



American Bio-Clinical Laboratories

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Dear Valued Customer,

ABC Labs is pleased to announce the launch of its Molecular Biology department. This new development will place ABC labs in the forefront of state of the art testing in Molecular Biology PCR testing. Effective February 1, 2005 we are pleased to announce the first introduction of PCR testing to ABC Labs, with the introduction of the following tests:

Test Code	Test Name	Reference Range	Specimen Type
648	Hepatitis C Viral Load PCR	< 25 IU/ml	PPT (White Top)
647	Hepatitis C PCR Qualitative	None Detected	PPT (White Top)
649	Hepatitis C Genotyping	Type Specific	PPT (White Top)
653	Hepatitis B DNA Viral Load PCR	< 100 IU/ml	PPT (White Top)

Collect specimens for all the above tests in a PPT tube (White Top), centrifuge within 2 hours of collection. The PPT tube is plastic and hence the **plasma can be shipped and stored frozen in the original tube.** Please call your local representative for more details.

ABC Labs has taken a unique position in collaborating with Celera Diagnostics in supporting us with molecular diagnostic products. Celera diagnostics is a division of Applied Biosystems Corporation. Celera Genomics which is part of the Applied Biosystems Corporation was the private sector company which mapped the Human Genome. As new discoveries are made in discovering markers for disease states and configuring these into new gene and protein-based diagnostic test to predict, monitor and select therapy for these disease states ABC Labs is proud to announce that we will be able to bring such test to market.

Our focus as always is to provide the Health Care Community with the latest advancements in technology which will aide in early diagnosis and improved therapy in overall Patient Care Management.

Respectfully,

Peter Minneci, C.L.S/MT (ASCP)
VP of Operations