

PRESS RELEASE

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Alfa Sees Explosive Interest in the CLIA Waived DOA Test Market

Since the recent article on Drugs of Abuse testing in *Repertoire* magazine (January 2009 - Vol 17 Number 01), the telephone at Alfa Scientific (Poway, CA) has been ringing non-stop regarding interest in our CLIA waived DOA test panels. The Alfa CLIA waived products have been available for over a year now but the awareness of our product availability is only recent.

With 11 CLIA-waived drug analytes, Alfa offers single and multi-panel dip cards and integrated cups in a variety of customized configurations to meet its distributors' 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.

For distributors in the Physician Office Laboratory (POL) marketplace, an extensive CLIA-waived panel is crucial. Physicians typically purchase panels with as many drug classes as possible, as their reimbursement rates can be quite substantial (Note: The national cap is currently set at \$19.24 per drug class).

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.

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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