



CLIENT BULLETIN

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Effective February 2, 2009, and with our continuing commitment to patient care, Pacific Toxicology is pleased to announce the addition of two new tests to our test menu: HIV 1/2 Antibodies by Abbott EIA and Hemoglobin A1c (HBA1c). Tests 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
1206	HIV 1/2 Antibodies	Enzyme Immuno Assay (EIA)	Non-Reactive	2-3 Days	86703
1395	HBA1c	Enzymatic Assay	HBA1c: < 6 %	1-2 Days	83036

Test Name	Specimen Requirements	Stability
HIV 1/2 Antibodies	Serum or plasma are the recommended specimens Optimal Amount - 2 mL separated serum or plasma Minimal Amount – 0.5 mL separated serum or plasma	Serum or plasma should be stored at 2-8°C for maximum of 14 days. For long term storage specimen should be stored frozen.
HBA1c	Whole blood samples collected with EDTA anticoagulant Optimal Amount - 2 mL whole blood samples Minimal Amount – 0.5 mL whole blood samples	Samples should be stored refrigerated and used within 2 days of collection.

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