



CLIENT BULLETIN

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Effective March 17, 2008, and with our continuing commitment to patient care, Pacific Toxicology is pleased to announce the addition of qualitative urine Pregnancy testing to our test menu: Beta hCG Qualitative Test can be ordered individually or added to custom panel. Contact Client Services for custom panel setup.

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Test Code	Test Name	Method	Expected Results	Turnaround Time	CPT Code
1856	Beta hCG Qualitative (Pregnancy)	Immunoassay	Negative/Positive	1 Days	81025

Test Name	Specimen Requirements	Stability
Beta hCG Qualitative (Pregnancy)	First morning specimen is the most concentrated. However, any urine specimen is suitable. Optimal Amount - 1 mL Urine samples Minimal Amount – 0.25 mL Urine samples	Urine stored at room temperature is stable for 8 hours. Urine stored refrigerated at 2-8 °C stable for 3 days.

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