or reported to CAP.

278 Heparin Assay ✓

Analytes

Anti-Xa

INR

Thrombin Time

APTT

Prothrombin Time

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

i-STAT ACT

Program Description

1 mL lyophilized - For the i-STAT analyzer.

215 i-STAT ACT ✓

B15 i-STAT ACT - Verification Program

Analytes

Activated Clotting Time

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

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▶ Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Platelet Function - Aspirin Test

Program Description

Pellet - For aspirin-induced inhibition. Designed for use with the Accumetrics VerifyNow System.

255 Platelet Function - Aspirin Test ✓

Analytes

Aspirin induced inhibition

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

Platelet Function - PRU Test

Program Description

Pellet - For P2Y12 inhibition (Plavix® and Effient®). Designed for use with the Accumetrics VerifyNow System.

256 Platelet Function - PRU Test ✓

Analytes

P2Y12 inhibition

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

POC Coagulation

Program Description

1.6 mL plasma - Point-of-Care coagulation for CoaguChek XS, XS Plus, XS Pro, Coag-Sense, Hemochron Jr. with whole blood cuvette, and i-STAT. #914 is not CMS scored or reported to CAP.

214 POC Coagulation - 5 samples ✓

914 POC Coagulation - 2 samples ✓

B14 POC Coagulation - Verification Program - 5 samples

J14 POC Coagulation - Verification Program - 2 samples

Analytes

INR

Prothrombin Time

Format

3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

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► Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Thromboelastogram

Program Description

1 mL lyophilized - For the Haemonetics TEG 5000, TEG 6s, and ROTEM delta analyzers.

244 Thromboelastogram ✓

Analytes

Thromboelastometry

Format

3 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

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ANDROLOGY

HEMATOLOGY / COAGULATION	1st Event	2nd Event	3rd Event
Ship Dates	March 2-4	-	October 26-28
Replacement Deadline	March 10	-	November 3
PT Results Due Date	March 25	-	November 18
Verification Due Date	April 1	-	November 25
Evaluations Available Online	April 14	-	December 8

Antisperm Antibody

Program Description

0.5 mL serum - Human serum for antisperm antibody.

154 Antisperm Antibody ✓

Analytes

► Antisperm Antibody

Format

2 samples x 2 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, October 26-28

Automated Post-Vasectomy Sperm Analysis

Program Description

1.5 mL stabilized sperm - Designed for automated sperm analyzers.

185 Automated Post-Vasectomy Sperm Analysis

Analytes

Sperm Count

Sperm, presence/absence

Format

2 samples x 2 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, October 26-28

Automated Sperm Count

Program Description

1.5 mL stabilized sperm - Designed for automated sperm analyzers.

184 Automated Sperm Count

Analytes

► Sperm Count

Format

2 samples x 2 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, October 26-28

Post-Vasectomy Motility (Virtual only)

Program Description

Web-based video footage for the presence/absence of sperm and sperm motility. Please Note: Laboratories ordering only virtual programs must access paperwork and images online.

194 Post-Vasectomy Motility (Virtual only)

Analytes

► Sperm, presence/absence

Sperm Motility, presence/absence

Format

2 samples x 2 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, October 26-28

All analytes in **bold** type are regulated for proficiency testing by CMS. Laboratories enrolling in programs to satisfy CMS requirements for PT are responsible for ensuring they are testing five samples, three times per year.

► Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Post-Vasectomy Sperm Analysis

Program Description

0.3 mL stabilized sperm - Designed for manual methods.

162 Post-Vasectomy Sperm Analysis ✓

Analytes

Sperm Count Sperm, presence/absence

Format

2 samples x 2 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, October 26-28

Sperm Count

Program Description

0.3 mL stabilized sperm - Designed for manual methods.

151 Sperm Count ✓

Analytes

Sperm Count

Format

2 samples x 2 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, October 26-28

Sperm Morphology

Program Description

1 unstained semen smear and 1 virtual image (online only) for specific sperm morphology.

152 Sperm Morphology ✓

Analytes

Sperm Morphology

Format

2 samples x 2 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, October 26-28

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► Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Sperm Motility (Virtual only)

Program Description

Web-based video footage for sperm motility and progressive motility. Please Note: Laboratories ordering only virtual programs must access paperwork and images online.

161 Sperm Motility (Virtual only) ✓

Analytes

Sperm Motility Sperm Progressive Motility

Format

2 samples x 2 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, October 26-28

Sperm Viability

Program Description

Glass slides - Eosin-Nigrosin stained smears.

153 Sperm Viability ✓

Analytes

Sperm Viability

Format

2 samples x 2 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, October 26-28

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► Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

URINALYSIS, MICROSCOPY, & MISCELLANEOUS TESTS

HEMATOLOGY / COAGULATION	1st Event	2nd Event	3rd Event
Ship Dates	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
Replacement Deadline	March 10	July 14	November 3
PT Results Due Date	March 25	July 29	November 18
Verification Due Date	April 1	August 5	November 25
Evaluations Available Online	April 14	August 18	December 8

Automated Urine Microscopy - I

Program Description

12 mL simulated urine - Designed for Iris DxU series and Iris IQ® analyzers.

270 Automated Urine Microscopy - I ✓

Analytes

Crystals	RBC	WBC
Non-Squamous Epithelial Cells		

Format

1 sample x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

Automated Urine Microscopy - S

Program Description

12 mL simulated urine - Designed for Sysmex and Arkray Aution AU-4050 analyzers.

271 Automated Urine Microscopy - S ✓

Analytes

Bacteria	Crystals	RBC
Casts	Epithelial Cells	WBC

Format

1 sample x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

Fecal Lactoferrin

Program Description

0.5 mL simulated stool - For qualitative detection of fecal lactoferrin.

261 Fecal Lactoferrin ✓

Analytes

Fecal Lactoferrin

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

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► Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Fecal Occult Blood

Program Description

1.5 mL simulated stool - For guaiac or immunoassay methods.

- 284 Fecal Occult Blood ✓
- 285 Fecal Occult Blood - Add on option to #232 or 272 ✓
- B84 Fecal Occult Blood - Verification Program

Analytes

Fecal Occult Blood

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

Gastric Occult Blood

Program Description

2 mL simulated gastric fluid - For gastric occult blood and pH.

- 239 Gastric Occult Blood ✓
- B39 Gastric Occult Blood - Verification Program

Analytes

Gastric Occult Blood pH

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

Microscopy Package

Program Description

Images for microscopy. This program includes two challenges for urine sediment and one challenge for all other analytes. #233 and #B33 are virtual programs and do not include printed photographs. To receive printed photographs, order #287 or #B87. Please Note: Laboratories ordering only virtual programs must access paperwork and images online. For KOH preparations of skin, hair, or nails, see #333 - KOH Preparation on page 76. For Microscopy competency programs, see pages 111-115.

- 233 Microscopy Package (Virtual only) ✓
- 287 Microscopy Package (#233 + Photos) ✓
- B33 Microscopy Package (Virtual only) - Verification Program
- B87 Microscopy Package (#B33 + Photos) - Verification Program

Analytes

Fecal WBC	Pinworm Preparation	Vaginal Wet Prep
Fern Test	Sperm, pos/neg (▶ post-vas)	Vaginal Wet Prep (KOH)
Nasal Smear	Urine Sediment	

Format

3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

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 ▶ Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Trichomonas (Virtual only)

Program Description

Web-based video footage for the presence of *Trichomonas vaginalis*. Not CMS scored or reported to CAP. Please Note: Laboratories ordering only virtual programs must access paperwork and images online.

263 Trichomonas (Virtual only)

Analytes

Trichomonas vaginalis

Format

1 sample x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

Urinalysis & HCG

Program Description

10 mL urine - For dipstick analysis. HCG is intended for waived methods. For Iris dipsticks, see #272 - Urinalysis & HCG - I on page 58. For automated urine microscopy, see #270 and #271 on page 55. For Fecal Occult Blood testing, see #285 - Fecal Occult Blood - Add-on on page 56. For competency, see Q21 - Urinalysis & HCG - Competency on page 115.

232 Urinalysis & HCG ✓
 B32 Urinalysis & HCG - Verification Program

Analytes

Bilirubin	HCG	Protein
Bilirubin, confirmatory	Ketones	Protein, confirmatory
Blood/Hemoglobin	Leukocyte Esterase	Reducing Substance
Creatinine	Nitrite	Specific Gravity
Glucose	pH	Urobilinogen

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

All analytes in **bold** type are regulated for proficiency testing by CMS. Laboratories enrolling in programs to satisfy CMS requirements for PT are responsible for ensuring they are testing five samples, three times per year.

► Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Urinalysis & HCG - I

Program Description

10 mL urine - For Iris iChem, iVelocity, and vChem dipstick analysis. HCG is intended for waived methods. For automated urine microscopy see #270 and #271 on page 55. For Fecal Occult Blood testing see #285 - Fecal Occult Blood - Add-on, on page 56.

272 Urinalysis & HCG - I ✓

Analytes

Bilirubin	Ketones	Protein, confirmatory
Bilirubin, confirmatory	Leukocyte Esterase	Reducing Substance
Blood/Hemoglobin	Nitrite	Specific Gravity
Glucose	pH	Urobilinogen
HCG	Protein	

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

Urine Crystals

Program Description

1.5 mL urine - For identification of urine crystals.

273 Urine Crystals ✓

Analytes

Urine Crystal Identification

Format

2 samples x 2 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, October 26-28

Urine Eosinophils

Program Description

One image for the presence or absence of urine eosinophils. #258 is a virtual program and does not include a printed photograph. To receive a printed photograph, order #289. Please Note: Laboratories ordering only virtual programs must access paperwork and images online.

258 Urine Eosinophils (Virtual only) ✓

289 Urine Eosinophils (#258 + Photo) ✓

Analytes

Urine Eosinophils

Format

1 photograph x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

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► Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Urine HCG - Qualitative

Program Description

1 mL simulated urine - For non-waived methods such as latex agglutination or FIA. May also be ordered by laboratories using waived HCG methods who wish to test 5 samples.

- 156 Urine HCG - Qualitative ✓
- A56 Urine HCG - Qualitative - Verification Program

Analytes

HCG

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Chemistry Core Shipment

January 12-14, May 4-6, August 17-19

Urine Sediment

Program Description

Two images for identification of formed elements in urine sediment. #234 is a virtual program and does not include printed photographs. To receive printed photographs, order #288. Please Note: Laboratories ordering only virtual programs must access paperwork and images online. For competency, see Q26 - Urine Sediment - Competency on page 115.

- 234 Urine Sediment (Virtual only) ✓
- 288 Urine Sediment (#234 + Photos) ✓

Analytes

Identification of formed elements

Format

2 photograph x 3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

March 2-4, July 6-8, October 26-28

Waived & Microscopy Package

Program Description

For waived methods and commonly performed microscopy procedures. The number of challenges per test event is indicated in the parentheses to the right of each analyte. HemoCue users, see #128/928 on page 18. True Metrix and True Metrix Pro users, see #979 - POC Glucose B on page 23. For KOH preparations of skin, hair, or nails, see #333 - KOH Preparation on page 76. For waived hemoglobin and hematocrit, see program #293 - Waived H&H on page 41.

- 251 Waived & Microscopy Package ✓
- B51 Waived & Microscopy Package - Verification Program - for all analytes listed below
- X51 Waived Package - WBG Extra Results Verification Program - use the same samples to report results for up to 20 additional glucose meters

Analytes

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|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Fecal Occult Blood (1) | Urinalysis (1) | Vaginal Wet Prep-KOH (1) |
| Group A Strep Antigen (2) | Urine Sediment (2) | Whole Blood Glucose (2) |
| HCG (1) | Vaginal Wet Prep (1) | |

Format

3 shipments

Hematology / Coagulation Shipments

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► Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

MICROBIOLOGY

MICROBIOLOGY	1st Event	2nd Event	3rd Event
Ship Dates	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
Replacement Deadline	February 10	June 9	September 22
PT Results Due Date	February 25	June 24	October 7
Verification Due Date	March 4	July 1	October 14
Evaluations Available Online	March 17	July 14	October 27

MYCOLOGY	1st Event	2nd Event	3rd Event
Ship Dates	January 5	May 4	August 17
Replacement Deadline	January 13	May 12	August 25
PT Results Due Date	February 25	June 24	October 7
Verification Due Date	-	-	-
Evaluations Available Online	March 17	July 14	October 27

MYCOBACTERIOLOGY	1st Event	2nd Event
Ship Dates	February 23	August 3
Replacement Deadline	March 3	August 11
PT Results Due Date	April 29	October 7
Verification Due Date	-	-
Evaluations Available Online	May 8	October 16

Microbiology PT Requirements

CLIA requires laboratories performing microbiology tests that are regulated for proficiency testing to test five regulated challenges per test event in each subspecialty where regulated testing is performed. The five subspecialties are Bacteriology, Mycobacteriology, Mycology, Parasitology, and Virology.

As part of this requirement, the PT results reported by laboratories must reflect the extent of testing performed on patient samples. Laboratories are instructed to report results for microorganism detection or identification to the highest level that they report on patient specimens, to ensure their PT is as specific as results reported on patients.

All non-waived tests in a subspecialty can be combined to meet the five-challenge requirement. Regulated tests are indicated in bold type.

Challenges tested with waived methods (e.g., Rapid Group A Strep) cannot be included in the five regulated challenges. Furthermore, if one of your methods becomes waived or you change to a waived method mid-year, you are responsible for ensuring you maintain five challenges per test event for the remaining non-waived tests in that subspecialty.

Programs listed that have fewer than five samples are to be used as add-on options to other programs in the same subspecialty.

Each sample tested for antimicrobial susceptibility counts as one challenge regardless of the number of drugs reported.

Urine colony count is not a regulated test and cannot be included as one of the five challenges.

For assistance,
please contact
Technical Support:

☎ 800-333-0958

✉ TechSupport@api-pt.com



BACTERIOLOGY

Affirm VP

Program Description

Swab - For the BD Affirm VP III. For other methods, see #362 - Trichomonas on page 79.

324 Affirm VP ✓

Analytes

Candida spp.

Gardnerella vaginalis

Trichomonas vaginalis

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

February 2-4, June 1-3, September 14-16

Basic Bacteriology Package

Program Description

For laboratories performing non-waived Group A Strep Antigen testing, Throat Cultures, and Urine Cultures. The number of challenges per test event is indicated in the parentheses to the right of each analyte.

321 Basic Bacteriology Package ✓

Analytes

Group A Strep Antigen (2)

Throat Culture (2)

Urine Culture (2)

Susceptibility Testing, Urine (2)

Urine Colony Count (2)

Format

6 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

February 2-4, June 1-3, September 14-16

Bacterial Vaginosis

Program Description

1 mL liquid - For OSOM BVBlue.

359 Bacterial Vaginosis ✓

Analytes

Bacterial Vaginosis Screen

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

February 2-4, June 1-3, September 14-16

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Blood Culture

Program Description

Pellet + 12 mL rehydration fluid - For aerobic and anaerobic blood cultures with educational susceptibility testing, as indicated. Use as an add-on to other Bacteriology programs - 2 shipments per year. For molecular multiplex methods, see #368 - Blood Pathogen Panel on page 86.

361 Blood Culture ✓

Analytes

Blood Culture Susceptibility Testing (educational)

Format

2 samples x 2 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Blood Culture - Limited

Program Description

Pellet + 12 mL rehydration fluid - For limited identification of aerobic and anaerobic blood culture. Intended for laboratories who perform no other bacteriology testing and refer all blood cultures for full identification. Laboratories performing full identification should enroll in #361 - Blood Culture.

310 Blood Culture - Limited

Analytes

Blood Culture

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Blood Culture Staph aureus (molecular)

Program Description

Pellet + 12 mL rehydration fluid - For molecular detection of *Staphylococcus aureus*. Use as add-on to other Bacteriology programs.

355 Blood Culture Staph aureus (molecular)

Analytes

Methicillin Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* *Staphylococcus aureus*

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Bordetella pertussis/parapertussis (molecular)**Program Description**

1 mL liquid - For molecular methods for *Bordetella pertussis* and *Bordetella parapertussis*. Use as an add-on to other Bacteriology programs.

363 *Bordetella pertussis/parapertussis (molecular)* ✓

Analytes***Bordetella parapertussis******Bordetella pertussis*****Format**

2 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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C. difficile Toxin/Antigen**Program Description**

1 mL liquid - For *C. difficile* toxin / antigen test kits and molecular methods.

350 *C. difficile* Toxin/Antigen - 5 samples ✓

347 *C. difficile* Toxin/Antigen - Add on - 2 samples ✓

C47 *C. difficile* Toxin/Antigen - Verification Program - 2 samples

Analytes***C. difficile* Antigen*****C. difficile* Toxin****Format**

3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Campylobacter**Program Description**

Inocu-Swab II - For detection of *Campylobacter* spp. using antigen or culture methods. Use as an add-on to other Bacteriology programs.

360 *Campylobacter* ✓

Analytes***Campylobacter* spp.****Format**

2 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Carbapenem-resistant Organisms

Program Description

Swab - For detection of carbapenem-resistant organisms (CRO) using culture and molecular methods.

380 Carbapenem-resistant Organisms

Analytes

CRO Detection	KPC	OXA-48
IMP	NDM	VIM

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Chlamydia/GC (molecular)

Program Description

1 mL liquid - For nucleic acid probe or amplification methods.

311 Chlamydia/GC (molecular) ✓

Analytes

<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>
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Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Chlamydia Antigen

Program Description

1 mL liquid - For *Chlamydia* antigen detection kits. Use as an add-on to other Bacteriology programs.

930 Chlamydia Antigen - Add on - 2 samples ✓

Analytes

***Chlamydia* Antigen**

Format

3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Comprehensive Bacteriology

Program Description

For laboratories performing a variety of bacteriology procedures. The columns below list the challenges sent per event. For laboratories using a molecular method for Group A Strep, see #364/#964 - Strep Pharyngeal (molecular) on page 72.

328 Comprehensive Bacteriology ✓

Analytes

1st Test Event

Gram Stain & Morphology (5)
CSF Culture & Susceptibility
Stool Culture/Campylobacter Antigen
Throat Culture
Wound Culture
 Urine Colony Count (2)
Urine Culture (2)
Urine Susceptibility (2)
 Educational Culture & Susceptibility
Group A Strep Antigen

2nd Test Event

Gram Stain & Morphology (5)
Blood Culture & Susceptibility
Ear/Eye Culture
GC/Group B Strep Culture
Sputum Culture
 Urine Colony Count (2)
Urine Culture (2)
Urine Susceptibility (2)
 Educational Culture & Susceptibility
Group A Strep Antigen

3rd Test Event

Gram Stain & Morphology (5)
GC/Group B Strep Culture
Sputum Culture
Stool Culture/Campylobacter Antigen
Wound Culture
 Urine Colony Count (2)
Urine Culture (2)
Urine Susceptibility (2)
 Educational Culture & Susceptibility
Group A Strep Antigen

Format

3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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CSF Bacterial Antigen (latex)

Program Description

1 mL lyophilized - For rapid antigen detection of Group B Streptococcus; *Haemophilus influenzae* type b; *Streptococcus pneumoniae*; and *Neisseria meningitidis* group A, C, Y, W135, or *N. meningitidis* group B / E. coli K1 from latex agglutination kit tests. Use as an add-on to other Bacteriology programs. This program includes 2 shipments per year.

318 CSF Bacterial Antigen (latex)

Analytes

Bacterial Antigen Detection (CSF)

Format

2 samples x 2 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Extended Bacteriology - Educational

Program Description

Inocu-Swab II - Three ungraded culture and susceptibility challenges per test event, from a variety of sources.

383 Extended Bacteriology - Educational

Analytes

Bacterial Identification Susceptibility Testing

Format

3 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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FebriDx Bacterial/Non-Bacterial Assay

Program Description

0.25 mL liquid - For assays testing for Bacterial Infection / Non-Bacterial Etiology via biomarkers C-reactive protein (CRP) and myxovirus resistance protein A (MxA). Compatible with the FebriDx device.

323 FebriDx Bacterial/Non-Bacterial Assay

Analytes

Bacterial Infection / Non-Bacterial Etiology

Format

2 samples x 2 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Gram Stain

Program Description

Fixed unstained glass slides for Gram stain and morphology. #330 is a sample-only program and does not include additional result reporting. #330 can only be ordered in combination with #320 - Gram Stain or #328 - Comprehensive Bacteriology.

320 Gram Stain ✓

330 Additional Gram Stain Slides

Analytes

Gram Stain

Gram Stain Morphology

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Gram Stain - Direct Smears (Virtual only)

Program Description

Virtual images of Gram stained direct smears from various sources such as blood, sputum, CSF, and wound. Not CMS scored or reported to CAP. Please Note: Laboratories ordering only virtual programs must access paperwork and images online. For competency, see Q35 - Gram Stain - Competency on page 112.

329 Gram Stain - Direct Smears (Virtual only) ✓

Analytes

Gram Stain / Morphology

Sputum Quality

Stain Quality

Leukocytes

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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► Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Gram Stain - Vaginitis (Virtual only)

Program Description

Virtual images of Gram stained vaginal smears for the detection of bacterial vaginosis. Not CMS scored or reported to CAP. Please Note: Laboratories ordering only virtual programs must access paperwork and images online.

319 Gram Stain - Vaginitis (Virtual only) ✓

Analytes

Bacterial Vaginosis (Gram stain) Nugent Score

Format

3 samples x 2 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Group A Strep Antigen

Program Description

Swab - For rapid Group A Strep antigen detection kits. For molecular methods, see #364/964 - Strep Pharyngeal (molecular) on page 72. For competency, see Q32 - Group A Strep Antigen - Competency on page 113.

312 Group A Strep Antigen - 5 samples ✓

913 Group A Strep Antigen - Add on option or waived methods - 3 samples ✓

912 Group A Strep Antigen - Add on option or waived methods - 2 samples ✓

J12 Group A Strep Antigen - Verification Program - 2 samples

Analytes

Group A Strep Antigen

Format

3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Group B Strep (molecular)

Program Description

Swab - For molecular methods for Group B Strep.

365 Group B Strep (molecular) - 5 samples ✓

965 Group B Strep (molecular) - Add on - 2 samples ✓

Analytes

Group B Strep

Format

3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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GC/Group B Strep Culture

Program Description

Inocu-Swab II - Culture for *N. gonorrhoeae* and Group B Strep. For molecular methods see #365/965 - Group B Strep (molecular) on page 68.

315 GC/Group B Strep Culture - 5 samples ✓

Analytes

Group B Strep Culture

***N. gonorrhoeae* Culture**

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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H. pylori Antigen, Stool

Program Description

0.5 mL fecal suspension - For detection of *H. pylori* antigen. Use as an add-on to other Bacteriology programs. This program includes 2 shipments per year.

351 H. pylori Antigen, Stool ✓

Analytes

***Helicobacter pylori* Antigen**

Format

2 samples x 2 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Legionella Antigen

Program Description

0.5 mL liquid - For *Legionella* antigen detection methods in urine. Use as an add-on to other Bacteriology programs.

340 Legionella Antigen ✓

Analytes

***Legionella* Antigen**

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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MRSA Culture

Program Description

Swab - For laboratories using culture methods for MRSA. Use as an add-on to other Bacteriology programs. For molecular methods, see #366 - MRSA/Staph aureus (molecular).

356 MRSA Culture ✓

Analytes

Methicillin Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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MRSA / Staph aureus (molecular)

Program Description

Swab - For molecular detection of MRSA and *Staphylococcus aureus*. Use as an add-on to other Bacteriology programs.

366 MRSA/Staph aureus (molecular) ✓

Analytes

Methicillin Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*

Staphylococcus aureus

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Mycoplasma genitalium (molecular)

Program Description

1 mL liquid - For detection of *Mycoplasma genitalium* using molecular methods. Use as an add-on to other Bacteriology programs.

384 Mycoplasma genitalium (molecular)

Analytes

Mycoplasma genitalium

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Mycoplasma pneumoniae (molecular)**Program Description**

1 mL liquid - For detection of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* using molecular methods. Use as an add-on to other Bacteriology programs.

374 *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* (molecular) ✓

Analytes

Mycoplasma pneumoniae

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Rapid Urease**Program Description**

Simulated gastric biopsy - For use with CLOtest, PyloriTek, or similar methods.

325 Rapid Urease ✓

Analytes

Urease

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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S. pneumoniae Antigen**Program Description**

0.5 mL liquid - For *S. pneumoniae* antigen detection methods in urine. Use as an add-on to other Bacteriology programs.

341 *S. pneumoniae* Antigen ✓

Analytes

***S. pneumoniae* Antigen**

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Shiga Toxin

Program Description

1 mL liquid - For detection of Shiga Toxins 1 and 2 using rapid kits or molecular methods. Use as an add-on to other Bacteriology programs.

343 Shiga Toxin ✓

Analytes

Shiga Toxin 1

Shiga Toxin 1 and/or 2

Shiga Toxin 2

Format

2 samples x 2 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Strep Pharyngeal (molecular)

Program Description

Swab - For detection of Group A and Group C/G Strep by molecular methods.

364 Strep Pharyngeal (molecular) - 5 samples ✓

964 Strep Pharyngeal (molecular) - Add on - 2 samples ✓

C64 Strep Pharyngeal (molecular) - Verification Program - 2 samples

Analytes

Group A Strep

Group C/G Strep

Format

3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Throat Culture

Program Description

Inocu-Swab II - For laboratories performing cultures for Group A Strep. For molecular methods, see #364/964 - Strep Pharyngeal (molecular).

313 Throat Culture - 5 samples ✓

953 Throat Culture - Add on - 3 samples ✓

952 Throat Culture - Add on - 2 samples ✓

Analytes

Throat Culture

Format

3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Urine Culture

Program Description

Quantitated pellet and dilution fluid - For culture (including screening tubes, paddles, and agar plates) for bacterial colony count and/or identification. Antimicrobial susceptibility testing can be performed on two samples per test event.

- 314 Urine Culture - 5 samples ✓
- 924 Urine Culture - Add on - 2 samples ✓

Analytes

Susceptibility Testing Urine Colony Count **Urine Culture**

Format

3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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VRE Culture

Program Description

Swab - For culture methods for VRE. Use as an add-on to other Bacteriology programs. For molecular methods, see #367 - VRE (molecular).

- 357 VRE Culture ✓

Analytes

Vancomycin Resistant Enterococci

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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VRE (molecular)

Program Description

Swab - For molecular methods for VRE. Use as an add-on to other Bacteriology programs.

- 367 VRE (molecular) ✓

Analytes

Vancomycin Resistant Enterococci

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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MYCOBACTERIOLOGY

Acid Fast Smears

Program Description

Fixed unstained glass slides - Shipped two times per year, as allowed by CMS.

335 Acid Fast Smears ✓

Analytes

Acid Fast Bacilli Smears

Format

5 samples x 2 shipments

Mycobacteriology Shipments

February 23, August 3

M. tuberculosis (molecular)

Program Description

1 mL liquid - For detection of *M. tuberculosis* and rifampin resistance using molecular methods. Shipped two times per year, as allowed by CMS.

372 M. tuberculosis (molecular) ✓

Analytes

M. tuberculosis detection

Rifampin resistance screen

Format

5 samples x 2 shipments

Mycobacteriology Shipments

February 23, August 3

Mycobacteriology Culture

Program Description

Three 5.0 mL liquid samples and two lyophilized swabs - For culture and identification of mycobacteria. Antimycobacterial susceptibility testing can be performed on one sample per test event. Shipped two times per year, as allowed by CMS.

344 Mycobacteriology Culture ✓

Analytes

Antimycobacterial Susceptibility Testing

Mycobacterial Identification

Format

5 samples x 2 shipments

Mycobacteriology Shipments

February 23, August 3

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MYCOLOGY

Candida auris

Program Description

Swab - For culture and/or molecular detection of *Candida auris*. Use as an add-on to other Mycology programs.

393 Candida auris

Analytes

Candida auris (culture)

Candida auris (molecular)

Format

2 samples x 2 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Candida Identification

Program Description

Inocu-Swab II - For identification of *Candida* by culture and molecular methods.

317 Candida Identification ✓

Analytes

Candida Identification

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Cryptococcal Antigen

Program Description

1 mL liquid - For Cryptococcal antigen detection.

345 Cryptococcal Antigen ✓

Analytes

Cryptococcal Antigen

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Dermatophyte Culture

Program Description

Inocu-Swab II - For culture methods for dermatophytes.

332 Dermatophyte Culture ✓

Analytes

Dermatophyte Culture

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Mycology Shipments

January 5, May 4, August 17

India Ink

Program Description

1 mL liquid - For presence or absence of encapsulated yeast using India Ink methods.

339 India Ink ✓

Analytes

India Ink

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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KOH Preparation

Program Description

Glass slides prepared to represent a KOH examination of skin, hair, or nails.

333 KOH Preparation ✓

Analytes

KOH Preparation

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Mycology and Aerobic Actinomycetes

Program Description

Inocu-Swab II - For culture and identification of yeasts, molds, and aerobic actinomycetes.

331 Mycology and Aerobic Actinomycetes ✓

Analytes

Antifungal Susceptibility Testing

Mycology Culture

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Mycology Shipments

January 5, May 4, August 17

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PARASITOLOGY

Blood Parasites

Program Description

Two virtual blood smears plus three Giemsa-stained thick and/or thin blood smears for the identification of blood parasites.

336 Blood Parasites ✓

Analytes

Blood Parasite Identification % Parasitemia

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Giardia & Cryptosporidium Antigens

Program Description

1 mL liquid - For EIA & DFA test methods.

342 Giardia & Cryptosporidium Antigens - 5 samples ✓

932 Giardia & Cryptosporidium Antigens - Add on - 2 samples ✓

Analytes

Cryptosporidium Antigen

Giardia Antigen

Format

3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Parasitology

Program Description

Two formalin concentrates for direct examination and modified acid fast stain, one zinc-based PVA slide, and two photographs. For labs performing a variety of parasitology tests. For *Cryptosporidium* antigen, see #342/932 - Giardia & Cryptosporidium Antigens. For Blood Parasites, see #336. The number of challenges per test event is indicated in the parentheses to the right of each analyte.

334 Parasitology ✓

Analytes

Blood Smear Photo (1)

PVA Slide (1)

Stool Prep Photo (1)

Formalin Concentrates (2)

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Rapid Malaria

Program Description

0.5 mL stabilized whole blood - For rapid malaria antigen detection. Compatible with methods that detect *Plasmodium falciparum*-specific histidine-rich protein 2 (HRP2). Use as an add-on to other Parasitology programs.

382 Rapid Malaria

Analytes

Rapid malaria detection

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Trichomonas

Program Description

2 mL liquid - For molecular methods and Sekisui OSOM Rapid Trichomonas test. For laboratories using the BD Affirm VP III, see #324 - Affirm VP on page 62.

362 Trichomonas ✓

Analytes

Trichomonas vaginalis

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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VIROLOGY

HBV Viral Load

Program Description

1.5 mL plasma - For molecular quantification of HBV DNA.

352 HBV Viral Load

Analytes

▶ HBV Viral Load

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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HCV Viral Load

Program Description

1.5 mL plasma - For molecular detection and quantification of HCV. #353 is not scored for CMS or reported to CAP.

353 HCV Viral Load

Analytes

HCV, qualitative

HCV genotyping

▶ HCV Viral Load

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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HIV Viral Load

Program Description

1.5 mL plasma - For molecular quantification of HIV-1 RNA viral load.

354 HIV Viral Load

Analytes

▶ HIV-1 RNA Viral Load

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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HPV (molecular) - 5

ENHANCED

Program Description

1 mL liquid - For detection of high-risk HPV using molecular methods.

375 HPV (molecular) - 5 samples ✓

Analytes

HPV HPV genotyping (16, 18, 18/45, 31, 33, 39, 45, 66)

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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HPV (molecular) - 2

ENHANCED

Program Description

1 mL liquid - For detection of high-risk HPV using molecular methods. Use as an add-on to other Virology programs. This program includes 2 shipments per year.

975 HPV (molecular) - Add on - 2 samples ✓

Analytes

HPV HPV genotyping (16, 18, 18/45, 31, 33, 39, 45, 66)

Format

2 samples x 2 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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HSV 1 & 2 (molecular)

Program Description

1 mL liquid - For detection of HSV 1 and 2 using molecular methods.

373 HSV 1 & 2 (molecular) ✓

Analytes

Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1

Herpes Simplex Virus Type 2

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Molecular Virology

Program Description

1 mL liquid - For detection of Cytomegalovirus (CMV), Enterovirus, Human Metapneumovirus (hMPV), and Varicella-zoster virus (VZV) using molecular methods. Use as an add-on to other Virology programs.

381 Molecular Virology

Analytes

Cytomegalovirus
Enterovirus

Human Metapneumovirus (hMPV)

Varicella-zoster virus

Format

4 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Monkeypox (molecular)

NEW PROGRAM

Program Description

Swab - for detection of Monkeypox using molecular methods. Samples contain the whole genome and human cells. Use as an add-on to other Virology programs.

396 Monkeypox (molecular) ^{NEW}

Analytes

Monkeypox virus

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Norovirus

Program Description

1 mL liquid - For detection of Norovirus using molecular methods. Use as an add-on to other Virology programs. This program includes 2 shipments per year.

379 Norovirus

Analytes

Norovirus

Format

2 samples x 2 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Respiratory Virology SARS/Flu/RSV (molecular)

Program Description

1 mL liquid - For molecular methods simultaneously testing SARS-CoV-2, Influenza A, Influenza B, and/or RSV. For Abbott ID NOW users, see #322 - Virology Package on page 84 and #394 - SARS-CoV-2 (molecular) - 5 on page 84.

388 Respiratory Virology SARS/Flu/RSV (molecular)
 C88 Respiratory Virology SARS/Flu/RSV (molecular) - Verification Program

Analytes

Influenza A **RSV** **SARS-CoV-2**
Influenza B

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

February 2-4, June 1-3, September 14-16

Rotavirus

Program Description

1 mL liquid - For detection of Rotavirus using antigen or molecular methods.

348 Rotavirus - 5 samples ✓
 948 Rotavirus - Add on - 3 samples ✓

Analytes

Rotavirus

Format

3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

February 2-4, June 1-3, September 14-16

SARS-CoV-2 Antigen

Program Description

Swab - For detection of SARS-CoV-2 antigen.

387 SARS-CoV-2 Antigen - 5 samples
 987 SARS-CoV-2 Antigen - Add on - 2 samples
 C87 SARS-CoV-2 Antigen - Verification Program - 2 samples

Analytes

SARS-CoV-2 Antigen

Format

3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

February 2-4, June 1-3, September 14-16

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SARS-CoV-2 (molecular)

Program Description

Swab - For detection of SARS-CoV-2 by molecular methods. Contains the whole genome and includes variants of concern.

- 394 SARS-CoV-2 (molecular) - 5 samples ✓
- 994 SARS-CoV-2 (molecular) - Add on - 2 samples ✓
- C94 SARS-CoV-2 (molecular) - Verification Program - 2 samples

Analytes

SARS-CoV-2

Format

3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Virology Package

Program Description

1 mL liquid - For Influenza A and/or B, RSV, and Adenovirus. Compatible with antigen detection kits and molecular methods. For competency, see Q31 - Influenza A&B - Competency on page 113 and Q33 - RSV - Competency on page 114.

- 322 Virology Package - 5 samples ✓
- 922 Virology Package - Add on - 2 samples ✓
- C22 Virology Package - Verification Program - 5 samples

Analytes

Adenovirus

Influenza A or B

RSV

Format

3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Virology Package - waived

Program Description

1 mL liquid - For waived Influenza A and/or B, RSV, and Adenovirus. Compatible with antigen detection kits and molecular methods.

- 933 Virology Package - waived ✓
- J33 Virology Package - waived - Verification Program

Analytes

Adenovirus

Influenza A or B

RSV

Format

2 samples x 2 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

February 2-4, September 14-16

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MOLECULAR MULTIPLEX PROGRAMS

Blood Pathogen Panel

Program Description

1 mL liquid - For use with molecular multiplex panels. Organisms listed below are available for reporting. Not all platforms will detect all targets listed.

368 Blood Pathogen Panel ✓

Analytes

Bacteria

Acinetobacter baumannii complex	Enterobacter non cloacae complex	Lactobacillus spp.	Staphylococcus aureus
Acinetobacter spp.	Enterobacteriales	Listeria spp.	Staphylococcus epidermidis
Acinetobacter baumannii	Enterococcus spp.	Listeria monocytogenes	Staphylococcus lugdunensis
Bacillus cereus group	Enterococcus faecalis	Micrococcus spp.	Stenotrophomonas maltophilia
Bacillus subtilis group	Enterococcus faecium	Morganella morganii	Streptococcus spp.
Bacteroides fragilis	Escherichia coli	Neisseria meningitidis	Streptococcus agalactiae
Citrobacter spp.	Fusobacterium necrophorum	Proteus spp.	Streptococcus anginosus group
Corynebacterium spp.	Fusobacterium nucleatum	Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Streptococcus pneumoniae
Cronobacter sakazakii	Haemophilus influenzae	Salmonella spp.	Streptococcus pyogenes
Cutibacterium acnes	Klebsiella aerogenes	Serratia spp.	
Enterobacter spp.	Klebsiella oxytoca	Serratia marcescens	
Enterobacter cloacae complex	Klebsiella pneumoniae	Staphylococcus spp.	

Resistance Genes

CTX-M	<i>mcr-1</i>	<i>mecC</i>	<i>vanA</i>
ESBL	<i>mecA/C</i>	OXA	<i>vanB</i>
IMP	<i>mecA/C</i> & MREJ	OXA-48-like	<i>vanA/B</i>
KPC	<i>mecA</i>	NDM	VIM

Fungi

Candida albicans	Candida glabrata	Candida lusitanae	Cryptococcus neoformans
Candida auris	Candida guilliermondii	Candida parapsilosis	Cryptococcus neoformans/gattii
Candida dubliniensis	Candida kefyr	Candida tropicalis	Fusarium
Candida famata	Candida krusei	Cryptococcus gattii	Rhodotorula

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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GI Panel

Program Description

1 mL liquid - For use with molecular multiplex panels. Organisms listed below are available for reporting. Not all platforms will detect all targets listed.

369 GI Panel ✓

Analytes

Bacteria

<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	Enterotoxigenic <i>E. coli</i> (ETEC) It/st	Shiga-like toxin producing <i>E. coli</i> (STEC) stx1/stx2	<i>Shigella</i> /Enteroinvasive <i>E. coli</i> (EIEC)
<i>C. difficile</i> Toxin A/B	<i>E. coli</i> O157	Shiga Toxin 1	<i>Vibrio</i>
Enteroaggregative <i>E. coli</i> (EAEC)	<i>Plesiomonas shigelloides</i>	Shiga Toxin 2	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>
Enteropathogenic <i>E. coli</i> (EPEC)	<i>Salmonella</i>	<i>Shigella</i>	<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>

Parasites

<i>Cryptosporidium</i>	<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>
<i>Cyclospora cayetanensi</i>	<i>Giardia lamblia</i>

Viruses

Adenovirus F 40/41	Norovirus GI/GII	Sapovirus
Astrovirus	Rotavirus A	

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Global Fever Panel

Program Description

0.5 mL liquid - For molecular multiplex panels. Organisms listed below are available for reporting. Not all platforms will detect all targets listed. Use as an add-on to other Bacteriology, Virology, and Parasitology programs.

395 Global Fever Panel

Analytes

Bacteria

<i>Bacillus anthracis</i>	<i>Francisella tularensis</i>	<i>Leptospira</i> spp.	<i>Yersinia pestis</i>
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Parasites

<i>Leishmania</i> spp.	<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i>	<i>Plasmodium</i> spp.	<i>Plasmodium vivax/ovale</i>
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Viruses

Chikungunya virus	Dengue virus	Lassa virus	West Nile virus
Crimean-Congo HF virus	<i>Ebolavirus</i> spp.	Marburgvirus	Yellow fever virus

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Joint/Wound Infection Panel

Program Description

1 mL liquid - For use with molecular multiplex panels. Organisms listed below are available for reporting. Not all platforms will detect all targets listed. Use as an add-on to other Bacteriology and Mycology programs.

390 Joint/Wound Infection Panel

Analytes

Bacteria

<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	<i>Morganella morganii</i>	<i>Serratia marcescens</i>
<i>Anaerococcus prevotii/vaginalis</i>	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i>	<i>Fingoldia magna</i>	<i>Parvimonas micra</i>	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>
<i>Citrobacter spp.</i>	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	<i>Peptoniphilus spp.</i>	<i>Staphylococcus lugdunensis</i>
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	<i>Kingella kingae</i>	<i>Peptostreptococcus anaerobius</i>	<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i>
<i>Cutibacterium avidum/granulosum</i>	<i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i>	<i>Proteus spp.</i>	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>
<i>Enterobacter cloacae complex</i>	<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae group</i>	<i>Salmonella spp.</i>	

Resistance Genes

CTX-M	<i>mecA/C</i>	OXA-48-like
IMP	MREJ	<i>vanA/B</i>
KPC	OXA-48	VIM

Yeast

Candida albicans

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Meningitis Panel

Program Description

1 mL liquid - For use with molecular multiplex panels. Organisms listed below are available for reporting. Not all platforms will detect all targets listed.

371 Meningitis Panel ✓

Analytes

Bacteria

<i>Escherichia coli K1</i>	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i>
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>

Viruses

Cytomegalovirus	Herpes simplex virus Type 1	Human herpesvirus 6	Varicella zoster virus
Enterovirus	Herpes simplex virus Type 2	Human parechovirus	

Yeast

Cryptococcus neoformans/gattii

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Nail Fungus Panel

Program Description

1 mL lyophilized - For use with molecular multiplex panels. Organisms listed below are available for reporting. Not all platforms will detect all targets listed.

391 Nail Fungus Panel

Analytes

Bacteria

Pseudomonas aeruginosa

Staphylococcus aureus

Streptococcus pyogenes

Fungi

Acremonium (Sarocladium) strictum

Candida tropicalis

Scytalidium (Neoscytalidium) dimidiatum

Alternaria spp.

Cryptococcus spp.

Trichophyton anthropophilic spp.

Aspergillus fumigatus

Curvularia spp.

Trichophyton interdigitale (mentagrophytes)

Aspergillus niger

Epidermophyton floccosum

Trichophyton rubrum

Aspergillus spp.

Epidermophyton spp.

Trichophyton soudanense

Aspergillus terreus

Fusarium solani

Trichophyton spp.

Aspergillus versicolor

Fusarium spp.

Trichophyton tonsurans

Candida albicans

Malassezia spp.

Trichophyton violaceum

Candida dubliniensis

Meyerozyma guilliermondii

Trichophyton zoophilic spp.

Candida glabrata

Microsporum audouinii

Trichosporon beigeli

Candida krusei

Microsporum canis

Trichosporon mucoides

Candida lusitanae

Microsporum gypseum

Trichosporon spp.

Candida parapsilosis

Microsporum nanum

Zygosaccharomyces species

Candida spp.

Scopulariopsis brevicaulis

Resistance Genes

KPC

mecA

NDM

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Pneumonia Panel

Program Description

0.5 mL liquid - For use with molecular multiplex panels. Organisms listed below are available for reporting. Not all platforms will detect all targets listed.

378 Pneumonia Panel

Analytes

Bacteria

***Acinetobacter baumannii* complex**

Chlamydia pneumoniae

***Enterobacter cloacae* complex**

Escherichia coli

Haemophilus influenzae

Klebsiella aerogenes

Klebsiella oxytoca

***Klebsiella pneumoniae* group**

Legionella pneumophila

Moraxella catarrhalis

Mycoplasma pneumoniae

***Proteus* spp.**

Pseudomonas aeruginosa

Serratia marcescens

Staphylococcus aureus

Streptococcus agalactiae

Streptococcus pneumoniae

Streptococcus pyogenes

Resistance Genes

CTX-M

IMP

KPC

mecA/C & MREJ

NDM

OXA-48-like

VIM

Viruses

Adenovirus

Coronavirus

Human Metapneumovirus (hMPV)

Human Rhinovirus/Enterovirus

Influenza A

Influenza B

Parainfluenza virus

Respiratory Syncytial Virus

SARS-CoV-2

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Respiratory Panel

Program Description

1 mL liquid - For use with molecular multiplex panels. Organisms listed below are available for reporting. Not all platforms will detect all targets listed.

370 Respiratory Panel ✓

Analytes

Bacteria

Bordetella holmesii

Bordetella pertussis

Mycoplasma pneumoniae

Bordetella parapertussis

Chlamydomphila pneumoniae

Streptococcus dysgalactiae

Bordetella parapertussis/bronchiseptica

Legionella pneumophila

Streptococcus pyogenes

Viruses

Adenovirus

Human Metapneumovirus (hMPV)

Parainfluenza 1 - 4

Bocavirus

Human Parechovirus

Parainfluenza Virus

Coronavirus

Human Rhinovirus / Enterovirus

Respiratory Syncytial Virus

Coronavirus 229E

Influenza A

RSV A

Coronavirus HKU1

Influenza A H1

RSV B

Coronavirus NL63

Influenza A H3

Rhinovirus

Coronavirus OC43

Influenza A / H1-2009

SARS-CoV-2

Enterovirus

Influenza B

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

February 2-4, June 1-3, September 14-16

STI Panel

Program Description

Swab - For use with molecular multiplex panels. Organisms listed below are available for reporting. Not all platforms will detect all targets listed.

392 STI Panel

Analytes

Bacteria

Chlamydia trachomatis

Mycoplasma genitalium

Treponema pallidum

Gardnerella vaginalis

Mycoplasma hominis

Ureaplasma parvum

Haemophilus ducreyi

Neisseria gonorrhoeae

Ureaplasma urealyticum

Parasites

Trichomonas vaginalis

Viruses

Herpes simplex virus Type 1

Herpes simplex virus Type 2

Herpes simplex virus Type 1/2

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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UTI Panel

Program Description

1 mL lyophilized - For use with molecular multiplex panels. Organisms listed below are available for reporting. Not all platforms will detect all targets listed.

389 UTI Panel

Analytes

Bacteria

<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	<i>Mycoplasma hominis</i>	<i>Staphylococcus spp.</i>
<i>Aerococcus urinae</i>	<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	<i>Peptostreptococcus anaerobius</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i>	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>Prevotella spp.</i>	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>
<i>Citrobacter spp.</i>	<i>Klebsiella spp.</i>	<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	<i>Staphylococcus saprophyticus</i>
<i>Citrobacter freundii</i>	<i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i>	<i>Proteus vulgaris</i>	<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i>
<i>Citrobacter koseri</i>	<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	<i>Providencia stuartii</i>	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>
<i>Enterococcus spp.</i>	<i>Morganella morganii</i>	<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	<i>Ureaplasma urealyticum</i>

Resistance Genes

AmpC	femA	OXA-23	sul2
CTX-M	IMP	OXA-48	TEM
CTX-M group 1	IMP-7	qnr	TetB
CTX-M group 2	KPC	qnrA	Tet M
dfrA	mcr-1	qnrB	vanA
ErmA	mecA	qnrS	van A/B
Erm	mefA	SHV	vanB
ErmB	NDM	sul	VIM
ErmC	OXA	sul1	

Yeast

<i>Candida spp.</i>	<i>Candida dubliniensis</i>	<i>Candida krusei</i>	<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>
<i>Candida albicans</i>	<i>Candida glabrata</i>	<i>Candida lusitanae</i>	<i>Candida tropicalis</i>

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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Vaginal Panel

Program Description

Swab - For use with molecular multiplex panels. Organisms listed below are available for reporting. Not all platforms will detect all targets listed.

376 Vaginal Panel

Analytes

Bacteria

<i>Atopobium vaginae</i>	BVAB-2	<i>Lactobacillus</i> spp.
Bacterial vaginosis	<i>Gardnerella vaginalis</i>	

Parasites

Trichomonas vaginalis

Yeast

<i>Candida albicans</i>	<i>Candida glabrata-krusei</i>	<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>
<i>Candida dubliniensis</i>	<i>Candida</i> group (<i>albicans</i>, <i>tropicalis</i>, <i>parapsilosis</i> and <i>dubliniensis</i>)	<i>Candida tropicalis</i>
<i>Candida glabrata</i>	<i>Candida krusei</i>	

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Microbiology Shipments

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IMMUNOLOGY

IMMUNOLOGY / IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY	1st Event	2nd Event	3rd Event
Ship Dates	March 23-24	July 27-28	November 16-17
Replacement Deadline	March 31	August 4	November 24
PT Results Due Date	April 8	August 12	December 2
Verification Due Date	April 15	August 19	December 9
Evaluations Available Online	April 28	September 1	December 22

ANA

Program Description

0.5 mL liquid - Five challenges for screening, titer, and pattern interpretation testing. One educational case study for pattern identification. Qualitative reporting only. Not compatible with ANA latex agglutination methods. For latex agglutination methods, see #429 - ANA (latex kits).

421 ANA ✓

Analytes

ANA	Anti-RNP / Sm	Antichromatin Antibody
Anti-Centromere	Anti-Sm	Educational Pattern ID
Anti-DNA (ds, ss)	Anti-SSA	Nuclear Titer
Anti-Ribosomal P	Anti-SSA/SSB	Pattern Interpretation
Anti-RNP	Anti-SSB	

Format

6 samples x 3 shipments

Immunology / Immunoematology Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

ANA (latex kits)

Program Description

0.5 mL serum - Designed for latex agglutination methods.

429 ANA (latex kits)

Analytes

ANA

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Immunology / Immunoematology Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

Anti-CCP

Program Description

1 mL serum - For qualitative, quantitative, and semi-quantitative testing.

423 Anti-CCP ✓

Analytes

Anti-Cyclic Citrullinated Peptide

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Immunology / Immunoematology Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

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ASO

Program Description

1 mL serum - For qualitative, quantitative, and semi-quantitative (titer) methods.

424 ASO ✓

Analytes

Anti-Streptolysin O, qualitative Anti-Streptolysin O, quantitative **Anti-Streptolysin O, titer**

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Immunology / Immunochemistry Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

C-Reactive Protein

Program Description

0.5 mL serum - For qualitative and quantitative CRP procedures that measure levels >1.0 mg/dL. For regulated high-sensitivity CRP, see #443 - High Sensitivity CRP on page 98.

431 C-Reactive Protein ✓

Analytes

C-Reactive Protein

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Immunology / Immunochemistry Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

Celiac Serology

Program Description

0.3 mL serum - For qualitative, quantitative, and screening methods.

448 Celiac Serology

Analytes

Anti-DGP, qual (IgG & ► IgA)	Anti-DGP/tTG, screen (IgA & IgG)	► Anti-tTG Antibody, IgA, qual & quant
Anti-DGP, quant (IgA & IgG)	Anti-gliadin Antibody, qual (IgA & IgG)	Anti-tTG Antibody, IgG, qual & quant
Anti-DGP, screen (IgA & IgG)	Anti-gliadin Antibody, quant (IgA & IgG)	

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Immunology / Immunochemistry Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

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► Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Diagnostic Allergy

Program Description

2 mL serum - For quantitative IgE and specific allergens. Specific allergens may be reported qualitatively or quantitatively. Specific Allergens targets will include 3 food, 3 animal, 2 tree, 1 mold, and 1 weed pollen each shipment.

419 Diagnostic Allergy ✓
 437 Additional Sample Volume

Analytes

Specific Allergens **Total IgE**

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Immunology / Immunoematology Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

H. pylori Antibody

Program Description

1 mL serum - For kits that detect *Helicobacter pylori* antibody. For *H. pylori* antigen, see #351 - H. pylori Antigen, Stool on page 69.

420 H. pylori Antibody ✓

Analytes

H. pylori Antibody

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Immunology / Immunoematology Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

Hepatitis Be Ag & Ab

Program Description

1 mL serum - For testing Hepatitis Be antigen and/or antibody.

449 Hepatitis Be Ag & Ab

Analytes

▶ Anti-HBe **HBeAg**

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Immunology / Immunoematology Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

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High Sensitivity CRP

Program Description

0.5 mL serum - For hsCRP procedures that measure levels between 0-1.5 mg/dL.

443 High Sensitivity CRP ✓

Analytes

hsCRP

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Immunology / Immunoematology Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

HSV 1 & 2 Antibody

Program Description

0.5 mL serum

430 HSV 1 & 2 Antibody ✓

Analytes

HSV-1 Antibody

▶ HSV-1/2 Antibody

HSV-2 Antibody

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Immunology / Immunoematology Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

Immunology Package

Program Description

Serum - 5 samples per target (ASO, Infectious Mononucleosis, Rheumatoid Factor, and Rubella). Cost-saving package for laboratories testing all four targets. Individual programs also available. Qualitative and titer testing are scored for CMS.

407 Immunology Package ✓

Analytes

Anti-Streptolysin O, qualitative

Anti-Streptolysin O, quantitative

Anti-Streptolysin O, titer

Infectious Mononucleosis, qualitative

Rheumatoid Factor, qualitative

Rheumatoid Factor, quantitative

Rheumatoid Factor, titer

Rubella, qualitative

Rubella, quantitative

Format

3 shipments

Immunology / Immunoematology Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

All analytes in **bold** type are regulated for proficiency testing by CMS. Laboratories enrolling in programs to satisfy CMS requirements for PT are responsible for ensuring they are testing five samples, three times per year.

▶ Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Immunoproteins/C3 & C4

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Program Description

1 mL serum - For quantitative testing.

436 Immunoproteins/C3 & C4 ✓

Analytes

Alpha-1-Antitrypsin

► Ceruloplasmin

Complement C3

Complement C4

Haptoglobin

IgA

IgD

IgE

IgG

IgG Subclass Proteins

IgM

Kappa/Lambda ratio

Kappa light chain ^{NEW}

Lambda light chain ^{NEW}

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Immunology / Immunoematology Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

Infectious Disease Serology

Program Description

0.5 mL lyophilized - One sample per target. Not CMS scored. Please Note: Rubella is a regulated analyte. Laboratories performing Rubella must test 5 samples, 3 times per year, to meet CMS requirements. See #415 - Rubella on page 104 or #407 - Immunology Package on page 100.

438 Infectious Disease Serology

Analytes

Cytomegalovirus (IgG & IgM)

Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV):

Anti-VCA (IgG & IgM)

Anti-EBNA (IgG & IgM)

Anti-EA (IgG & IgM)

Heterophile Ab

Mumps Virus IgG

Rubella (IgG & IgM)

Rubeola Virus IgG

Toxoplasma gondii (IgG & IgM)

Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV) IgG

Format

7 samples x 2 shipments

Immunology / Immunoematology Shipments

March 23-24, November 16-17

Infectious Mononucleosis

Program Description

0.6 mL serum - For all Infectious Mononucleosis kits. #910 is not scored for CMS. For multiplex EBV reporting, see catalog #438 - Infectious Disease Serology.

410 Infectious Mononucleosis - 5 samples ✓

910 Infectious Mononucleosis - waived - 2 samples ✓

Analytes

Infectious Mononucleosis, qualitative

Format

3 shipments

Immunology / Immunoematology Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

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► Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Infectious Mononucleosis & Rheumatoid Factor

Program Description

Serum - 5 samples each for Infectious Mononucleosis and Rheumatoid Factor. Cost-saving package for laboratories testing for both targets. Qualitative and titer testing are scored for CMS.

411 Infectious Mononucleosis & Rheumatoid Factor ✓

Analytes

Infectious Mononucleosis, qualitative Rheumatoid Factor, quantitative
Rheumatoid Factor, qualitative **Rheumatoid Factor, titer**

Format

3 shipments

Immunology / Immunochemistry Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

Lyme Disease

Program Description

0.6 mL serum - For IgG and IgM antibody detection to *Borrelia burgdorferi*.

418 Lyme Disease ✓

Analytes

Lyme Disease Antibody

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Immunology / Immunochemistry Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

M. tuberculosis Interferon-gamma

Program Description

Two 1.0 mL lyophilized serum specimens and one lyophilized mitogen control. For use with the QIAGEN QuantiFERON®-TB Gold and Gold Plus, DiaSorin Liaison® QuantiFERON®-TB Gold Plus, and SD Biosensor Standard methods.

450 M. tuberculosis Interferon-gamma

Analytes

M. tuberculosis infection

Format

2 samples x 2 shipments

Immunology / Immunochemistry Shipments

March 23-24, November 16-17

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► Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Mycoplasma Antibody

Program Description

0.5 mL serum - For kits that detect *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* antibody.

428 Mycoplasma Antibody ✓

Analytes

Mycoplasma antibody

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Immunology / Immunochemistry Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

Rapid Anti-HCV

Program Description

0.5 mL - For rapid, waived methods only. Not scored for CMS.

445 Rapid Anti-HCV

Analytes

Anti-HCV

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Immunology / Immunochemistry Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

Rapid HIV

Program Description

1 mL serum - For rapid methods testing anti-HIV and/or HIV-1 p24 antigen. For other antigen/antibody methods, see #417 - Viral Markers on page 103. #433 is not scored for CMS.

432 Rapid HIV - 5 samples ✓

433 Rapid HIV - waived methods - 2 samples ✓

D33 Rapid HIV - Verification Program - 2 samples

Analytes

Anti-HIV-1/2

HIV-1 p24 Antigen

Format

3 shipments

Immunology / Immunochemistry Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

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▶ Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Rheumatic Disease Serology

Program Description

1 mL liquid - One sample per analyte.

447 Rheumatic Disease Serology

Analytes

Anti-Jo-1

Anti-Scl-70

Format

2 samples x 2 shipments

Immunology / Immunochemistry Shipments

March 23-24, November 16-17

Rheumatoid Factor

Program Description

1 mL serum - For qualitative, quantitative, and semi-quantitative (titer) methods. Qualitative and titer testing are scored for CMS.

408 Rheumatoid Factor ✓

Analytes

Rheumatoid Factor, qualitative

Rheumatoid Factor, quantitative

Rheumatoid Factor, titer

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Immunology / Immunochemistry Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

Rubella

Program Description

1 mL serum - For qualitative and quantitative methods. Qualitative testing is scored for CMS.

415 Rubella ✓

Analytes

Rubella, qualitative

Rubella, quantitative

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Immunology / Immunochemistry Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

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▶ Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Syphilis Serology

Program Description

1 mL serum - For qualitative and semi-quantitative (titer) methods for serum and CSF. Designed for RPR, VDRL, FTA, and Treponemal Antibody methods.

416 Syphilis Serology ✓

Analytes

Syphilis

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Immunology / Immunoematology Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

Thyroid Antibodies

Program Description

0.5 mL serum - For quantitative testing.

464 Thyroid Antibodies ✓

Analytes

Thyroglobulin Antibody (Anti-TG)

Thyroid Microsomal Antibody (Anti-TPO)

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Immunology / Immunoematology Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

Viral Markers

Program Description

3 mL plasma - For Anti-HIV, HIV antigen, and/or Hepatitis testing. Anti-HIV and HIV-1 p24 antigen is for standard or confirmatory methods only. For rapid HIV antibody and antigen methods, see #432/433 - Rapid HIV on page 101. For rapid Anti-HCV methods, see #445 - Rapid Anti-HCV on page 101.

417 Viral Markers ✓

Analytes

Anti-HAV (total & IgM)

Anti-HCV

Anti-HIV-1/2, p24 Antigen

Anti-HAV (IgG)

Anti-HIV-1

Anti-HIV-2

Anti-HBc (total & IgM)

Anti-HIV-1/2

HBsAg

Anti-HBs, qualitative

Anti-HIV-1/2 Confirmatory

HBsAg Confirmatory

Anti-HBs, quantitative

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Immunology / Immunoematology Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

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IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY

IMMUNOLOGY / IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY	1st Event	2nd Event	3rd Event
Ship Dates	March 23-24	July 27-28	November 16-17
Replacement Deadline	March 31	August 4	November 24
PT Results Due Date	April 8	August 12	December 2
Verification Due Date	April 15	August 19	December 9
Evaluations Available Online	April 28	September 1	December 22

ABO/Rh

Program Description

3 mL - 4% cell suspensions for ABO/Rh testing.

511 ABO/Rh ✓

Analytes

ABO Group

ABO Subgroup

D (Rho) Type

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Immunology / Immunochemistry Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

Antibody Elution

Program Description

2 mL - 50% cell suspensions for antibody elution for non-ABO antibody testing.

516 Antibody Elution ✓

Analytes

Antibody Elution

Format

2 samples x 2 shipments

Immunology / Immunochemistry Shipments

March 23-24, November 16-17

Antibody Titer - A

Program Description

2 mL serum for Anti-A titer and 3 mL 4% red cell suspension to be used as titer cell.

519 Antibody Titer - A ✓

Analytes

Anti-A (IgM and IgG) titer

Format

1 samples x 2 shipments

Immunology / Immunochemistry Shipments

March 23-24, November 16-17

Antibody Titer - D

Program Description

2 mL serum for Anti-D titer and 3 mL 4% red cell suspension to be used as titer cell.

520 Antibody Titer - D ✓

Analytes

Anti-D titer

Format

1 samples x 2 shipments

Immunology / Immunochemistry Shipments

March 23-24, November 16-17

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Antibody Titer - AD

Program Description

2 mL serum - One sample each for anti-A and anti-D titer and one 3 mL 4% red cell suspension to be used as titer cell.

521 Antibody Titer - AD ✓

Analytes

Anti-A (IgM and IgG) titer Anti-D titer

Format

2 samples x 2 shipments

Immunology / Immunohematology Shipments

March 23-24, November 16-17

Automated Blood Bank

Program Description

Includes five 4 mL tubes of CPD anticoagulated whole blood and one 2 mL donor red cell suspension for compatibility testing and antigen typing. Compatible with Bio-Rad, Grifols, Immucor, and Ortho blood bank analyzers.

517 Automated Blood Bank ✓
E17 Automated Blood Bank - Verification Program

Analytes

ABO Group	Antibody Screen	D (Rho) Type
ABO Subgroup	Antigen Typing	
Antibody Identification	Compatibility Testing	

Format

3 shipments

Immunology / Immunohematology Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

Automated Blood Bank with Electronic Crossmatch

Program Description

Includes five 4 mL tubes of CPD anticoagulated whole blood and one 2 mL donor red cell suspension for compatibility testing and antigen typing. Compatible with Bio-Rad, Grifols, Immucor, and Ortho blood bank analyzers. In addition, two donor red cell suspensions with corresponding simulated ISBT donor unit labels are included for electronic crossmatch.

537 Automated Blood Bank with Electronic Crossmatch ✓

Analytes

ABO Group	Antibody Screen	D (Rho) Type
ABO Subgroup	Antigen Typing	Electronic Crossmatch
Antibody Identification	Compatibility Testing	

Format

3 shipments

Immunology / Immunohematology Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

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▶ Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Blood Bank

Program Description

Includes five 2 mL 4% red cell suspension and five corresponding 3 mL serum. One 2 mL donor red cell suspension is included for compatibility testing and antigen typing. For Automated Blood Bank, see #517/E17 on page 106.

512 Blood Bank ✓
E12 Blood Bank - Verification Program

Analytes

ABO Group	Antibody Screen	D (Rho) type
ABO Subgroup	Antigen Typing	
Antibody Identification	Compatibility Testing	

Format	Immunology / Immunoematology Shipments
3 shipments	March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

Blood Bank with Electronic Crossmatch

Program Description

Includes five 2 mL 4% red cell suspension and five corresponding 3 mL serum. One 2 mL donor red cell suspension is included for compatibility testing and antigen typing. In addition, two donor red cell suspensions with corresponding simulated ISBT donor unit labels are included for electronic crossmatch. For Automated Blood Bank with Electronic Crossmatch, see #537 on page 106.

532 Blood Bank with Electronic Crossmatch ✓

Analytes

ABO Group	Antibody Screen	D (Rho) Type
ABO Subgroup	Antigen Typing	Electronic Crossmatch
Antibody Identification	Compatibility Testing	

Format	Immunology / Immunoematology Shipments
3 shipments	March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

DAT

Program Description

1 mL - 4% cell suspension for DAT.

514 DAT ✓
E14 DAT - Verification Program

Analytes

Direct Antiglobulin Testing

Format	Immunology / Immunoematology Shipments
2 samples x 3 shipments	March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

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▶ Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

DAT - Automated

Program Description

4 mL - 15% red cell suspension for automated DAT methods.

534 DAT - Automated ✓

Analytes

Direct Antiglobulin Testing

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Immunology / Immunoematology Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

Educational Blood Bank

Program Description

One case study - Compatible with manual and automated methods. Number of challenges, sample type, and volume vary by event. For special challenges that may include ABO Group, D (Rho) Type, Antibody Screen, Antibody Identification, Antigen Typing, or Compatibility Testing.

518 Educational Blood Bank ✓

Analytes

ABO Group

Antibody Screen

Compatibility Testing

Antibody Identification

Antigen Typing

D (Rho) Type

Format

3 shipments

Immunology / Immunoematology Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

Fetal RBC

Program Description

2 mL simulated whole blood - For fetal screen and Kleihauer-Betke.

515 Fetal RBC ✓

Analytes

Fetal Screen

Hemoglobin F, quantitative

Format

2 samples x 3 shipments

Immunology / Immunoematology Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

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▶ Analyte is not CAP accepted. ✓ Program is included in our A2LA scope of accreditation. See A2LA link on our website for analyte exceptions.

Rh Slide Test

Program Description

0.5 mL - 35-45% cell suspension for sites that use slide methodology or Eldoncards for Rh typing.

513 Rh Slide Test ✓

Analytes

D (Rho) Type

Format

5 samples x 3 shipments

Immunology / Immunoematology Shipments

March 23-24, July 27-28, November 16-17

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COMPETENCY

One of the top citations that laboratories receive during an inspection is the lack of competency documentation. API can help!

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IMPROVEMENT
OPPORTUNITIES**



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WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT NEEDS**



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PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Sample(s) to test up to ten personnel
- Expected result/peer group acceptable range
- Direct observation checklist
- Problem solving assessment quiz
- Frequent ship dates available to help laboratories stay up to date with competency assessments

Competency Ship Dates

Pre-ordered: Round 1	Jan. 26	Competency samples are available for pre-order or on-demand. Pre-ordered samples will ship January or July. On-demand samples will ship within two weeks of order. See all competency ship dates on the shipping calendar on page 125.
Pre-ordered: Round 2	Jul. 13	

Blood Cell Identification - Competency

Program Description

One virtual Wright stained peripheral blood smear for blood cell identification. The case study will include 5 annotated cells/objects for identification with a manual 100 WBC differential.

Q24 Blood Cell ID - Competency

Analytes

Blood Cell Identification Manual Differential

Format

1 virtual image

Shipping Dates

Available upon request

Blood Gas - Competency

Program Description

Ten identical 3 mL ampules - For combination blood gas/electrolyte analyzers.

Q11 Blood Gas - Competency

Analytes

BUN	Lactate	Potassium
Calcium, ionized	Magnesium, ionized	Sodium
Chloride	pCO ₂	tCO ₂
Creatinine	pH	
Glucose	pO ₂	

Format

10 samples

Shipping Dates

Available upon request

Body Fluid Microscopy - Competency

Program Description

Virtual images for the identification of crystals and other formed elements/cells in pleural, peritoneal, or pericardial fluid.

Q13 Body Fluid Microscopy - Competency

Analytes

Identification of formed elements

Format

2 - 5 targets

Shipping Dates

Available upon request

Blood Parasite Virtual - Competency

NEW PROGRAM

Program Description

Two virtual blood smears for the identification of blood parasites.

Q36 Blood Parasite Virtual - Competency

Analytes

Blood Parasite Identification

Format

2 virtual images

Shipping Dates

Available upon request

CSF - Competency

Program Description

Virtual images for the identification of crystals and other formed elements/cells in CSF.

Q14 CSF - Competency

Analytes

Identification of formed elements

Format

2 - 5 targets

Shipping Dates

Available upon request

Fern Test - Competency

Program Description

Two virtual images for the presence or absence of ferning.

Q28 Fern Test - Competency

Analytes

Fern Test

Format

2 virtual images

Shipping Dates

Available upon request

Gram Stain - Competency

Program Description

Two virtual images of Gram stained direct smears from various sources such as blood, sputum, CSF, and wound.

Q35 Gram Stain - Competency

Analytes

Gram Stain

Sputum Quality

Stain Quality

Leukocytes

Format

2 virtual images

Shipping Dates

Available upon request

Group A Strep Antigen - Competency

Program Description

Ten positive swabs - For rapid Group A Strep antigen detection kits. Program not compatible with molecular methods.

Q32 Group A Strep Antigen - Competency

Analytes

Group A Strep Antigen

Format

10 samples

Shipping Dates

Available upon request

i-STAT Chemistry - Competency

Program Description

Ten identical 3 mL ampules - For i-STAT analyzers.

Q12 i-STAT Chemistry - Competency

Analytes

Calcium, ionized	Hemoglobin	Potassium
Chloride	Lactate	Sodium
Creatinine	pCO ₂	tCO ₂
Glucose	pH	Urea Nitrogen (BUN)
Hematocrit	pO ₂	

Format

10 samples

Shipping Dates

Available upon request

Influenza A&B - Competency

Program Description

One 1 mL influenza A positive liquid sample and one 1 mL influenza B positive liquid sample - For antigen detection kits and most molecular methods.

Q31 Influenza A&B - Competency

Analytes

Influenza A	Influenza B
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Format

2 samples

Shipping Dates

Available upon request

RSV - Competency

Program Description

One 1 mL RSV positive liquid - For antigen detection kits and most molecular methods.

Q33 RSV - Competency

Analytes

RSV

Format

1 sample

Shipping Dates

Available upon request

Sperm - Competency

Program Description

Two virtual images for the presence or absence of sperm.

Q27 Sperm - Competency

Analytes

Sperm

Format

2 virtual images

Shipping Dates

Available upon request

Synovial Fluid - Competency

Program Description

Virtual images for the identification of crystals and other formed elements/cells in synovial fluid.

Q15 Synovial Fluid - Competency

Analytes

Identification of formed elements

Format

2 - 5 targets

Shipping Dates

Available upon request

Urinalysis & HCG - Competency

Program Description

One 10 mL urine - For dipstick analysis and urine hCG methods. Program is not compatible with Iris iChem, iVelocity, and vChem dipstick analysis.

Q21 Urinalysis & HCG - Competency

Analytes

Bilirubin	HCG	Protein
Bilirubin, confirmatory	Ketones	Protein, confirmatory
Blood/Hemoglobin	Leukocyte Esterase	Reducing Substance
Creatinine	Nitrite	Specific Gravity
Glucose	pH	Urobilinogen

Format

1 sample

Shipping Dates

Available upon request

Urine Sediment - Competency

Program Description

Two virtual images for identification of formed elements in urine sediment.

Q26 Urine Sediment - Competency

Analytes

Identification of formed elements

Format

2 virtual images

Shipping Dates

Available upon request

Vaginal Wet Prep - Competency

Program Description

Two virtual images of Vaginal Wet Prep and two virtual images of Vaginal Wet Prep with KOH.

Q25 Vaginal Wet Prep - Competency

Analytes

Vaginal Wet Prep	Vaginal Wet Prep (KOH)
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Format

4 virtual images

Shipping Dates

Available upon request

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Supplemental Products

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958 Tabs only



Verification Programs for Multiple Instruments

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Laboratories may test proficiency samples with multiple instruments/methods after the PT due date. API's Verification programs offer the convenience of using proficiency samples and statistics to verify secondary instruments and methods, while remaining compliant with CLIA regulations. Verification samples are shipped along with PT samples. Laboratories are directed to test after the PT due date and submit results for verification samples online. Verification evaluations are available online, when the evaluations for proficiency programs are released.

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Program & Shipping Schedule

Catalog #	Catalog Page	Chemistry-Core Programs	1st Event Ship Dates	2nd Event Ship Dates	3rd Event Ship Dates
137	11	Alcohol ►	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
A37	11	Alcohol (Verification)	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
111	13	Blood Gas with Chemistries ►	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
187	13	Additional Blood Gas Ampules	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
A11	13	Blood Gas with Chemistries (Verification)	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
113	13	Blood Gas H&H	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
A13	13	Blood Gas H&H (Verification)	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
172	13	Blood Lead - 5	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
972	14	Blood Lead - 2	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
114	14	Blood Oximetry	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
A14	14	Blood Oximetry (Verification)	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
140	14	Cardiac Markers	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
A40	14	Cardiac Markers (Verification)	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
165	14	Additional Volume Cardiac Markers	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
121	15	Chemistry - Basic	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
A21	15	Chemistry - Basic (Verification)	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
122	16	Chemistry - Comprehensive ►	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
A22	16	Chemistry - Comprehensive (Verification)	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
141	15, 16	Additional Volume Chemistry	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
125	15	Chemistry - Endocrinology	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
144	16	Chemistry - waived	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
A44	16	Chemistry - waived (Verification)	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
126	18	Glycohemoglobin A - 5	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
179	18	Additional Volume Glycohemoglobin A - 5	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
926	18	Glycohemoglobin A - 2	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
J26	18	Glycohemoglobin A - 2 (Verification)	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
195	18	Glycohemoglobin B - 5	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
995	18	Glycohemoglobin B - 2	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
J95	18	Glycohemoglobin B - 2 (Verification)	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
128	18	HemoCue - 5	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
928	18	HemoCue - 2	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
J28	18	HemoCue - 2 (Verification)	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
145	19	i-STAT Chemistry - 5	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
188	19	Additional i-STAT Chemistry Ampules	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
A45	19	i-STAT Chemistry - 5 (Verification)	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
945	19	i-STAT Chemistry - 2	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
J45	19	i-STAT Chemistry - 2 (Verification)	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
180	20	Immunoassay ►	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
A80	20	Immunoassay (Verification)	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
182	20	Immunoassay - Special - 5 ►	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
982	21	Immunoassay - Special - 2 ►	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
A82	20	Immunoassay - Special - 5 (Verification)	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
J82	21	Immunoassay - Special - 2 (Verification)	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
176	21	Lipid Plus - 5	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
976	21	Lipid Plus - 2	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
147	22	Neonatal Bilirubin - 5	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
947	22	Neonatal Bilirubin - 2	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
J47	22	Neonatal Bilirubin - 2 (Verification)	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
197	23	POC High-Sensitivity Troponin I	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
109	24	Serum HCG	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
A09	24	Serum HCG (Verification)	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
132	24	Therapeutic Drugs ►	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
136	24	Therapeutic Drugs - Add on to #121 or #122 ►	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
A36	24	Therapeutic Drugs (Verification)	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
175	25	Thyroid - Special	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
183	25	Tumor Markers	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
156	59	Urine HCG - 5 - Qualitative	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
A56	59	Urine HCG - 5 - Qualitative (Verification)	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19

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186	26	Acute Kidney Injury Risk Assessment	April 13-14	October 5-6
138	11	Ammonia	April 13-14	October 5-6
A38	11	Ammonia (Verification)	April 13-14	October 5-6
166	11	Amniotic Fluid pH	April 13-14	October 5-6
190	12	Anti-epileptic Drugs	April 13-14	October 5-6
155	12	Anti-Mullerian Hormone ▶	April 13-14	October 5-6
130	12	Apolipoproteins	April 13-14	October 5-6
174	12	B-Ketone	April 13-14	October 5-6
178	26	Body Fluid Chemistry	April 13-14	October 5-6
177	26	CSF Chemistry ▶	April 13-14	October 5-6
170	17	Cystatin C	April 13-14	October 5-6
148	27	Ethyl Glucuronide	April 13-14	October 5-6
142	17	Fetal Fibronectin	April 13-14	October 5-6
131	17	Fetal ROM	April 13-14	October 5-6
135	17	Fructosamine	April 13-14	October 5-6
189	21	Immunosuppressive Drugs ▶	April 13-14	October 5-6
157	27	Microalbumin	April 13-14	October 5-6
123	22	POC Glucose A - 5	April 13-14	October 5-6
918	22	POC Glucose A - 3	April 13-14	October 5-6
A23	22	POC Glucose A - 5 (Verification)	April 13-14	October 5-6
J18	22	POC Glucose A - 3 (Verification)	April 13-14	October 5-6
192	22	Additional Volume POC Glucose A - 5	April 13-14	October 5-6
992	22	Additional Volume POC Glucose A - 3	April 13-14	October 5-6
X23	22	Extra Results POC Glucose A - 5 (Verification)	April 13-14	October 5-6
X18	22	Extra Results POC Glucose A - 3 (Verification)	April 13-14	October 5-6
979	23	POC Glucose B - 3	April 13-14	October 5-6
J79	23	POC Glucose B - 3 (Verification)	April 13-14	October 5-6
169	23	Procalcitonin	April 13-14	October 5-6
171	24	SHBG and Testosterone ▶	April 13-14	October 5-6
163	27	Sweat Analysis ▶	April 13-14	October 5-6
196	25	Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI) Assessment	April 13-14	October 5-6
193	27	Urea Breath Test	April 13-14	October 5-6
146	28	Urine Adulteration Test	April 13-14	October 5-6
143	28	Urine Chemistry	April 13-14	October 5-6
139	29	Urine Drug Screen ▶	April 13-14	October 5-6
A39	29	Urine Drug Screen (Verification)	April 13-14	October 5-6

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Catalog #	Catalog Page	Hematology Programs	1st Event Ship Dates	2nd Event Ship Dates	3rd Event Ship Dates
259	36	Advanced Blood Cell ID (Virtual only)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
262	37	Advanced Body Fluid Microscopy (Virtual only)	March 2-4	-	October 26-28
224	36	Blood Cell ID (Virtual only)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
286	36	Blood Cell ID (#224 + Photos)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
206	37	Body Fluid Cell Count - C	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
207	37	Body Fluid Cell Count - I	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
168	38	Body Fluid Microscopy (Virtual only)	March 2-4	-	October 26-28
181	38	Body Fluid Microscopy (#168 + Photos)	March 2-4	-	October 26-28
277	38	Cell Count & Body Fluid Crystals	March 2-4	-	October 26-28
210	38	Fetal Hemoglobin	March 2-4	-	October 26-28
229	39	Flow Cytometry ►	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
221	32	Hematology - 3	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
B21	32	Hematology - 3 (Verification)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
227	32	Hematology - 3S	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
B27	32	Hematology - 3S (Verification)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
231	33	Hematology - 5A	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
B31	33	Hematology - 5A (Verification)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
230	33	Hematology - 5C	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
B30	33	Hematology - 5C (Verification)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
242	34	Hematology - 5D	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
B42	34	Hematology - 5D (Verification)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
279	34	Hematology - 5H	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
B79	34	Hematology - 5H (Verification)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
292	35	Hematology - 5P	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
238	35	Hematology - 5S	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
B38	35	Hematology - 5S (Verification)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
209	39	HemoCue White Blood Cell Count	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
223	39	Reticulocyte Count	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
228	39	Sedimentation Rate - A	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
201	40	Sedimentation Rate - B	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
203	40	Sedimentation Rate - D	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
280	40	Sedimentation Rate - E	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
237	40	Sickle Cell Screen	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
293	41	Waived H&H	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28

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Catalog #	Catalog Page	Coagulation Programs	1st Event Ship Dates	2nd Event Ship Dates	3rd Event Ship Dates
916	43	Activated Clotting Time (Hemochron/Helena) - 2	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
J16	43	Activated Clotting Time (Hemochron/Helena) - 2 (Verification)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
212	43	Activated Clotting Time (Medtronic) - 5	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
917	43	Activated Clotting Time (Medtronic) - 2	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
J17	43	Activated Clotting Time (Medtronic) - 2 (Verification)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
217	43	Coagulation	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
B17	43	Coagulation (Verification)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
281	44	Coagulation, Supplemental	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
282	44	Additional Volume Coagulation, Supplemental	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
283	44	Coagulation, Supplemental - Add on to #217	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
245	44	D-dimer/FDP - Qualitative	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
246	44	D-dimer - Quantitative	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
B46	44	D-dimer - Quantitative (Verification)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
247	45	Hemochron Jr. ACT - LR	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
B47	45	Hemochron Jr. ACT - LR (Verification)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
248	45	Hemochron Jr. ACT +	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
B48	45	Hemochron Jr. ACT + (Verification)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
252	45	Hemochron Jr. Citrate APTT	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
249	46	Hemochron Jr. Citrate PT	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
278	46	Heparin Assay	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
215	46	i-STAT ACT	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
B15	46	i-STAT ACT (Verification)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
255	47	Platelet Function - Aspirin Test	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
256	47	Platelet Function - PRU Test	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
214	47	POC Coagulation - 5	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
914	47	POC Coagulation - 2	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
B14	47	POC Coagulation - 5 (Verification)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
J14	47	POC Coagulation - 2 (Verification)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
244	48	Thromboelastogram	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28

Catalog #	Catalog Page	Andrology Programs	1st Event Ship Dates	2nd Event Ship Dates	3rd Event Ship Dates
154	51	Antisperm Antibody ►	March 2-4	-	October 26-28
185	51	Automated Post-Vasectomy Sperm Analysis	March 2-4	-	October 26-28
184	51	Automated Sperm Count ►	March 2-4	-	October 26-28
194	51	Post-Vasectomy Motility (Virtual only) ►	March 2-4	-	October 26-28
162	52	Post-Vasectomy Sperm Analysis	March 2-4	-	October 26-28
151	52	Sperm Count	March 2-4	-	October 26-28
152	52	Sperm Morphology	March 2-4	-	October 26-28
161	53	Sperm Motility (Virtual only)	March 2-4	-	October 26-28
153	53	Sperm Viability	March 2-4	-	October 26-28

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Catalog #	Catalog Page	Urinalysis, Microscopy, & Miscellaneous Programs	1st Event Ship Dates	2nd Event Ship Dates	3rd Event Ship Dates
270	55	Automated Urine Microscopy - I	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
271	55	Automated Urine Microscopy - S	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
261	55	Fecal Lactoferrin	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
284	56	Fecal Occult Blood	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
285	56	Fecal Occult Blood - Add on to #232 or #272	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
B84	56	Fecal Occult Blood (Verification)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
239	56	Gastric Occult Blood	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
B39	56	Gastric Occult Blood (Verification)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
233	56	Microscopy Package (Virtual only)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
287	56	Microscopy Package (#233 + Photos)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
B33	56	Microscopy Package (Virtual only) (Verification)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
B87	56	Microscopy Package (#233 + Photos) (Verification)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
325	71	Rapid Urease	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
263	57	Trichomonas (Virtual only)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
273	58	Urine Crystals	March 2-4	-	October 26-28
258	58	Urine Eosinophils (Virtual only)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
289	58	Urine Eosinophils (#258 + Photos)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
232	57	Urinalysis & HCG	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
B32	57	Urinalysis & HCG (Verification)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
272	58	Urinalysis & HCG - I	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
156	59	Urine HCG - Qualitative - 5	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
A56	59	Urine HCG - Qualitative - 5 (Verification)	January 12-14	May 4-6	August 17-19
234	59	Urine Sediment (Virtual only)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
288	59	Urine Sediment (#234 + Photos)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
251	59	Waived & Microscopy Package	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
B51	59	Waived & Microscopy Package (Verification)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28
X51	59	Extra Results WBG - Waived Package (Verification)	March 2-4	July 6-8	October 26-28

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335	74	Acid Fast Smears	February 23	August 3	-
324	62	Affirm VP	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
359	62	Bacterial Vaginosis	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
321	62	Basic Bacteriology Package	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
361	63	Blood Culture	February 2-4	-	September 14-16
310	63	Blood Culture - Limited	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
355	63	Blood Culture Staph aureus (molecular)	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
336	78	Blood Parasites	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
368	86	Blood Pathogen Panel	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
363	64	Bordetella pertussis/parapertussis (molecular)	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
350	64	C. difficile Toxin or Antigen - 5	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
347	64	C. difficile Toxin or Antigen - 2	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
C47	64	C. difficile Toxin or Antigen - 2 (Verification)	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
360	64	Campylobacter	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
393	75	Candida auris	February 2-4	-	September 14-16
317	75	Candida Identification	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
380	65	Carbapenem-resistant Organisms	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
311	65	Chlamydia/GC (molecular)	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
930	65	Chlamydia Antigen - 2	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
328	66	Comprehensive Bacteriology	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
318	66	CSF Bacterial Antigen (latex)	February 2-4	-	September 14-16
345	75	Cryptococcal Antigen	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
332	76	Dermatophyte Culture	January 5	May 4	August 17
383	66	Extended Bacteriology - Educational	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
323	67	FebriDx Bacterial / Non-Bacterial Assay	February 2-4	-	September 14-16
315	69	GC/Group B Strep Culture - 5	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
369	87	GI Panel	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
342	78	Giardia & Cryptosporidium Antigens - 5	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
932	78	Giardia & Cryptosporidium Antigens - 2	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
395	87	Global Fever Panel	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
320	67	Gram Stain	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
330	67	Additional Gram Stain Slides	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
329	67	Gram Stain - Direct Smears (Virtual only)	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
319	68	Gram Stain - Vaginitis (Virtual only)	February 2-4	-	September 14-16

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312	68	Group A Strep Antigen - 5	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
913	68	Group A Strep Antigen - 3	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
912	68	Group A Strep Antigen - 2	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
J12	68	Group A Strep Antigen - 2 (Verification)	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
365	68	Group B Strep (molecular) - 5	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
965	68	Group B Strep (molecular) - 2	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
351	69	H. pylori Antigen, Stool	February 2-4	-	September 14-16
352	80	HBV Viral Load ►	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
353	80	HCV Viral Load ►	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
354	80	HIV Viral Load ►	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
375	81	HPV (molecular) - 5	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
975	81	HPV (molecular) - 2	February 2-4	-	September 14-16
373	81	HSV 1 & 2 (molecular)	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
339	76	India Ink	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
390	88	Joint/Wound Infection Panel	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
333	76	KOH Preparation	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
340	69	Legionella Antigen	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
372	74	M. tuberculosis (molecular)	February 23	August 3	-
371	88	Meningitis Panel	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
381	82	Molecular Virology	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
396	82	Monkeypox (molecular)	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
356	70	MRSA Culture	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
366	70	MRSA / Staph aureus (molecular)	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
344	74	Mycobacteriology Culture	February 23	August 3	-
331	76	Mycology and Aerobic Actinomycetes	January 5	May 4	August 17
384	70	Mycoplasma genitalium (molecular)	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
374	71	Mycoplasma pneumoniae (molecular)	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
391	89	Nail Fungus Panel	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
379	82	Norovirus	February 2-4	-	September 14-16
334	78	Parasitology	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
378	90	Pneumonia Panel	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
382	79	Rapid Malaria	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
370	91	Respiratory Panel	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
388	83	Respiratory Virology SARS/Flu/RSV (molecular)	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
C88	83	Respiratory Virology SARS/Flu/RSV (molecular) (Verification)	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
348	83	Rotavirus - 5	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
948	83	Rotavirus - 3	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
341	71	S. pneumoniae Antigen	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
387	83	SARS-CoV-2 Antigen - 5	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
987	83	SARS-CoV-2 Antigen - 2	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
C87	83	SARS-CoV-2 Antigen - 2 (Verification)	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
394	84	SARS-CoV-2 (molecular) - 5	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
994	84	SARS-CoV-2 (molecular) - 2	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
C94	84	SARS-CoV-2 (molecular) - 2 (Verification)	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
343	72	Shiga Toxin	February 2-4	-	September 14-16
392	91	STI Panel	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
364	72	Strep Pharyngeal (molecular) - 5	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
964	72	Strep Pharyngeal (molecular) - 2	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
C64	72	Strep Pharyngeal (molecular) - 2 (Verification)	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
313	72	Throat Culture - 5	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
953	72	Throat Culture - 3	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
952	72	Throat Culture - 2	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
362	79	Trichomonas	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
314	73	Urine Culture - 5	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
924	73	Urine Culture - 2	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
389	92	UTI Panel	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
376	93	Vaginal Panel	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
357	73	VRE Culture	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
367	73	VRE (molecular)	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
322	84	Virology Package - 5	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
922	84	Virology Package - 2	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
C22	84	Virology Package - 5 (Verification)	February 2-4	June 1-3	September 14-16
933	84	Virology Package - waived	February 2-4	-	September 14-16
J33	84	Virology Package - waived (Verification)	February 2-4	-	September 14-16

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421	95	ANA	March 23-24	July 27-28	November 16-17
429	95	ANA (latex kits)	March 23-24	July 27-28	November 16-17
423	95	Anti-CCP	March 23-24	July 27-28	November 16-17
424	96	ASO	March 23-24	July 27-28	November 16-17
431	96	C-Reactive Protein	March 23-24	July 27-28	November 16-17
448	96	Celiac Serology ▶	March 23-24	July 27-28	November 16-17
419	97	Diagnostic Allergy	March 23-24	July 27-28	November 16-17
437	97	Additional Volume Diagnostic Allergy	March 23-24	July 27-28	November 16-17
420	97	H. pylori Antibody	March 23-24	July 27-28	November 16-17
449	97	Hepatitis Be Ag & Ab ▶	March 23-24	July 27-28	November 16-17
443	98	High Sensitivity CRP	March 23-24	July 27-28	November 16-17
430	98	HSV 1 & 2 Antibody ▶	March 23-24	July 27-28	November 16-17
407	98	Immunology Package	March 23-24	July 27-28	November 16-17
436	99	Immunoproteins / C3 & C4 ▶	March 23-24	July 27-28	November 16-17
438	99	Infectious Disease Serology	March 23-24	-	November 16-17
411	100	Infectious Mono & Rheumatoid Factor	March 23-24	July 27-28	November 16-17
410	99	Infectious Mononucleosis - 5	March 23-24	July 27-28	November 16-17
910	99	Infectious Mononucleosis - 2	March 23-24	July 27-28	November 16-17
418	100	Lyme Disease	March 23-24	July 27-28	November 16-17
450	100	M. tuberculosis Interferon-gamma	March 23-24	-	November 16-17
428	101	Mycoplasma Antibody	March 23-24	July 27-28	November 16-17
445	101	Rapid Anti-HCV	March 23-24	July 27-28	November 16-17
432	101	Rapid HIV - 5	March 23-24	July 27-28	November 16-17
433	101	Rapid HIV - 2	March 23-24	July 27-28	November 16-17
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E17	106	Automated Blood Bank (Verification)	March 23-24	July 27-28	November 16-17
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12-14: Chemistry - Core

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2-4: Microbiology
23: Mycobacteriology

MARCH

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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2-4: Hematology / Coagulation / Urinalysis
23-24: Immunology / Immunohematology

APRIL

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19	20*	21	22	23	24	25
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13-14: Chemistry - Miscellaneous

MAY

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4: Dermatophyte / Mycology
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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JULY

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3: Mycobacteriology
17: Dermatophyte / Mycology
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DECEMBER

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