



What would a 25%  
**improvement  
in turnaround  
time** mean to  
your facility?



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Lean-Sigma urinalysis solutions can result in 0.5 **FTE capacity gain**, 25% **decrease in turnaround time**, 28% **improvement in specimen quality**, and 4.1% **reduction in total cost-in-use**.

Efficiency is necessary to **reduce the impact labor shortages** will have on turnaround time.

Reducing lab turnaround time can  
**reduce the patient's length of stay**  
thereby reducing ambulance diversion.

Holland, L.L., Smith, L.L., Blick, K.E. Reducing Laboratory Turnaround Time Outliers Can Reduce Emergency Department Patient Length of Stay, *AM J. Clin Pathol.* 2005; 124:672-674.



At **BD Diagnostics** – Preanalytical Systems,  
we are committed to adding value.

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Our traditions of innovation, customer focus, and putting healthcare workers and patients first, have helped us transform emerging challenges into opportunities for greater accuracy and product dependability.

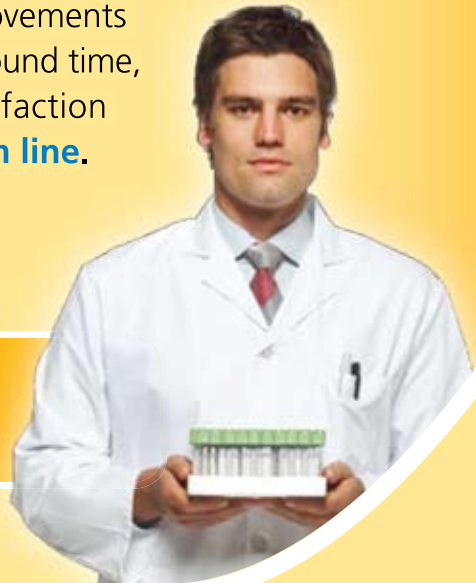
# How would you like to **improve** **your** facility's **bottom line**?

Your facility can benefit from overall improvements gained in sample quality, workflow, turnaround time, patient management and employee satisfaction that as a result will **improve your bottom line.**

**Let us help!**



BD can lead you  
directly to **solutions.**



# BD Diagnostics

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Home of the **BD Vacutainer®** and **Microtainer® Brand** and family of products in **venous, capillary** and **urine collection**, transfer and transport.

Think of us as your resource for identifying potential problem areas that can be optimized through a wide array of BD products and services.



**BD Vacutainer® Urine Collection System** provides you with a closed system for efficient sampling

**BD Vacutainer® Push Button Blood Collection Sets** offer split-second protection – the only blood-collection system with push-button technology

**BD Laboratory Consulting Services<sup>SM</sup>** can help you implement proven practices that result in timesaving measures

**BD Vacutainer® Educational Services** provide programs, tools and training assistance that when applied in the work setting can help to save time, improve laboratory workflow and increase patient satisfaction

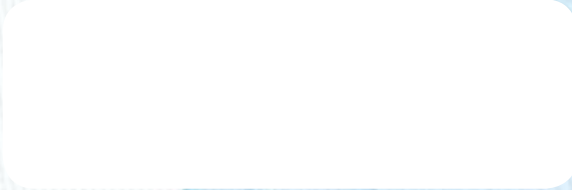
**BD Vacutainer® PST™ Lithium Heparin Tubes** eliminate the need to wait for a clot to form, making it an ideal tube for STAT procedures

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