

Abbott Laboratories (Fri, Apr 19, 2024)

Hold candidate since Apr 19, 2024

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score: **0.317**
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Trend: Sell
MV Long: Sell
MV Short: Sell
Pivot: Buy
Volume: Sell
MACD: Buy

Tech commentaries:

The **Abbott Laboratories** stock price gained **1.91%** on the last trading day (Friday, 19th Apr 2024), rising from **\$105.27** to **\$107.28**. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated **2.24%** from a day low at **\$105.41** to a day high of **\$107.77**. The price has fallen in 6 of the last 10 days and is down by **-3.53%** for this period. Volume fell on the last day by **-508 thousand** shares and in total, **7 million** shares were bought and sold for approximately **\$700.81** million. You should take into consideration that falling volume on higher prices causes divergence and may be an early warning about possible changes over the next couple of days.

The stock lies in the lower of a wide and falling trend in the short term, and this may normally pose a very good buying opportunity. If the lower trend floor at \$105.20 is broken, it will firstly indicate a stronger fall rate. Given the current short-term trend, the stock is expected to fall **-3.61%** during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between **\$101.40** and **\$114.58** at the end of this 3-month period.

A buy signal was issued from a pivot bottom point on **Thursday, April 18, 2024**, and so far it has risen 1.91%. Further rise is indicated until a new top pivot has been found. Furthermore, there is a buy signal from the 3 month Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD). Volume fell during the last trading day despite gaining prices. This causes a divergence between volume and price and it may be an early warning. The stock should be watched closely. Some negative signals were issued as well, and these may have some influence on the near short-term development. The **Abbott Laboratories** stock holds sell signals from both short and long-term Moving Averages giving a more negative forecast for the stock. Also, there is a general sell signal from the relation between the two signals where the long-term average is above the short-term average. On corrections up, there will be some resistance from the lines at **\$108.16** and **\$113.42**. A break-up above any of these levels will issue buy signals.

Abbott Laboratories finds support from accumulated volume at \$105.90 and this level may hold a buying opportunity as an upwards reaction can be expected when the support is being tested. On the upside the stock meets some resistance just above today's level from accumulated volume at **\$111.50**, **\$112.44** and **\$115.49**.

This stock is usually traded at a good volume, and with minor daily changes, the risk is considered to be low. During the last day, the stock moved **\$2.36 (2.24%)** between high and low. For the last week, the stock has had daily average volatility of **2.58%**.

Abbott Laboratories holds several negative signals and this should be a sell candidate, but due to the general chance for a turnaround situation it should be considered as a hold candidate (hold or accumulate) in this position whilst awaiting further development. We have upgraded our analysis conclusion for this stock since the last evaluation from a Sell to a Hold/Accumulate candidate.

Risk: **Low**

Evaluation: **Hold/Accumulate**

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