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## Alfa Officially Launches CLIA-Waived Single DOA Dip Tests

Since the recent CMS reimbursement changes took effect on April 1, 2010 for US Drugs of Abuse CLIA-Waived testing, Alfa Scientific Designs, Inc. has received an influx of calls for Single Drugs of Abuse tests. The timing couldn't have been better as Alfa just recently started to manufacture and officially launch these single test devices for the US CLIA-Waived market.

In addition to Alfa's existing multi-panel dip cards and integrated cups we now offer 11 single CLIA-Waived Dip Cassettes to meet distributor and POL needs. Alfa's waived tests include: Amphetamine (AMP) 1000 ng/mL, Barbiturates (BAR) 200 ng/mL, Benzodiazepines (BZD) 300 ng/mL, Cocaine (COC) 300 ng/mL, Methamphetamine (MET) 1000 ng/mL, Morphine/Opiate (MOR/OPI) 2000 ng/mL, Methadone (MTD) 300 ng/mL, Phencyclidine (PCP) 25 ng/mL, Tricyclic Antidepressants (TCA) 1000 ng/mL, Marijuana (THC) 50 ng/mL, and Ecstasy (XTC) 500 ng/mL.

With the recent reimbursement changes instituted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), having access to a full line of single CLIA-Waived Drugs of Abuse Tests is key and Alfa is meeting that challenge. The changes include transitioning from the CPT code of 80101QW (which was used for multiple drug classes and allowed for multiple reimbursements per drug class) to two separate "G" codes. G0430QW is to be used for CLIA-Waived multi-drug panel tests. This code allows a one time reimbursement fee (~ \$20.83). G0431QW is for a CLIA-Waived single drug test and allows reimbursement at approximately \$19.72 per test device. The 80101QW code can still be used for private carrier insurance.

For more information on our CLIA-waived tests or any of our other diagnostic tests please contact your Alfa sales or customer service representative today. For additional information related to these recent CMS Reimbursement changes, visit [www.alfascientific.com](http://www.alfascientific.com). For complete details regarding the recent reimbursement changes implemented by CMS, please visit the following website: [www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov)

### **About Alfa Scientific Designs, Inc.**

Alfa Scientific Designs, Inc. is located in Poway, CA, and is a manufacturer and distributor of US made rapid diagnostic tests for Drugs of Abuse, Infectious Disease, Cardiac Markers and Fertility. Alfa offers a variety of test formats as well as OEM custom manufacturing capabilities.

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