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## Understanding the Cascade POC Analyzer Printout

### Lot Numbers and Serial Numbers

#### Cascade POC Reagent Kit Lot Numbers

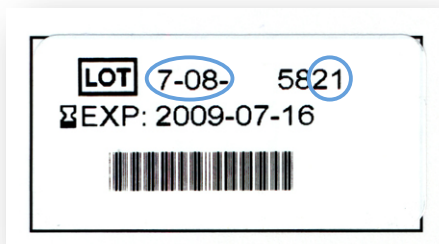


Figure 1 Lot 7-08-5821 of Cascade POC PT-C would read 070821 on the Cascade POC analyzer's printout. The first two digits of the catalog number, i.e. "58", are dropped.

Helena uses an 8-digit lot numbering system for Cascade POC test kits. (See Figure 1) The first two digits represent the manufacture sequence, the second two are the year of manufacture and the final four are the four digit catalog number. The Cascade POC Analyzer reads lot numbers from the test cards and represents that lot as a 6-digit number on the printout. The first two digits of the catalog number are dropped.

#### Cascade POC Analyzer Serial Numbers

Each Cascade POC is assigned a 9-digit serial number. (See Figure 2) The first two digits represent a product code, the next two are the year of manufacture, followed by the Julian day and finally, the sequence number of instruments assembled that day. For instance, the serial number on instrument plate pictured right tells us this is the 4<sup>th</sup> Cascade POC assembled on the 100<sup>th</sup> day of the year 2008. Only the last six digits of the serial number would appear on the Cascade POC Analyzer's printout.

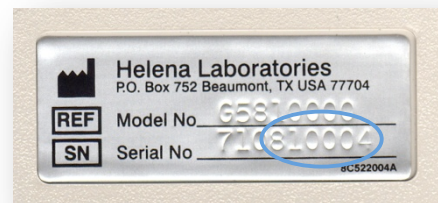


Figure 2 The Cascade POC Analyzer with serial number 710810004 would read 810004 on the analyzer's printout. The first three digits are dropped.

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