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Cystatin C reagent for automated chemistry analyzers

Pointe Scientific is introducing a new latex enhanced immunoturbidimetric assay for the quantitative determination of Cystatin C in serum or plasma. Applied to automated chemistry analyzers, this Cystatin C shows correlation with other commercially available Cystatin C assays, excellent precision, minimal interference and an extended assay range to 10mg/L. Unlike Creatinine measurements for estimating Glomerular Filtration Rate (eGFR), Cystatin C is not dependent on age, sex, race, weight or other parameters. Cystatin C is widely reported to be a better indicator of early kidney damage and can detect more accurately and more quickly any changes in renal function.

Calibrators and Controls available.

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