



# 2010 Catalog and Information Guide for Proficiency Testing

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### Attention: Renewing MLE Participants! Save \$75 on your 2010 enrollment!

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# At a Glance

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MLE ships 3 times per year. Enroll anytime of the year.

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## Off-Schedule Proficiency Testing

Provides laboratories with an option for immediate, on-demand proficiency testing, a complement to the regular scheduled proficiency testing. For more details on this service, see page 16.

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# Overview

An essential tool for quality improvement, Proficiency Testing (PT) was originally developed as an educational tool to help laboratories investigate internal procedural problems and take corrective action to minimize the effect on patient results. Today, PT is the standard of competency most heavily weighed by regulatory inspectors. MLE's Proficiency Testing (PT) program is designed for easy access, simple performance, and clear reporting.

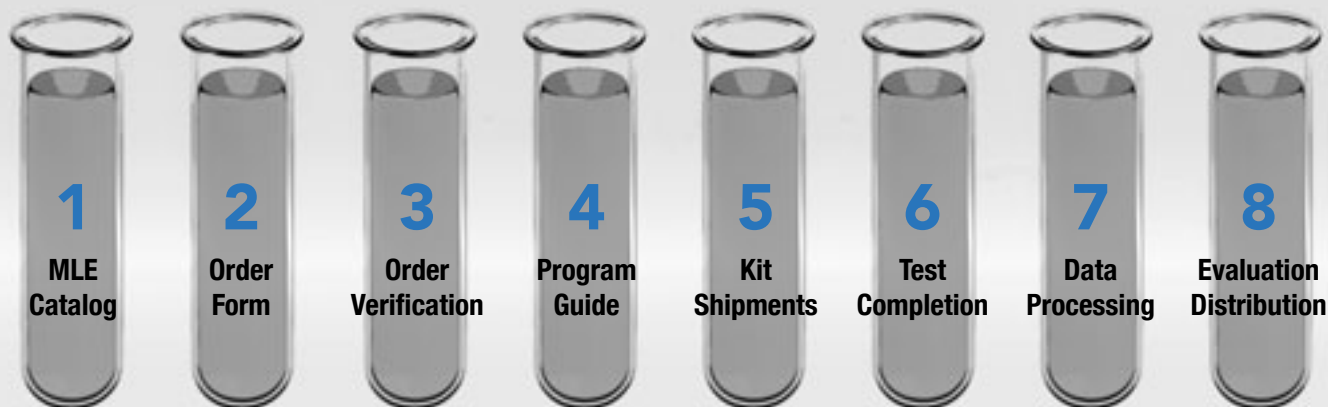
PT is the practice of testing specimens of unknown values sent from an outside source. After submitting your test results, you receive data that compare your laboratory's performance with that of other labs that did the same procedures on the same specimens.

All tests in the MLE Program are included in the same shipment.

## Our Guarantee

If a specimen is missing, leaking, broken, not labeled, hemolyzed, or crushed, and you contact us within three (3) working days of receipt of your kit, we will provide a replacement for the specimen(s) FREE of charge (limited to material availability) or your lab will receive a grading exception for that test.

## How MLE Works



**1** MLE sends you a catalog to review program options.

**2** You complete an online or hard copy order form (page 24) and return it to MLE for processing.

**3** MLE processes your order and sends you an Order Verification for your review and approval.

**4** Approximately two weeks prior to the upcoming shipment, MLE sends you a program guide to prepare for your first testing event.

**5** MLE sends you scheduled shipments of test kits which include specimens to analyze in the same way that you regularly test patient specimens.

**6** Upon completion of the testing, you submit your results via online or by mail to MLE for evaluation.

**7** MLE performs statistical compilation of all participants' results.

**8** MLE mails or e-mails you an evaluation report, graded according to regulatory requirements, that compares your performance with that of other laboratories that used similar methods and instruments.

**868 Urine Drug Screen . . . . . \$168****Two challenges for the qualitative detection of drugs in urine.**

Each challenge will include one or more of the following:

|                            |                                  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Acetaminophen</i>       | <i>Methadone</i>                 |
| <i>Amphetamines</i>        | <i>Methamphetamines</i>          |
| <i>Barbiturates</i>        | <i>Methaqualone</i>              |
| <i>Benzodiazepines</i>     | <i>Morphine</i>                  |
| <i>Buprenorphine</i>       | <i>Opiates</i>                   |
| <i>Cannabinoids</i>        | <i>Oxycodone</i>                 |
| <i>Cocaine Metabolites</i> | <i>Phencyclidine</i>             |
| <i>Ethanol</i>             | <i>Propoxyphene</i>              |
| <i>MDMA</i>                | <i>Tricyclic Antidepressants</i> |

**870 Whole Blood Glucose . . . . . \$231**

Designed to allow the reporting and evaluation of results for as many as five different glucose analyzers.

**Five challenges.****871 Whole Blood Glucose—Waived . . . . . \$132**

For waived methods only.

Designed to allow the reporting and evaluation of results for as many as five different glucose analyzers.

**Two challenges.****215 Glucose/Hemoglobin . . . . . \$126**

For HemoCue only.

**Two challenges each.****880 Additional Chemistry Testing Material . . . . . \$93**

Includes all analytes in Chemistry Module 810 and Therapeutic Drug Monitoring Module 830. It is the same material used in those modules and will be shipped to your laboratory at the same time as your regular Chemistry samples. You can use it as:

- Extra PT material in case you have a problem and need extra testing material.
- A way to double-check unacceptable PT results after corrective action.
- An educational tool to train personnel.
- A means to meet the CMS quality assurance requirements for a second chemistry instrument.

## Waived Testing

### Waived Testing—The Importance of Performing Proficiency Testing

Certificate of Waiver (COW) laboratories must only perform waived laboratory tests. When the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) began random inspections of some COW laboratories in 2002, many laboratories chose to participate in proficiency testing as a quality assurance check. MLE responded by preparing special two-sample proficiency modules, designed for the needs of the waived testing laboratory. Our custom selection of waived modules appears on the following pages.

### E-notification Service

A value-added service to enhance the quality and safety of patient care. The e-mail notification service will provide Class I and Class II recall information and field corrections pertaining to waived test devices.

**Class I recalls are those that have a “probable risk of harm or death” to a patient if the items remain in use. Class II recalls have a “significant risk of harm” to a patient if they remain in use.**

In addition to the recall e-notification service, MLE provides:

- Notification of changes or additions to the CMS list of waived laboratory tests.
- A wide array of cost-saving Waived Testing Modules for continued quality assurance at a lower cost.
- A reminder prompt for notifications involving Microbiology tests, to ensure regulatory compliance for any remaining non-waived analytes.

To receive “E-Notify on Waived Tests” and the “Recalls and Field Corrections: Devices—Class I and Class II” report, send an e-mail to [mle@acponline.org](mailto:mle@acponline.org) and request to be added to the recipient list. In the e-mail request, be sure to include your MLE ID number.

### The Best in Proficiency Testing, Now in a More Convenient Package.

**901 Waived and PPM Package . . . . . \$186****Number of challenges noted in parentheses.**

|                                      |                                |
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| <i>Fecal Occult Blood (2)</i>        | <i>Urinalysis (1)</i>          |
| <i>Hemoglobin (2)</i>                | <i>Urine hCG (1)</i>           |
| <i>Hematocrit (2)</i>                | <i>Urine Sediment (2)</i>      |
| <i>PPM (6)</i>                       | <i>Whole Blood Glucose (2)</i> |
| <i>Strep A Antigen Detection (2)</i> |                                |

## Hematology

- 213 Hemoglobin/Hematocrit .....\$111  
For waived methods only.  
**Two challenges each.**
- 215 Hemoglobin/Glucose .....\$126  
For HemoCue only.  
**Two challenges each.**
- 247 Sedimentation Rate .....\$141  
**Two challenges.**

## Coagulation

- 327 CoaguChek S Prothrombin Time .....\$126  
For CoaguChek and CoaguChek S only.  
**Two challenges.**
- 329 ITC ProTime System .....\$126  
For ITC ProTime Microcoagulation System only.  
**Two challenges.**

## Urinalysis

- 531 Urinalysis Dipstick .....\$60  
hCG not included.  
**One challenge each.**
- 536 Microalbumin (Add-On) .....\$72  
Same as 539. Only available with 530, 531, 541.
- 537 Fecal Occult Blood (Add-On) .....\$66  
Same as 542. Only available with 530, 531, 532, 534.  
**Two challenges.**
- 539 Microalbumin .....\$84  
**One challenge each.**  
*Microalbumin,                      Creatinine*  
*quantitative*
- 540 Urine hCG (Add-On) .....\$18  
Same as 541.  
Only available with 530, 531.  
**One challenge.**

- 541 Urine hCG .....\$42  
**One challenge.**
- 542 Fecal Occult Blood .....\$75  
Designed to allow the reporting and evaluation of results for as many as four different testing locations or personnel.  
**Two challenges.**

## Microbiology

- 662 Strep A Antigen Detection—Waived .....\$84  
For waived Strep A Antigen Detection kits only.  
**Two challenges.**
- 680 Respiratory Antigen Detection—Waived .....\$156  
**Two challenges each.**  
*Influenza A                      Influenza A/B Combo*  
*Influenza B                      RSV*

## Immunology

- 755 Infectious Mononucleosis—Waived .....\$87  
For waived Infectious Mononucleosis kits only.  
**Two challenges.**
- 780 *H. pylori* Antibody Detection .....\$132  
For waived and non-waived methods.  
**Two challenges.**

## Chemistry

- 811 Cholestech Waived Chemistry .....\$144  
For the LDX Cholestech Instrument (Waived testing ONLY).  
**Two challenges each.**  
*ALT (SGPT)                      Glucose*  
*AST (SGOT)                      HDL Cholesterol*  
*Cholesterol, Total                      Triglyceride*
- 812 Piccolo Waived Chemistry .....\$180  
For the Abaxis Piccolo Instrument—Waived cartridges ONLY.  
**Two challenges each.**  
*Albumin                      CO<sub>2</sub>                      Potassium*  
*Alkaline Phosphatase                      Creatine Kinase                      Sodium*  
*ALT (SGPT)                      NEW!                      Total Bilirubin*  
*Amylase                      Creatinine                      Total Protein*  
*AST (SGOT)                      GGT                      Triglyceride*  
*Calcium                      Glucose                      Urea Nitrogen*  
*Chloride                      HDL                      Uric Acid*  
*Cholesterol                      Phosphorous*  
**NEW!**

**832 i-STAT Chemistry—Waived . . . . . \$138**

For i-STAT analyzer. Waived cartridges only.

**Two challenges each.**

|                       |                   |                        |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Chloride</i>       | <i>Glucose</i>    | <i>Ionized Calcium</i> |
| <i>Creatinine</i>     | <i>Hematocrit</i> | <i>Potassium</i>       |
| <i>CO<sub>2</sub></i> | <i>Hemoglobin</i> | <i>Sodium</i>          |
|                       |                   | <i>Urea Nitrogen</i>   |

**850 Glycohemoglobin . . . . . \$138**

For waived and non-waived methods.

**Two challenges.****871 Whole Blood Glucose—Waived . . . . . \$132**

For waived methods only. Designed to allow the reporting and evaluation of results for as many as five different glucose analyzers.

**Two challenges.****215 Hemoglobin/Glucose . . . . . \$126**

For HemoCue only.

**Two challenges each.****Provider-Performed Microscopy (PPM)****532 Urine Sediment Identification . . . . . \$87****Two challenges consisting of color photographs.****534 Provider-Performed Microscopy (PPM) . . . . . \$90**

Color photographs depicting microscopic fields for the examination of Vaginal Wet Mount Preparations, Vaginal KOH Preparations, Nasal Eosinophils, Fecal Leukocytes, Pinworms, Sperm, and FERN testing.

Urine sediment identification not included.

**Six challenges.****538 KOH Slides . . . . . \$114**

Two fixed glass slides for determining the presence or absence of fungal elements in skin scrapings.

**Two challenges.**

## Lab Supplies & Services

### Supplies

**121 Pipette—1mL . . . . . \$20**

For use with 320, 321, 845. Reusable Class A volumetric pipette required for reconstitution of lyophilized proficiency testing specimens.

**126 Pipette Pump . . . . . \$24**

For use with product 121 above.

### Services

**107 Hard Copy of Participant Summary for the Year . . \$15****108 Additional Program Binder . . . . . \$15****116 Automatic Program Renewal . . . . . FREE**

Free yourself from re-enrollment/re-ordering hassles. We'll do it for you! See next page for details.

### "E-Notify"

**Notification of newly waived tests and FDA Recalls delivered to your e-mail account . . . . . FREE**

To sign up for "E-Notify," send an e-mail to [mle@acponline.org](mailto:mle@acponline.org).

### Web Data Entry System (WDES)

**Online Result Reporting Program . . . . . FREE**

To register or receive more information, send an e-mail to [ptwebsupport@acponline.org](mailto:ptwebsupport@acponline.org). See next page.

### Off-Schedule Proficiency Testing

**Starts at . . . . . \$200**

Off-schedule proficiency testing (PT) provides laboratories with immediate, on-demand, customized proficiency testing for reinstatement or remedial purposes; a complement to the regularly scheduled PT program.

#### Who Needs Off-Schedule Testing?

- Laboratories with unsuccessful performance (score of less than 80%) for two out of three regular testing events may be required to perform off-schedule PT to lift a "cease-testing" order from their regulatory or accrediting agency. In these cases, two acceptable proficiency performances (score of 80% or better) may be required for the lab to resume testing patients.
- Some laboratories use off-schedule PT to verify that corrective actions were effective.

This service is available to every laboratory, regardless of MLE enrollment status.

For information on cost and availability, contact MLE Customer Service at 800-338-2746, option 5, or e-mail us at [mle@acponline.org](mailto:mle@acponline.org).

# Get more with WDES

- more user-friendly
- more intuitive
- more time savings



MLE's Online Result Entry Program. You will LOVE the significantly enhanced, "user-friendly," intuitive program, complete with:

- Evaluation results (access current and past reports)
- Links to the Participant Summaries, Test Result Form Booklet, and other valuable information.
- It retains your method codes!

## What are you waiting for?

Register for the next event by sending an e-mail request to [ptwebsupport@acponline.org](mailto:ptwebsupport@acponline.org)

## Sign Up NOW for "Automatic Renewal!"

Simple.  
Easy.

Best of all, it's one important management detail that you never have to worry about again!

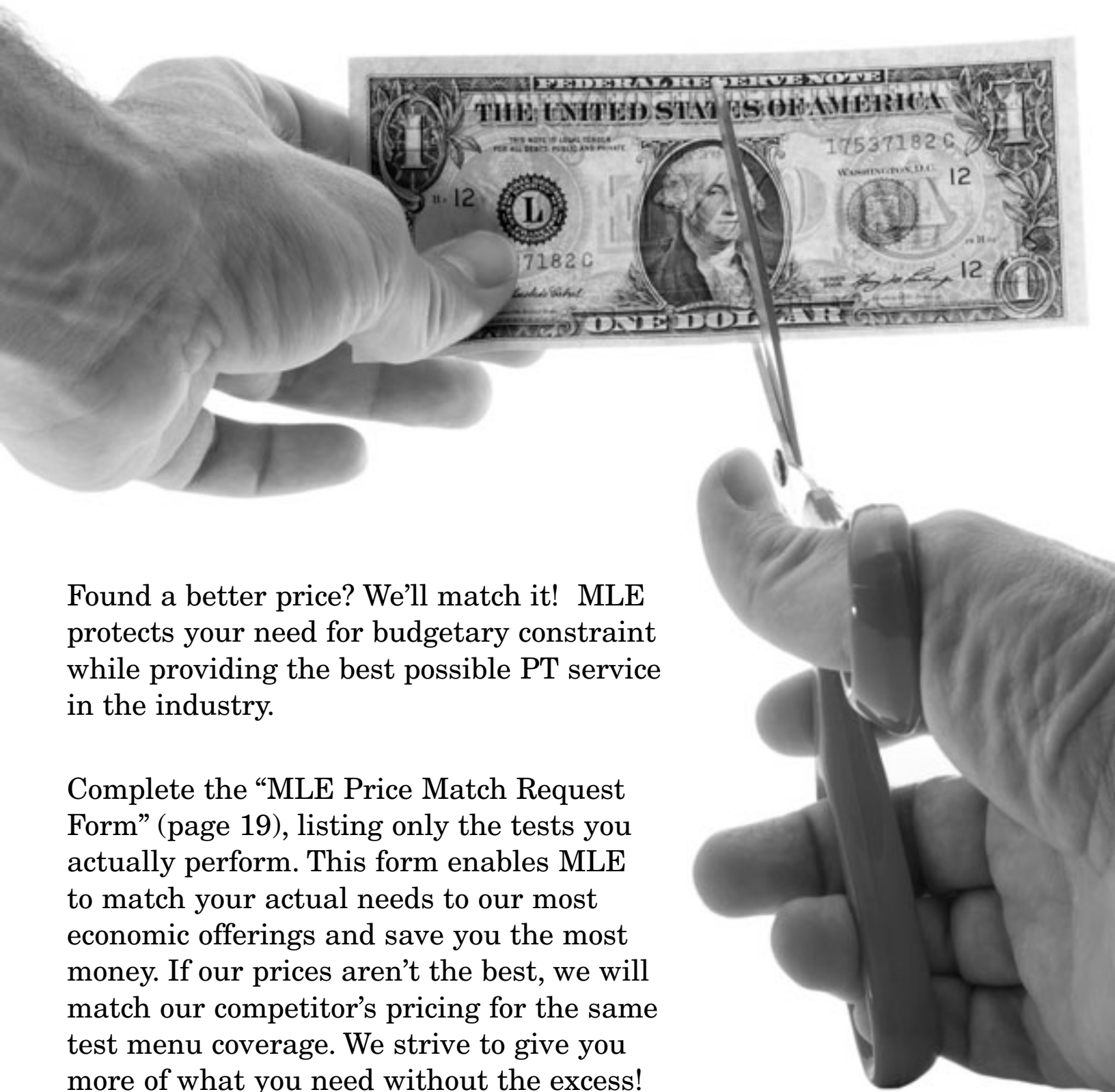
*We automatically:*

- Renew your enrollment.
- Reorder the modules in which you participated in the previous year.
- Send you a 2010 catalog to see if you would like to make changes to your order and an order verification for your review.
- Send an order change form should you wish to add or delete modules from your renewed order.

You even have time to cancel your order without penalty if you choose by **December 18th!**

To enroll in Automatic Renewal, check the automatic renewal box on the PT order form or the 2010 renewal form.

# Price Matching for Unmatched Service!



Found a better price? We'll match it! MLE protects your need for budgetary constraint while providing the best possible PT service in the industry.

Complete the “MLE Price Match Request Form” (page 19), listing only the tests you actually perform. This form enables MLE to match your actual needs to our most economic offerings and save you the most money. If our prices aren't the best, we will match our competitor's pricing for the same test menu coverage. We strive to give you more of what you need without the excess!



# 2010 Price Match Request Form

Medical Laboratory Evaluation  
25 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Ste. 700  
Washington DC 20001-7401  
**Questions? Contact MLE**  
**800-338-2746, #5 or mle@acponline.org**

Fax this form **AND** your current PT provider's quote/order to: 202-835-0440

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Accreditation Service: CAP \_\_\_\_\_ COLA \_\_\_\_\_ CMS \_\_\_\_\_ TJC (JCAHO) \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary PT Service: AAB \_\_\_\_\_ AAFP \_\_\_\_\_ AccuTest \_\_\_\_\_ CAP Surveys \_\_\_\_\_ CAPEXcel \_\_\_\_\_

MLE \_\_\_\_\_ WSLH \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary PT Service: \_\_\_\_\_ For which tests? \_\_\_\_\_

## ABBREVIATION CODE: Waived (W) Nonwaived (NW) Full Instrument Name (I)

### HEMATOLOGY

- Blood Cell Identification (manual differential)
- CBC
- Differential, Automated:
  - 1-3 Part Diff
  - 5 Part Diff
- I:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Crystal Screening
- Fluid Cell Count
- Hematocrit  W  NW
- Hemoglobin  W  NW
- Reticulocyte Count **IM:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Manual?** \_\_\_\_\_
- Sedimentation Rate **IM:** \_\_\_\_\_

### COAGULATION

- Fibrinogen
- Partial Thromboplastin Time (APTT) or (PTT)
- Prothrombin Time (PT) **I:** \_\_\_\_\_
- PT/INR whole blood methods  W  NW

### BLOOD BANK (check here if all apply) \_\_\_\_\_

- ABO Group
- Antibody Detection
- Antibody Identification
- Compatibility Testing
- Crossmatch
- Rh Factor (D Type)

### URINALYSIS

- Creatinine, Urine
- Fecal Occult Blood
- hCG, urine  W  NW
- Microalbumin, quantitative
- Urine Dipstick
- Urine Sediment Identification
- Urine Drug Screen

### PPM

- Eosinophils Nasal
- Fecal Leukocytes
- Fern Testing
- KOH Vaginal Prep
- KOH Skin Prep
- Nasal Eosinophils
- Pinworms
- Sperm
- Wet Mount Preparations

### MICROBIOLOGY

- Affirm VPIII (DNA)
- Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing
- Chlamydia (EIA/DNA)
- Dermatophyte Screen
- GC Culture
- GC (EIA/DNA)
- Gram stain
- MRSA Screening
- Stool, Parasitology
- Throat Culture
- Urine Colony Count
- Urine Culture **Method:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Culture **Other Sources:** \_\_\_\_\_

### ANTIGEN DETECTION

- C. difficile
- Cryptosporidium
- Giardia lamblia
- Influenza B  W  NW
- Influenza A  W  NW
- Legionella, urine
- Rotavirus
- RSV  W  NW
- Strep A  W  NW
- Strep pneumoniae, urine

### IMMUNOLOGY

- Allergen Specific IgE **I:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Anti-Streptolysin O (ASO)
- Antinuclear Antibody (ANA) **Method:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Anti-DsDNA
- Anti-RNP
- Anti-Sm
- Anti-SSA
- Anti-SSB
- Complement C3/C4
- C-Reactive Protein (CRP)
- C-Reactive Protein, high sensitivity (HS-CRP)
- H. pylori, Antibody Detection
- IgA, Total
- IgE, Total
- IgG, Total
- IgM, Total
- Infectious Mononucleosis  W  NW
- Lyme Disease Serology
- Rheumatoid Factor (RA)
- Rubella
- Syphilis Serology

### VIRAL MARKERS

- Anti-HBC
- Anti-HIV  W  NW
- HAV
- HbeAg
- HbsAb
- HbsAg
- HCV

### CHEMISTRY

**Primary Instrument:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Secondary Instrument:** \_\_\_\_\_

### LIVER TESTS (check here if all apply) \_\_\_\_\_

- Bilirubin, Total
- Bilirubin, Direct
- Bilirubin, Neonatal
- ALT (SGPT)
- AST (SGOT)
- Alkaline Phosphatase
- Albumin
- GGT

### LIPID TESTS (check here if all apply) \_\_\_\_\_

- Cholesterol, Total
- Triglyceride
- HDL Cholesterol
- LDL Cholesterol

### THYROID TESTS (check here if all apply) \_\_\_\_\_

- T3, Free
- T3, Total
- T3, Uptake
- T4, Free
- T4, Total
- TSH

### ELECTROLYTES (check here if all apply) \_\_\_\_\_

- Sodium
- Potassium
- Chloride
- CO2

### OTHER CHEMISTRY TESTS

- Alcohol, Serum
- Acetone
- AFP
- Ammonia
- Amylase
- Apolipoprotein A1/B
- Calcium
- Cortisol
- Creatine Kinase (CK)
- Creatinine, Serum
- Fructosamine

Glucose, whole blood **I:** \_\_\_\_\_

W  NW

- Glucose, serum
- hCG Serum
- Iron
- LDH
- Lipase
- Magnesium
- Phosphorus
- Protein, Total
- TIBC
- Urea Nitrogen (BUN)
- Uric Acid

### CARDIAC MARKERS

**Instrument:** \_\_\_\_\_

- BNP
- CK-MB
- Myoglobin
- NT-pro BNP
- Troponin I
- Troponin T

### ENDOCRINOLOGY

- C-peptide
- CEA
- Estradiol
- Ferritin
- Folate
- FSH
- Glycohemoglobin **I:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Homocysteine
- Insulin
- LH
- Parathyroid hormone (PTH)
- Progesterone
- Prolactin
- PSA, Total
- PSA, Free
- Testosterone
- Transferrin
- Vitamin B12

### THERAPEUTIC DRUGS:

(check here if all apply) \_\_\_\_\_

- Acetaminophen
- Amikacin
- Carbamazepine
- Digoxin
- Gentamicin
- Lithium
- Phenobarbital
- Phenytoin
- Salicylate
- Theophylline
- Valproic Acid
- Vancomycin

### BLOOD GASES

**Primary Instrument:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Secondary Instrument:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Ionized Calcium
- pCO2
- pH
- pO2

### TUMOR MARKERS

- Beta-2 Microglobulin
- CA 125
- CA 15-3
- CA 19-9
- CA 27-29
- Thyroglobulin

**Other Tests Not Listed** \_\_\_\_\_

# MLE's Recruit 1, Waive 2 Program

## MLE Advantage Discount 9

Help increase peer group participation—recommend MLE Enrollment to your colleagues!

### Benefit

To provide you with larger peer groups, we must work together. MLE is the best-kept secret in quality improvement. Spread the word about us while helping your colleagues receive the same high-quality service at a competitive price!

### To be considered a recruited enrollee

The new enrollee must:

- Be a nonparticipant of MLE during the 2009 year.
- Submit an MLE PT Order Form.
- The waiver will not be applied until your recruiter's renewal is activated.

**IMPORTANT!** Write the name and MLE ID Number of the recruiter in the recruiter box in Section 9 on the PT Order Form.

**Note:** The new enrollee cannot combine MLE Discount offers for the 2010 program.

### As the recruiter

- Submit your MLE Renewal within 2 weeks of your colleague's order submission.

**IMPORTANT!** Write the name and phone number of your colleague in the designated area on your renewal.

### To maintain waiver

- Remain enrolled throughout the eligible program year.
- The fee waivers will not be applied until we receive enrollment on both labs.

### Attention Automatic Renewal Participants

As an Auto Renewal participant, you do not receive a renewal form or renewal fax reminder. Therefore, simply be sure your colleague writes your name and MLE ID number on his or her order form. Once the forms are processed, we will apply the waiver to your record as well as to the newly enrolled lab.

**Note:** If you will be receiving another ADVANTAGE discount for the 2010 program and you are participating in "Recruit 1, Waive 2," select the offer that provides the greatest discount. We are unable to apply BOTH discounts to your order. Your newly enrolled colleague will receive the administration fee waiver.

**A collective effort makes the difference.  
Call on the support of your colleagues today.**



**The Lab Alliance gives ACP Members Buying Power. And the Tools to Improve the Quality of Patient Care.**

Use the **ACP. COLA. MLE Lab Alliance** to ensure the quality of your lab while realizing savings via Alliance discounts.

ACP and ACP's Proficiency Testing Program, Medical Laboratory Evaluation (MLE) have joined with COLA, a national healthcare accreditation and e-Learning organization, to bring you a true "one source" resource for Internists.

We know the many challenges you face and we are committed to giving you and your staff the highest quality resources at attractive prices.

#### LAB ALLIANCE BENEFITS:

- MLE will waive the annual administration fee (\$75.00 value) on its proficiency testing service
- MLE ADVANTAGE discount 2 or 3
- ACP/MLE members save up to 15% by choosing COLA's highly respected laboratory accreditation in lieu of CMS
- COLA covers any switching fees
- COLA offers savings of 15% for ACP/MLE members on COLA's LabUniversity e-Learning courses and educational publications
- Lab Alliance offers free of charge an e-Learning course on Quality Assessment Basics and MLE CEexpress articles

To take advantage of all the benefits that the Lab Alliance offers go online to [LabAlliance.org](http://LabAlliance.org) or call 1-800-981-9883

ACP  
American College of Physicians  
INTERNIST SURVEILLANCE DIVISION (for adults)

COLA  
Lab Accreditation Through Education

MLE  
Medical Laboratory Evaluation

Lab Alliance  
One Source.  
First Rate Solutions.

# How To Order

If you would like assistance with designing the most economical order or have questions about our service or your order, contact MLE for assistance at 1-800-338-2746, option 5, or send us an e-mail at [mle@acponline.org](mailto:mle@acponline.org).

## Order Online with Ease!

[www.acponline.org/mle](http://www.acponline.org/mle)

- Click on the “Enrollment info” link.
- Click on the “2010 MLE PT Order Form” link.
- Complete the electronic form. It will calculate pricing for you. Once you submit the form, it will provide you with a summary of your order to print for your records. That’s it!

If you are ordering an educational resource, click on the Educational Resources link.

## Order By Fax

Complete the PT order form insert (or the Educational Resources order form). Fax your completed order form to MLE: 202-835-0440. If using a PO, please fax a copy of it with the order form.

## Order By Mail

Complete the PT order form according to these instructions and mail it to the address printed on the form.

Note: Purchase Orders (PO) must be accompanied by a renewal form or order form. POs by themselves will not be accepted.

# PT Order Form Instructions

Enroll in MLE by **December 18, 2009**, to ensure you receive shipments for the entire year. You may enroll any time after the first event at a prorated cost depending on the availability of specimens.

## Using the PT Order Form

### Formulate Your Order

Review the catalog to determine the products which best meet your proficiency testing (PT) needs.

Note any instructions that refer to specific regulatory requirements or instrument/method compatibility. Choose the product most appropriate for your testing needs. **Please pay close attention to instrument compatibility notes when selecting hematology modules and coagulation modules.**

### Top Section

Complete the PT order form (last page of catalog).

1. Indicate whether you are new to the MLE program or renewing your enrollment.
2. Print the address of the location where the invoice statement should be mailed (“BILL TO”).
3. Print the name of the laboratory director.

4. Enter the laboratory’s CLIA identification number. If you do not know your CLIA identification number, contact your CMS Regional Office.
5. Print the address of the location where the proficiency testing specimens and program paperwork should be shipped (if different from the “BILL TO” address). We will send the PT specimens via one-day express delivery to the “SHIP TO” address. For this reason, we cannot deliver specimens to a PO Box, so please provide a complete street address.
6. Designate the regulatory agency(ies) or lab consultant(s) to receive a copy of your PT results by checking the appropriate box. Don’t forget to include the COLA or state agency number assigned to you, if applicable, and the name, address, and phone number of any other persons who should receive a copy of your results.  
Indicate “Auto Renewal”.  
Indicate “Express Evaluation Reports”.
7. Indicate a module number, description, quantity, and price. Quantity of “1” includes a full year of shipments.

## Method of Payment

8. Specify the method of payment by checking the corresponding box.

Enroll now to ensure the availability of specimens for the 2010 program year. We will not bill you until November. Subsequent enrollments will be billed within 1 week after activation and are payable within 30 days.

**Invoice Option:** FAX (202-835-0440) the order form or MAIL it to the Washington, DC, address listed on the form. Billing terms are normally net 30 days from the date of invoice.

**Credit Card Option:** FAX (202-835-0440) the order form or MAIL it to the Washington, DC, address listed on the form. Check VISA or MasterCard, indicate the card bearer’s name, card number, and signature and the expiration date.

**Check Option:** MAIL the order form and check to the Philadelphia address listed on the form.

**Purchase Order (PO) Option:** FAX (202-835-0440) the order form or MAIL the order form and a copy of the PO to the Washington, DC, address listed on the form.

Billing terms are net 30 days from the date of invoice.

## Amount Due/Discounts

9. Add the cost of all the items you checked to the annual administration fee of \$75.

Enter the total amount in the box. If you qualify for an MLE ADVANTAGE discount, please check the appropriate box and provide the appropriate information.

## Next Step

- Photocopy the order form for your records.
- Within two weeks, you should receive an “Order Verification” confirming receipt of this order. **If you do not receive the order verification within two weeks, please contact us immediately.**

The MLE products you order may contain pathogenic material. By returning the order form, you assume all risk and responsibility in connection with the receipt, handling, storage, use, and disposal of the products.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **1. Automatic Renewal Option: I do not want to worry about whether we are enrolled from year to year. Do you have an automatic renewal option?**

We sure do! By checking the Automatic Renewal box on the PT order form or your renewal form, you will never again have to worry about proficiency testing enrollment or placing your order for a new program year. We will automatically re-order the modules in which you participated the previous year, generate an order verification for your review, and send an order change form should you wish to add or delete modules from your renewed order. Simple. Easy. And best of all, one important management detail that you never have to worry about again! See the "Cancelling an Automatic Renewal Order" section for more information.

## **2. When to Order: When does my order have to be submitted to ensure availability of the modules I ordered?**

We encourage you to enroll in MLE as soon as you can to guarantee product availability. Enrolling by December 18, 2009, will ensure that you receive shipments for the entire year. Remember, payment is not due until 30 days AFTER enrollment. (Enroll any time before November and we will not invoice you until November.)

You may enroll any time thereafter at a prorated cost depending on the availability of specimens. For every missed event that you are not enrolled, 1/3 of the module price is deducted. The annual administration fee remains. Note: The online ordering form automatically displays prorated prices. See question 4 for more details on prorated pricing.

## **3. Individual International Orders: I live outside the United States and Canada and I am not with a distributor of MLE in my country. Please tell me about the shipping process.**

Individual laboratories outside the U.S. and Canada are subject to a minimum \$50 fee per shipment to cover shipping costs. Some destinations may be subject to additional S/H. Contact MLE Customer Service for specific shipping pricing information. Additionally, MLE cannot replace kits that are delayed or refused entry into your country. We will not issue credit or refunds on such shipments.

When enrolling in any of the MLE modules that involve hazardous material, laboratories outside the U.S., including Canadian laboratories, must send to MLE any copies of the necessary valid permits for attachment to each shipment. The shipments will not be sent without required documentation.

Freight charges are not included in the commercial pricing. You will be invoiced for freight charges AFTER each shipment. These charges are due BEFORE your evaluation is mailed.

## **4. Order Changes: Can I change my order at any time?**

Sure! We make every effort to accommodate new orders or order changes throughout the year, subject to product availability. See "New Orders or Additions" and "Cancelling a Module" for more information.

## **5. Irregular Order Frequency: Can I order modules outside my regular order? If so, do I have to be an MLE participant to order modules from you?**

Proficiency Testing is available upon request at any time during the program year (subject to product availability). Those enrolled with other PT providers are welcome to call upon MLE for help with reinstatement and compliance emergencies. See page 16 for details on off-schedule testing.

## **6. Needing Assistance: What if I need help with my order, testing, or regulations? Who can I turn to for immediate service?**

Our friendly and knowledgeable MLE Customer Service Representatives are available to assist with order selection, billing, address/name changes, order changes, and regulatory information. Additionally, experienced laboratory professionals will guide you through technical issues, interpretation of your results, and steps necessary for corrective action.

# Changes/Cancellations

## New Orders or Additions

All new orders must be submitted in writing to MLE. All changes to an existing order must be submitted in writing to MLE before they can be entered into the order processing system. Please send your order or order changes in writing at least four weeks prior to the next shipping date to avoid additional shipping fees. MLE ships three times per year. You may enroll throughout the year.

**Note:** The MLE catalog lists prices for the full year. After the first event, module pricing is prorated. If you add a module less than four weeks prior to the next shipping date, you MAY be subject to a "rush order" fee. Call MLE Customer Service at 1-800-338-2746, option 5, for more information.

## Cancelling a Module

If we receive your written request for cancellation of a module(s) at least four weeks prior to the next shipping date, you will not be held accountable for payment of the module for the remaining shipments. Unless otherwise requested, we will credit your account for that amount and the credit will be applied to additions to your order or toward enrollment for the next year.

**If you cancel a module less than four weeks prior to the next shipping date, you are financially responsible for the cost of the module for the next shipment.** You will NOT be financially responsible for subsequent shipments. For example, you cancel (in writing) a module on January 4, 2010. The first shipment (M1) is scheduled to be shipped on February 1, 2010. You are responsible for the cost of the module for M1 but not for M2 or M3.

## Cancelling an Analyte

Please submit a "Test Menu Deletion" form if your laboratory reported tests during the previous event that have since been discontinued, but you are not cancelling the module. Download the form at [www.acponline.org/mle/enroll.htm](http://www.acponline.org/mle/enroll.htm), scroll to "Forms", or copy the form in your MLE Program Guide, p. 32.

## Cancelling the Entire Order

We will refund any charges for unshipped specimens if we receive notification in writing four weeks prior to the next shipping date. Once we have shipped orders for pipettes, we cannot cancel the order or refund the cost. The annual administration fee is non-refundable.

## Cancelling an Automatic Renewal Order

If you are enrolled in Module 116 (automatic renewal) and wish to cancel your entire order, you are required to contact MLE in writing **NO LATER THAN December 18, 2009**, to avoid any charges for the upcoming year.

## MLE Proficiency Testing Price List

| Code/Description                                | *Full Year | Code/Description                            | *Full Year | Code/Description                          | *Full Year |
|---|------------|---|------------|---|------------|
| <b>HEMATOLOGY</b>                               |            |   |            |   |            |
| 210/Hematology                                  | \$171      | 644/Urine Culture/Strep Antigen             | \$240      | <b>NEW!</b> 790/Anti-HIV <b>W</b>         | \$132      |
| 211/Basic Hematology                            | \$159      | 645/Urine/Throat Culture                    | \$240      | <b>NEW!</b> 791/Anti-HIV                  | \$300      |
| 212/Hemoglobin/Hematocrit                       | \$138      | 646/GC Culture                              | \$240      | <b>CHEMISTRY</b>                          |            |
| 213/Hemoglobin/Hematocrit <b>W</b>              | \$111      | 647/Urine Culture/Presump.ID/CC             | \$279      | 810/Chemistry                             | \$294      |
| 215/Hemoglobin/Glucose—HemoCue                  | \$126      | 648/Colony Count                            | \$180      | 811/Cholestech <b>W</b> Chemistry         | \$144      |
| 223/Abbott 5-Part Diff                          | \$279      | 649/Presump.ID/CC/Strep A Antigen           | \$267      | 812/Piccolo Waived Chemistry              | \$180      |
| 224/Sysmex 3-Part Diff                          | \$207      | 650/Gram Stain                              | \$150      | 813/Comp. Metabolic Panel                 | \$222      |
| 225/Hematology 3-Part Diff                      | \$207      | 652/Throat Culture/Urine Presump ID         | \$279      | 814/Basic Metabolic Panel                 | \$171      |
| 226/Hematology 5-Part Diff                      | \$279      | 654/GC Culture <b>A</b>                     | \$96       | 815/Hepatic Profile                       | \$192      |
| 227/QBC Hematology                              | \$279      | 660/Strep A Antigen Detection               | \$141      | 816/Hepatic Profile <b>A</b>              | \$36       |
| 228/Hematology 5-Part diff- ACT 5 & Pentra 60C+ | \$279      | 662/Strep A Antigen <b>W</b>                | \$84       | 817/i-STAT Chemistry 1                    | \$342      |
| 229/Hematology 5-Part diff-Sysmex XE/XT         | \$279      | 668/Affirm VP Antigen Testing               | \$357      | 818/i-STAT Chemistry 2                    | \$201      |
| 230/Blood Cell Id <b>A</b>                      | \$27       | 670/Chlamydia (EIA, DNA)                    | \$270      | 819/Chemistry 1                           | \$168      |
| 231/Blood Cell Id                               | \$90       | 673/Chlamydia <b>A</b>                      | \$114      | 820/Chemistry 2                           | \$198      |
| 240/Reticulocyte Count                          | \$180      | 675/Chlamydia/GC (EIA, DNA)                 | \$297      | 821/Chemistry 3                           | \$228      |
| 247/Sed Rate                                    | \$141      | 678/Dermatophyte Screen                     | \$153      | 822/Add'l Chemistry                       | \$36       |
| 248/Sed Rate-Sedimat15                          | \$141      | 680/Resp. Antigen Det. <b>W</b>             | \$156      | 823/Enzyme Chemistry                      | \$36       |
| 250/Body Fluid/Cell ct/Cryst                    | \$138      | 681/Resp. Antigen Detection                 | \$249      | 824/Thyroid Profile                       | \$204      |
| <b>COAGULATION</b>                              |            |   |            |   |            |
| 320/Coagulation                                 | \$150      | 682/C. diff/Rotavirus Ag Det.               | \$219      | 825/Thyroid Profile <b>A</b>              | \$45       |
| 321/Prothrombin Time                            | \$141      | 683/Giardia lamblia/ Cryptosporidium Ag Det | \$201      | 826/Lipid Profile                         | \$198      |
| 325/CoaguChek S Pro Time                        | \$189      | 686/Legionella Antigen Detection            | \$156      | 827/Lipid Profile <b>A</b>                | \$36       |
| 327/CoaguChek S Pro Time <b>W</b>               | \$126      | 687/Strep Pneumoniae Antigen Det.           | \$156      | 829/Apolipoproteins                       | \$108      |
| 328/i-STAT Pro Time                             | \$216      | 690/Parasitology                            | \$201      | 830/TDM                                   | \$198      |
| 329/ITC Pro Time <b>W</b>                       | \$126      | 695/MRSA Screen                             | \$237      | 831/TDM <b>A</b>                          | \$45       |
| 330/CoaguChek XS PLUS                           | \$189      | <b>IMMUNOLOGY</b>                           |            |   |            |
| <b>BLOOD BANK</b>                               |            |   |            |   |            |
| 451/ABO & Rh Factor (D Type)                    | \$267      | 750/Immunology                              | \$228      | <b>NEW!</b> 832/i-STAT Chemistry <b>W</b> | \$138      |
| 452/Blood Bank I                                | \$531      | 751/Rheumatology                            | \$156      | 835/Serum Alcohol/Acetone                 | \$201      |
| 453/Blood Bank II                               | \$549      | 755/Infectious Mono <b>W</b>                | \$87       | 836/Ammonia                               | \$135      |
| <b>URINALYSIS</b>                               |            |   |            |   |            |
| 530/Urinalysis                                  | \$78       | 756/Tear Lactoferrin                        | \$108      | 841/Neonatal Bilirubin                    | \$195      |
| 531/Urinalysis Dipstick                         | \$60       | 757/Tear IgE                                | \$135      | 842/Direct Bilirubin <b>A</b>             | \$30       |
| 532/Urine Sed Id                                | \$87       | 761/Infect Mono/Rheumatoid Factor           | \$213      | <b>NEW!</b> 843/Direct Bilirubin          | \$84       |
| 533/Urine Sed Id <b>A</b>                       | \$18       | 762/Infectious Mono                         | \$150      | 845/Cardiac Markers                       | \$159      |
| 534/PPM   | \$90       | 763/Rheumatoid Factor                       | \$150      | 846/BNP                                   | \$180      |
| 535/PPM <b>A</b>                                | \$21       | 764/CRP                                     | \$87       | 847/Blood Gases                           | \$264      |
| 536/Microalbumin—Quant <b>A</b>                 | \$72       | 765/HS-CRP                                  | \$87       | 848/Biosite Triage Cardiac Panel          | \$351      |
| 537/Fecal Occult Blood <b>A</b>                 | \$66       | 766/ANA LATEX                               | \$144      | 850/Glycohemoglobin                       | \$138      |
| 538/KOH Slides                                  | \$114      | 767/ANA (ELISA/IMMUNO ONLY)                 | \$144      | 851/Afinion Glycohemoglobin               | \$138      |
| 539/Microalbumin                                | \$84       | 768/Complement C3, C4                       | \$171      | 855/Fructosamine                          | \$135      |
| 540/Urine hCG <b>A</b>                          | \$18       | 769/Immunoglobulins, IgG, IgA, IgM          | \$162      | <b>NEW!</b> 856/Blood Oximetry            | \$225      |
| 541/Urine hCG                                   | \$42       | 770/Specific Allergen Testing               | \$315      | <b>NEW!</b> 857/Blood Oximetry <b>A</b>   | \$90       |
| 542/Fecal Occult Blood                          | \$75       | 771/Rubella                                 | \$147      | 859/PSA <b>A</b>                          | \$36       |
| <b>NEW!</b> 550/AmniSure Fetal Memb. Rupture    | \$243      | 772/Syphilis Serology                       | \$162      | 860/Endocrinology/Hematology/Oncol        | \$174      |
| <b>MICROBIOLOGY</b>                             |            |   |            |   |            |
| 630/Bacteriology 1                              | \$252      | 773/Diagnostic Allergy                      | \$315      | 861/PSA                                   | \$93       |
| 640/Bacteriology 2                              | \$243      | 774/Lyme Disease Serology                   | \$198      | 862/Tumor Markers                         | \$354      |
| 641/Throat Culture                              | \$240      | 775/Viral Markers                           | \$345      | 863/Endocrinology 2                       | \$156      |
| 642/Throat Culture/Strep A Antigen              | \$240      | 776/CRP <b>A</b>                            | \$45       | <b>NEW!</b> 864/Thyroid Antibodies        | \$195      |
| 643/Urine Culture                               | \$240      | NOT HIGH-SENSITIVITY                        | \$45       | 865/Serum hCG                             | \$150      |
|   |            | 777/HS-CRP <b>A</b>                         | \$48       | 866/Serum hCG <b>A</b>                    | \$75       |
|   |            | 778/ANA <b>A</b> (LATEX ONLY)               | \$87       | 868/Urine Drug Screening—Qual             | \$168      |
|   |            | 779/ANA <b>A</b> (ELISA/IMMUNO ONLY)        | \$87       | 870/Whole Blood Glucose                   | \$231      |
|   |            | 780/H. pylori Antibody Det                  | \$132      | 871/Whole Blood Glucose <b>W</b>          | \$132      |
|   |            | 781/Mycoplasma Antibody                     | \$114      | 880/Add'l Chem Testing Material           | \$93       |
|   |            | 782/ANA Expanded                            | \$204      | 901/Waived and PPM Package                | \$186      |
|   |            | 783/ANA Expanded <b>A</b>                   | \$147      | 100/Annual Fee (Includes Binder)          | \$75       |
|   |            |   |            | <b>LAB SUPPLIES</b>                       |            |
|   |            |   |            | 121/1mL Pipette                           | \$20       |
|   |            |   |            | 126/Pipette Pump                          | \$24       |

**W**=Waived • **A**=Add-On • \*Enroll after the 1st event and prices are prorated by 1/3 per event.

# 2010 MLE PT Order Form

- 1  New Enrollee  
 Renewing Participant: MLE ID # \_\_\_\_\_

2 **Bill To:** (please clearly print or type)

Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
 Facility Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country (other than U.S.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

3 **Lab Director** \_\_\_\_\_

4 **CLIA ID #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Activate Auto Renewal at no charge.**  
 (see page 17 for details)

5 **Ship To:** (no PO boxes for kit delivery)

Same as "bill to" address.  
 Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
 Facility Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country (other than U.S.): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Ship kit to different address (attach information)

6 **Send a copy of my PT results to:**

CMS  COLA—ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
 State Agency—ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (attach name, address and phone number)

**Express Evaluation Reports. Do not mail my reports.**  
**Instead, e-mail them to the e-mail address below:**

7

Start here

| Quantity | Module # | Description               | Price | Ext.  | Quantity | Module # | Description | Price | Ext. |
|----------|----------|---------------------------|-------|-------|----------|----------|-------------|-------|------|
| 2        | 210      | EXAMPLE Hematology Module | \$168 | \$336 |          |          |             |       |      |
|          |          |                           |       |       |          |          |             |       |      |
|          |          |                           |       |       |          |          |             |       |      |
|          |          |                           |       |       |          |          |             |       |      |
|          |          |                           |       |       |          |          |             |       |      |
|          |          |                           |       |       |          |          |             |       |      |

**Please note: Cancel a module IN WRITING up to 4 weeks prior to the upcoming shipment to avoid being charged.**

The MLE products you have ordered may contain pathogenic material. By returning this order form, you assume all risk and responsibility in connection with the receipt, handling, storage, use, and disposal of the material.

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8 **Method of Payment**

(Tax ID # 23-1520302)  
 Check (payable to ACP/MLE)  
 U.S. funds drawn on U.S. bank disclosure  
 Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Send Invoice  Charge to:  VISA  MasterCard  
 Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exp. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**WITHOUT check:**  
 Medical Laboratory Evaluation  
 Suite 700  
 25 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
 Washington, DC 20001-7401

9 **Amount Due**

Total Cost of Items Above = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 - Applied Discount Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subtotal = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 + Annual Administration Fee \$ **75** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Amount Due = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ADVANTAGE Discounts**

(offers cannot be combined)  
**Ongoing Discounts**  
 1—MLE + ACP Membership - SAVE \$75  
 ACP Member No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2—NEW MLE + COLA Member - SAVE \$75  
 3—NEW COLA, MLE, ACP Member - SAVE \$75 + 10%  
 ACP Member No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4—Multisite Organization - SAVE 10%  
 Management Group Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 5—Consultant—SAVE 10%  
 Consultant Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 8—Federal Agency - SAVE 15% (U.S.)  
 25% (Outside U.S.)  
**One-Time Discounts**  
 9—Recruit 1, Waive 2 - SAVE \$75  
 Referring lab's MLE ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
 13—Former MLE Participant - SAVE 10%  
 14—First year with MLE - SAVE \$75

Mailing the Order Form/Renewal Form

**WITH check:**  
 R0800  
 ACP/MLE  
 PO Box 7777  
 Philadelphia, PA 19175-0800

**FAX this form to: 202-835-0440**  
**(call 1-800-338-2746, option 5,**  
**to confirm receipt of fax)**

# MLE ADVANTAGE Discounts



**New incentive offer for independent laboratory consultants.**  
**For details, contact MLE Customer Service at 1-800-338-2746, option 5 or [mle@acponline.org](mailto:mle@acponline.org).**

## MLE ADVANTAGE Discounts—Your Solution to Savings Starts Here!

Review the table below to see if you qualify for any of the ADVANTAGE offers. Then, simply check the appropriate ADVANTAGE box and complete any other required information on the online or hard copy PT Order Form.

| <b>ADVANTAGE Number / Savings</b>                    | <b>Eligibility Requirements</b>  | <b>Description</b>                         |
|--|--|--|
| <b>Ongoing Discounts (applied each year)</b>         |  |  |
| <b>1 Save \$75</b>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current in or new to MLE and ACP</li> </ul>   | ACP Members                                |
| <b>2 Save \$75</b>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New to MLE <i>and</i> current in or new to COLA</li> </ul>                          | COLA Members (see page 20)                 |
| <b>3 *Save \$75 PLUS 10%</b>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current in 2 of the organizations and new to the 3rd organization</li> </ul>        | ACP Members and COLA Members (see page 20) |
| <b>4 *Save 10%</b>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current in or new to MLE</li> <li>• Must have 3 or more enrolled labs</li> </ul>    | Multisite                                  |
| <b>5 *Save 10%</b>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current in or new to MLE</li> <li>• Must indicate independent consultant</li> </ul> | Consultant affiliation                     |
| <b>8 *Save 15% in U.S. or 25% outside the U.S.</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current in or new to MLE</li> </ul>   | State and Federal agencies worldwide       |
| <b>One-Time Discounts (applied for 2010 program)</b> |  |  |
| <b>9 Recruit and Recruiter save \$75</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrolled lab and new lab must be enrolled for 2010</li> </ul>                       | Recruit a new lab (see page 20)            |
| <b>13 Save \$75</b>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not enrolled in MLE for 2009</li> </ul>   | Former MLE participants                    |
| <b>14 Save \$75</b>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Never enrolled in MLE</li> </ul>  | New to MLE                                 |

\*Percentage discounts are applied to module pricing only.

Note: Select the eligible offer that provides the greatest discount. We are unable to apply more than one ADVANTAGE offer.

**Price matching also available. See pages 18 and 19.**



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## Discounts At-a-Glance

(See inside back cover for details)

### Yearly Discounts

|                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1—ACP Member                 | SAVE \$75          |
| 2—COLA Member                | SAVE \$75          |
| 3—ACP/COLA Member            | SAVE \$75 PLUS 10% |
| 4—Multisites                 | SAVE 10%           |
| 5—Consultant Affiliations    | SAVE 10%           |
| 8—State and Federal Agencies | SAVE 15-25%        |

### One-Time Discounts

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 9—"Recruit 1, Waive2"      | SAVE \$75 |
| 13—Former MLE Participants | SAVE \$75 |
| 14—1st Year with MLE       | SAVE \$75 |

• **Price Matching is also available.**  
(See pages 18 and 19)

• **New incentive offer for consultants. Contact MLE for details.**

## What's New For 2010

### NEW MODULES

| Module No.        | Description                                | Catalog Page No. |
|-------------------|--|------------------|
| <b>URINALYSIS</b> |  |                  |
| 550               | AmniSure Fetal Membrane Rupture Test ..... | 7                |
| <b>IMMUNOLOGY</b> |  |                  |
| 790               | Anti-HIV—Waived .....                      | 11               |
| 791               | Anti-HIV .....                             | 11               |
| <b>CHEMISTRY</b>  |  |                  |
| 832               | i-STAT Chemistry—Waived .....              | 11               |
| 843               | Direct Bilirubin .....                     | 13               |
| 856               | Blood Oximetry .....                       | 13               |
| 857               | Blood Oximetry (Add-On) .....              | 13               |
| 864               | Thyroid Antibodies .....                   | 13               |

| Module No.                       | Description  | Catalog Page No. |
|----------------------------------|--|------------------|
| <b>NEW ANALYTES</b>              |  |                  |
| 812                              | Adds Creatine Kinase (CK) and Phosphorus .....     | 11               |
| 863                              | Adds Vitamin D .....                               | 13               |
| <b>NAME CHANGES (See page 9)</b> |  |                  |
| Module No.                       | Old Description                                    | Page No.         |
|                                  | New Description                                    |                  |
| 680                              | Rapid Antigen Detection 1—Waived                   |                  |
| <b>680</b>                       | <b>Respiratory Antigen Detection—Waived</b> ..     | <b>9</b>         |
| 681                              | Rapid Antigen Detection 1                          |                  |
| <b>681</b>                       | <b>Respiratory Antigen Detection</b> .....         | <b>9</b>         |
| 682                              | Rapid Antigen Detection 2—Waived                   |                  |
| <b>682</b>                       | <b>C. difficile/Rotavirus Antigen Detection</b> .. | <b>9</b>         |