

CLIENT BULLETIN

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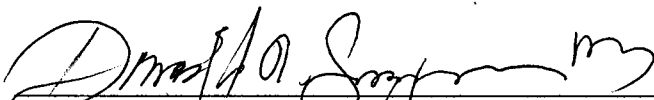
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Effective March 2, 2009, and with our continuing commitment to patient care, Pacific Toxicology is pleased to announce an addition of a new test to our test menu: ABO Blood Group and RH Typing. Test can be ordered individually or custom panels can be created. Contact Client Services for custom panel setup.

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Test Code	Test Name	Method	Reference Range	Turnaround Time	CPT Code
1390	ABO Blood Group and RH Typing	Agglutination	ABO Groups & RH Typing Positive/Negative	2-3 Days	86900 86901

Test Name	Specimen Requirements	Stability
ABO Group and RH Typing	Properly labeled clot tube, or EDTA whole blood sample Optimal Amount - 3 mL whole blood samples Minimal Amount - 1.0 mL whole blood samples	Samples should be stored at 2-8° C. Samples will be tested within 48 hours. Clotted whole blood samples should be tested within 14 days.



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