

Customer Notification – August 2017

Don't Forget To Order Proficiency Testing for 2018

Although not required for CLIA waived tests, proficiency testing serves as an independent assessment of the quality of results reported from your analyzers. Proficiency testing is a valuable tool laboratories use to obtain performance feedback among testing peers.

Recommended Proficiency Provider

American Proficiency Institute (API)
 800-333-0958 (8am-5pm EST, Monday-Friday)
<https://www.api-pt.com>

Suggested API Proficiency Testing Program & Catalog:

Lipid & Glucose (reflectance)

Catalog #	Proficiency Testing Program	Number of Samples	Event Frequency	CardioChek® PTS Panels
144	Waived Chemistry	2 Samples per Event	3 Events per Year	Cholesterol, HDL, Triglycerides, Glucose

Glucose (electrochemical)

Catalog #	Proficiency Testing Program	Number of Samples	Event Frequency	CardioChek® PTS Panels
918	Whole Blood Glucose	3 Samples per Event	2 Events per Year	Glucose (eGLU)

Hemoglobin A1c

Catalog #	Proficiency Testing Program	Number of Samples	Event Frequency	A1CNow®+ System
127	Glycohemoglobin	2 Samples per Event	3 Events per Year	A1CNow®+ (HbA1c)

Please call Customer Service at +1-317-870-5610 (direct) or 1-877-870-5610 (toll-free US only) if you have any questions or comments.

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