

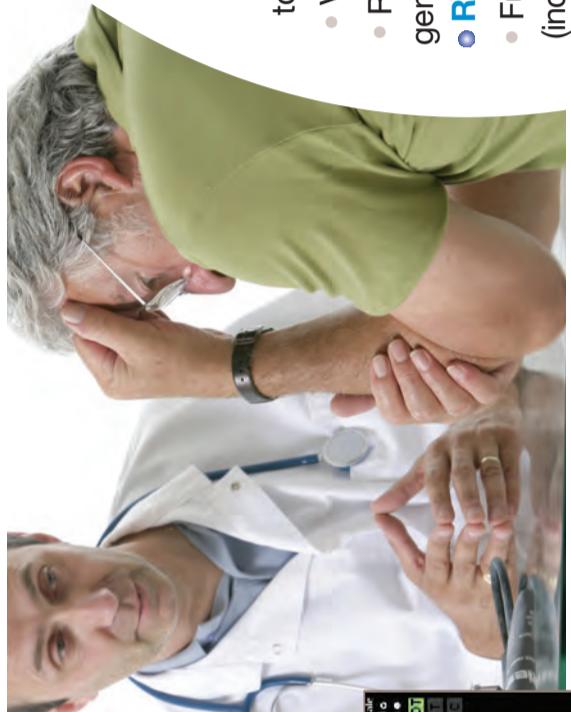
CDT  
specific and sensitive  
marker of chronic  
abusive alcohol  
consumption

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# Measurement of CDT by Sebia Capillary Electrophoresis



## The Sebia CDT assay

### Analytical performances

- 1 test = 1 result (no need for additional total transferrin measurement)
- Positive threshold (1.7%) established according to a prevalence study<sup>3</sup>
- Visualization of transferrin isoforms
- Reliable results: detection of potential analytical genetic interferences (variants, CDG)<sup>4</sup>

### Robuste and reliable method in routine

- Full automation of the assay (including pre treatment)
- Traceability from primary tube to final result
- Throughput: up to 35 samples/hour (CAPILLARYS 2 Flex Piercing)

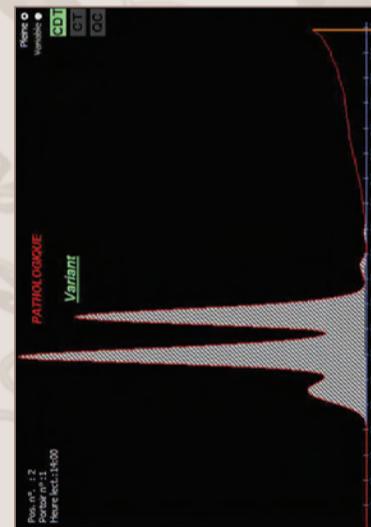
### Versatile instruments

- CAPILLARYS 2 Flex Piercing
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- MINICAP Flex Piercing
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### Phoresis CORE Software

- Powerful and user-friendly interface
- SQL Client / Server database
  - Unlimited results archiving
  - Networking for all Sebia instruments
- Results traceability



## Why perform a CDT test? (Carbohydrate Deficient Transferrin)

### Specific marker of chronic alcohol abuse

- Increases with excessive alcohol consumption
- Clinically significant changes:
  - at least after one week of excessive alcohol consumption (50-80g of ethanol/day)<sup>1</sup>
  - up to 2-4 weeks after cessation of excessive drinking<sup>2</sup>

- Significantly increases diagnostic accuracy and care of patients when coupling to γGT
- General, forensic, psychiatric and occupational medicine

### Withdrawal follow up

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Example of the detection of a transferring genetic variant