



Triage® BNP Test

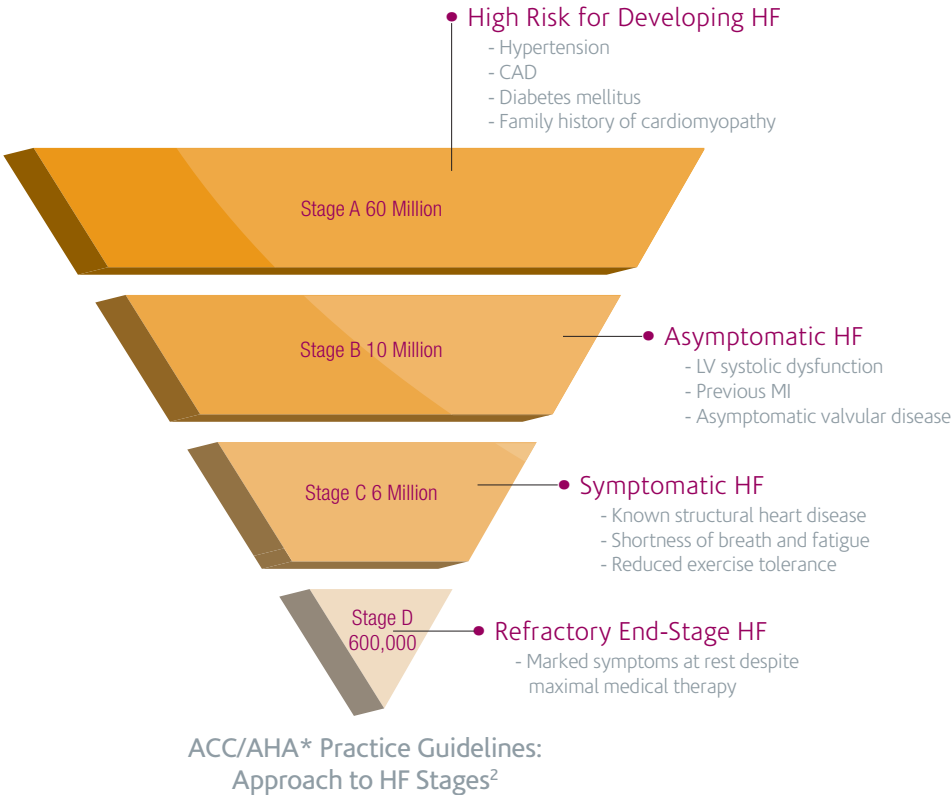
Power to detect and to assess.
Action to change course and save lives.

The growing epidemic of heart failure.

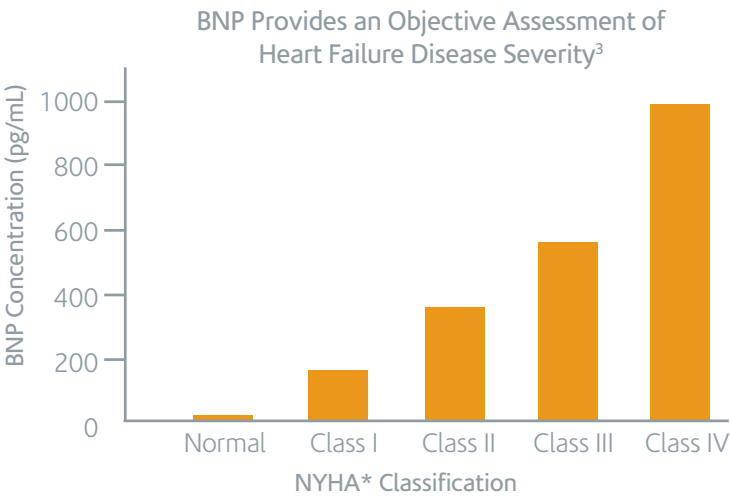
Early detection: More critical than ever in a changing population.

An estimated 6 million Americans suffer from heart failure (HF).¹ The aging population is contributing to a rise in the incidence of HF, making the need for early detection and treatment critical.

- 277,193 deaths in the U.S. from HF in 2007¹
- 60 million individuals at high risk for developing heart failure²
- 50% of people diagnosed with HF will die within 5 years¹



Early detection. Objective assessment.



Detect HF early: The key to successful treatment.

You offer the first line of defense in the battle against HF. With early detection, leading to early treatment, you have the opportunity to have a profound impact on your patients' health. And with the accurate, easy-to-use Alere Triage® BNP Test, that detection can take place within minutes—right in your office.

Assess HF severity objectively.

B-type natriuretic peptide (BNP) is a cardiac hormone produced in response to ventricular volume expansion and pressure that occurs during HF. The clinical use of natriuretic peptide in HF has been documented in over 5,000 publications.

Immediate results mean immediate action.

The Alere Triage® BNP Test

The Alere Triage® BNP Test is a rapid, quantitative test for the measurement of BNP. The test is used to:

- Aid in the diagnosis of heart failure
- Assess heart failure disease severity
- Risk-stratify patients with acute coronary syndromes
- Risk-stratify patients with heart failure

Powerful results right in your office.

Adding the Alere Triage® BNP Test to your office means that you won't have to wait for results.

- Test results are available in approximately 15 minutes (just 2 minutes of hands-on time)
- CLIA waived for whole blood
- Immediately consult with your patient on test results
- Improve workflow and scheduling in your office

If a patient's results suggest heart failure, you can actively assess disease progression or institute a timely treatment plan.



CLIA
Waived

“When patients can get the results of a test almost instantaneously and then discuss them immediately with their physician, patients are less anxious and feel like they're receiving better and more immediate care.”

John A. Osborne, MD, PhD, FACC
State of the Heart Cardiology
— Grapevine, TX
Adjunct Assistant Clinical Professor
— University of Texas, Arlington

Easy, fast and accurate.



1 Add whole blood sample to Alere Triage® BNP Test using transfer pipette included in each kit.



2 Insert test panel into Alere Triage® Meter



3 Read results on screen, or press “Print” for a hard copy. Complete in approximately 15 minutes.

Tests Available On The Alere Triage® System

Test	Intended Use	CPT® Code	
Alere Triage® BNP Test PN: 98000XR	Aids in the diagnosis and assessment of severity of heart failure; the test is also used for the risk stratification of patients with acute coronary syndromes and for the risk stratification of patients with heart failure		83880
Alere Triage® D-Dimer Test PN: 98100	Aids in the assessment and evaluation of patients suspected of disseminated intravascular coagulation or thromboembolic events including pulmonary embolism		85379
Alere Triage® Cardiac Panel PN: 97000HS	Aids in the diagnosis of myocardial infarction (injury)	Troponin I: CK-MB: Myoglobin:	84484 82553 83874
Alere Triage® CardioProfiler® Panel PN: 97100CP	Aids in the diagnosis of myocardial infarction (injury), the diagnosis and assessment of severity of heart failure, and the risk stratification of patients with acute coronary syndromes	Troponin I: CK-MB: Myoglobin: BNP:	84484 82553 83874 83880
Alere Triage® Profiler Shortness of Breath™ Panel PN: 97300	Aids in the diagnosis of myocardial infarction (injury), the diagnosis and assessment of severity of heart failure, the assessment and evaluation of patients suspected of having disseminated intravascular coagulation or thrombo embolic events including pulmonary embolism, and the risk stratification of patients with acute coronary syndromes	Troponin I: CK-MB: Myoglobin: BNP: D-dimer:	84484 82553 83874 83880 85379
Alere Triage® TOX Drug Screen PN: 94400	Used for the qualitative determination of major metabolites or amphetamines, methamphetamines, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, cocaine, opiates, phencyclidine, THC, and tricyclic antidepressants in urine	inquire	

* ACC, American College of Cardiology; AHA, American Heart Association; NYHA, New York Heart Association

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