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# CLIA Waived Tests Training Improving Patient Care: Urine Dipstick Testing

## Locations

Idaho Falls, March  
15th, 2012

- Holiday Inn  
Express
- 2270 Channing Way

Boise, March 23rd,  
2012

- Ameritel Inn-Boise  
Town Square
- 7965 W. Emerald  
Street

Coeur d'Alene, May  
8th, 2012

- Ameritel Inn-Coeur  
d'Alene
- 333 Ironwood  
Avenue

Urine dipstick testing is a seemingly basic tool that supplies critical patient health information to aid in diagnosis and treatment decisions. Routine dipstick testing may be the first step in diagnosing a wide range of diseases, including diseases of the kidneys and urinary tract, diabetes mellitus, and liver diseases.

This seminar is designed to provide health care staff with the proper methods and techniques of performing this test. The seminar will also encourage good laboratory practices and discuss how to use Quality Control and Proficiency Testing as tools for accurate urine dipstick testing. It will provide hands-on practical training and valuable resource material.

## Seminar Outline

### Information covered includes

- How to read a package insert
- Important aspects of the small print
- The chemistry behind the dipstick
- Interfering substances that can give false results
- The proper care of dipsticks
- How to know if the dipstick is working correctly

### Delivery format includes

- PowerPoint presentation
- Group exercises
- Examples of package inserts
- Job aids with good laboratory practice lists
- Training checklists
- Current Waived tests listing

## Registration Form

*Please register as soon as possible, as space is limited.*

### Contact Information

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please completed a separate form for each attendee.*

*Registrants will be notified if selected venue has reached capacity.*

### Seminar Location

Select one:

Idaho Falls: Thursday, March 15th, 8 am to 12 pm

Boise: Friday, March 23rd, 8 am to 12 pm

Coeur d'Alene: Tuesday, May 8th, 8 am to 12 pm

### Registration Submission

Return completed form to Dave Eisentrager via email, fax, or mail.

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