

ADA ENDORSES HbA1c FOR DIABETES DIAGNOSIS

The American Diabetes Association (ADA) now officially recommends the HbA1c test for the diagnosis and monitoring of diabetes as per the newly released “Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes—2010”.

The report proposes a diagnosis of diabetes for HbA1c levels of $\geq 6.5\%$ when testing is performed by a method certified by the National Glycohemoglobin Standardization Program (NGSP).

The Pointe HbA1c method has NGSP Certification and is one of Pointe's most popular products in the U.S. as well as internationally. Contact the Pointe Technical Service Department for more information including instrument applications with an on-board lyse step.

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