

# Cascade

Cascade HealthCare Products, Inc.

# Product News



Accu-Check® Advantage®  
by Roche Diagnostics

## New Diabetes Monitoring Kit for Moms & Newborns

Now there's one meter you can use to check glucose levels in both moms and babies—the Accu-Check® Advantage®. Because of its unique curved strip design, compact size, automatic averaging, 480-test memory, and instant results, the Accu-Chek is a great choice for midwives. Accu-Chek test strips require a very small sample size, so you won't have to poke baby very hard to get the sample you need. And in the event your sample is too small, just apply additional blood to the same strip—no need to poke again. Even moms will find the test quick and painless, as the Softclix® lancet device ensures comfortable sampling.

Accurate and easy-to-use, the Accu-Chek® Advantage® kit is available through Cascade for only \$85. Have a different type of glucometer? Trade it in for a new Accu-Chek and get a \$35 manufacturer rebate. All Accu-Check® Advantage® purchases made by October 31, 2005 through Cascade will receive a \$25 rebate, too. Up to \$60 back!

Test strips are sold in packages of 50 for \$65. They're large, easy to handle, and curved to fit the infant heel or adult finger. Average dating 18 months from purchase.

### Accu-Chek Kit Includes:

- Blood Glucose Meter
- Batteries
- Softclix® Lancet Device
- 10 lancets
- Instruction Manuals
- Carrying Case
- Self-Test Diary
- \$60 Rebates Mail-In Form

*Test strips are sold separately.*

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## Fall Sale Items

Iron Duck Pack Case Plus ..... \$ 78

Regular Price: \$ 95

Featuring 12 padded, interior storage compartments, elastic accessory holders, and two side pockets. 19" x 12" x 8".

Iron Duck Pack Case Triple ..... \$ 99

Regular Price: \$ 120

Same great features as above but with an additional front pocket. All Iron Duck bags are guaranteed to last a lifetime

Umbilical Scissors by Medline ..... \$ 32

Regular Price: \$ 40

American pattern, stainless steel scissors by Medline Konig.

Operating Scissors by Medline ..... \$ 18

Regular Price: \$ 24

5 1/2", stainless steel by Medline Konig. Choose blunt/blunt, sharp/blunt, or sharp/sharp tips.

Sale prices valid from September 1, 2005 through October 31, 2005. For more product information, including color images and complete descriptions, please visit our website at [www.1cascade.com](http://www.1cascade.com). You can now order online, too!

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Fax Orders with payment  
information to (503) 595-1726

STAT-Site® M<sup>Hgb</sup> by Stanbio Laboratory

## Save Hundreds on Accurate Hgb Testing

There's never been a better time than now to bring the convenience of instant, in-office hemoglobin testing to your practice with the STAT-Site® M<sup>Hgb</sup>. Take advantage of two special introductory packages offered on the STAT-Site® M<sup>Hgb</sup> and save hundreds of dollars on everything you need to get started using this easy tool. The STAT-Site® M<sup>Hgb</sup> is a battery operated, completely portable hemoglobin analyzer that fits in the palm of your hand. Using state-of-the-art electronics designed for optimum performance and reliability, it features self-prompting graphics that guide you through the simple test procedure.

With only one drop of fingerstick blood, the STAT-Site® M<sup>Hgb</sup> provides precise hemoglobin analysis in seconds. A lot-specific code key is provided in each package of reagent test cards (re-



quired to use the machine and usually sold separately). Once a test card is inserted into the meter, the system automatically pre-checks the test card. As soon as the drop of blood is added to the card, the sample is detected and the Hgb result is displayed on the LCD screen in either g/dL or mmol/L, once the analysis is complete. The STAT-Site® M<sup>Hgb</sup> specifications include a linear range of 6 to 21 g/dL, within run precision CV's of 3.5% to 4.9% and total precision CV's of 2.9% to 4.2%.

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### STAT-Site Usage Tips:

- Use a large, hanging drop of blood
- Touch sample directly to test card
- Ensure there are no bubbles in sample
- Sample must be room temperature
- Use controls every few weeks
- Do not use expired cards
- Use correct collection tubes (EDTA or Heparin)
- Clean optic window every few weeks
- Ensure test cards & code key match
- Close test card storage canister securely
- Do test same way every time

### STAT-Site® M<sup>Hgb</sup> Introductory Offers

#### Starter Kit "A"

Contains a brand-new STAT-Site® M<sup>Hgb</sup>, one set of hi/low controls, and 300 test cards (12 boxes of 25). #8083

Package Retail Value: \$ 524

Our Special Price: \$ 350

#### Starter Kit "B"

Contains a brand-new STAT-Site® M<sup>Hgb</sup>, one set of hi/low controls, and 100 test cards (4 boxes of 25). #9187

Package Retail Value: \$ 299

Our Special Price: \$ 200

Test cards are dated approximately 18 months from purchase date. Air shipment is required for the above starter kits and is not included in the special price.

SafeSkin® Nitrile Gloves by Kimberly-Clark

## Latex-Free Gloves Offer Superior Protection



Latex allergies got you down? Trust our quality selection of synthetic alternatives to meet your safety and comfort requirements.

Vinyl gloves are often reached for as the first choice for an inexpensive alternative to latex. Although they don't have the same kind of fit and feel as latex gloves, vinyl gloves can work well in a pinch. Because they don't provide the same level of barrier protection as latex, however, they're best used for short-term tasks that involve minimal stress on the glove and low risk of exposure to blood and other potentially infectious materials.

On the other hand—so to speak—nitrile gloves provide better barrier protection than latex or vinyl. They offer superior puncture and abrasion resistance, resistance to fats and oils, and a longer shelf-life than latex gloves. The fit and feel of nitrile gloves rivals that of latex, making them an excellent choice for most procedures, and ideal for performing tasks involving prolonged exposure to blood, body fluids, chemotherapeutic agents, cleaning solutions and other chemicals.

Bright purple SafeSkin® nitrile gloves are easily identified by anyone in your practice as the latex-free choice. They are powder-free, and feature textured fingertips and beaded cuffs for added dexterity and security.

### SafeSkin® Purple Nitrile Gloves

(Available in small, medium and large)

#### STERILE PAIRS

#7109	Box of 50 .....	\$ 40
#2753	Case of 200 .....	\$ 130

#### STERILE SINGLES

#2614	Box of 100 .....	\$ 43
#1049	Case of 400 .....	\$ 145

#### NON-STERILE SINGLES, 9"

#5875	Box of 100 .....	\$ 13
#5885	Case of 1000 .....	\$ 102

#### NON-STERILE SINGLES, 12"

#5849	Box of 50 .....	\$ 15
#5851	Case of 500 .....	\$ 120

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## Newly Released Books & DVDs



### Birth Day—NEW ON DVD!

This wonderful and popular documentary is now available on a multi-lingual DVD! Celebrate the beauty, joy, dignity, and power of natural home birth. 11 minutes. DVD in English, Spanish and Portuguese. #8531, \$ 30

### A Clear Road to Birth—NEW ON DVD!

The premier video on natural, drug-free, unassisted birth is now available on DVD. Includes both interviews and birth footage. 56 minutes. English only. #7276, \$ 42

### Angel Coming—NEW CHILDREN'S BOOK!

This lovely and lyrical story highlights the Frontier Nursing Service, a pioneering group of midwives who came to be called "angels on horseback." For ages 3-6. Hardcover, 2005. #4804 Retail: \$ 15.95 Our Price: \$ 13

### The Politics of Birth—NEW SHEILA KITZINGER!

This new release by world-renowned author Sheila Kitzinger explores the social context of childbirth and midwifery in European and American birth cultures. Accessible and reader-friendly, yet research based. A must-have for every student and practicing birth professional. Paperback, 2005. #2804 Retail: \$ 42 Our Price: \$ 38