



National Blood Lead Proficiency Testing Program September 2008 Testing Event

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Dear Participant:

Your individual performance report and statistical summary for the monthly blood lead proficiency testing event are attached.

Because most participants in this event (583 of 691) participated in the regulatory testing program, the target value and method statistics tables have been calculated using the much larger pool of data. The graphical figures in the report are restricted to those laboratories reporting only the monthly results.

As always, please contact us with any questions you might have.

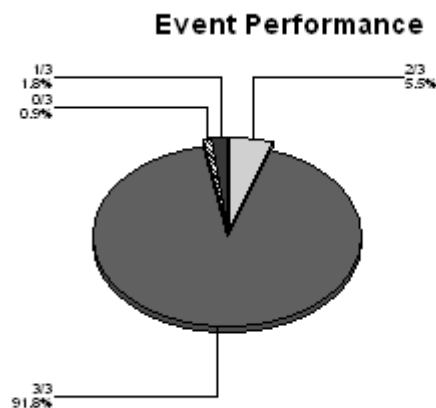
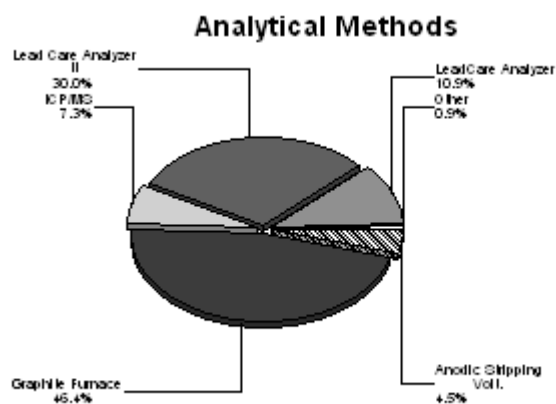
Sincerely,

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Target and Acceptable Range Information, mg/dL

Group	08PB17	08PB18	08PB19
Refereed Methods			
Target Value	11	1	14
Accepted Result	7-15	0-5	10-18
LeadCare®			
Target Value	10	1	12
Accepted Result	6-14	0-5	8-16
LeadCare® II			
Target Value	11	<3	14
Accepted Result	7-15	0-6	10-18

Method Statistics

Refereed Group	08PB17	08PB18	08PB19
Referee Laboratories (N=14)			
Mean	11.3	1.4	13.9
Standard Deviation	0.7	0.8	0.7
Number of Results *	14	14	14
All Refereed Methods (N=139)			
Mean*	11.4	1.5	13.8
Standard Deviation*	1.1	1.2	1.2
Participant Results (%Pass)	99	100	99
Anodic Stripping Voltammetry (N=29)			
Mean*	10.8	2.0	13.0
Standard Deviation*	1.5	1.4	1.2
Participant Results (%Pass)	100	100	96
Electrothermal AA (GFAA) (N=94)			
Mean*	11.5	1.2	14.0
Standard Deviation*	1.1	0.7	1.2
Participant Results (%Pass)	98	100	99
ICP-MS (N=16)			
Mean*	11.4	1.4	13.9
Standard Deviation*	0.8	0.6	0.8
Participant Results (%Pass)	100	100	100

* Statistical outliers and alpha-numeric results (e.g. <X) have been excluded from the calculations

† Lack of statistical group consensus; all results deemed acceptable.

LeadCare® Group	08PB17	08PB18	08PB19
LeadCare® (N=238)			
Mean*	9.8	0.8	12.2
Standard Deviation*	1.3	0.8	1.6
Participant Results (%Pass)	98	97	99
LeadCare® II (N=178)			
Mean*	11.1	<3	13.7
Standard Deviation*	1.4	N/A	1.6
Participant Results (%Pass)	95	91	96

* Statistical outliers and alpha-numeric results (e.g. <X) have been excluded from the calculations

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