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INTENDED USE

The QuickVue Influenza A+B Test allows for the rapid, qualitative detection of influenza type A and type B antigens directly in nasal swab and nasopharyngeal swab specimens from symptomatic patients. The test is intended for use as an aid in the rapid differential diagnosis of acute influenza type A and type B viral infections. The test is not intended to detect influenza C antigens. A negative test is presumptive, and it is recommended these results be confirmed by viral culture or an FDA-cleared influenza A and B molecular assay. Negative results do not preclude influenza virus infections and should not be used as the sole basis for treatment or other patient management decisions. The test is intended for professional and laboratory use.

Performance characteristics for influenza A were established during the 2017/2018 influenza seasons when influenza A/H3N2 and A/H1N1 pandemic were the predominant influenza A viruses in circulation. When other influenza A viruses are emerging, performance characteristics may vary.

If infection with a novel influenza A virus is suspected based on current clinical and epidemiological screening criteria recommended by public health authorities, specimens should be collected with appropriate infection control precautions for novel virulent influenza viruses and sent to state or local health department for testing. Viral culture should not be attempted in these cases unless a BSL 3+ facility is available to receive and culture specimens.

SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION

Influenza is a highly contagious, acute, viral infection of the respiratory tract. The causative agents of the disease are immunologically diverse, single-strand RNA viruses known as influenza viruses. There are three types of influenza viruses: A, B, and C. Type A viruses are the most prevalent and are associated with most serious epidemics. Type B viruses produce a disease that is generally milder than that caused by type A. Type C viruses have never been associated with a large epidemic of human disease. Both type A and B viruses can circulate simultaneously, but usually one type is dominant during a given season.¹

Influenza antigens may be detected in clinical specimens by immunoassay. The QuickVue Influenza A+B Test is a lateral-flow immunoassay using highly sensitive monoclonal antibodies that are specific for influenza antigens. The test is specific to influenza types A and B antigens with no known cross-reactivity to normal flora or other known respiratory pathogens.

PRINCIPLE OF THE TEST

The QuickVue Influenza A+B Test involves the extraction of influenza A and B viral antigens. The patient specimen is placed in the Reagent Tube, during which time the virus particles in the specimen are disrupted, exposing internal viral nucleoproteins. After extraction, the Test Strip is placed in the Reagent Tube where nucleoproteins in the specimen will react with the reagents in the Test Strip.

If the extracted specimen contains influenza A or B antigens, a pink-to-red Test Line along with a blue procedural Control Line will appear on the Test Strip indicating a positive result. The Test Line for influenza A or B will develop at separate specified locations on the same Test Strip. If influenza A or B antigens are not present, or are present at very low levels, only the blue procedural Control Line will appear.

REAGENTS AND MATERIALS SUPPLIED

25-Test Kit: Catalog Number 20183

■ Shelf box containing:

- ► Individually Packaged Test Strips (25): Mouse monoclonal anti-influenza A and anti-influenza B antibodies
- Reagent Solution (25): Vials with 340 μL of salt solution
- ▶ Reagent Tubes (25): Lyophilized buffer with detergents and reducing agents
- ► Disposable Pipettes (25)
- ► Sterile Nasal Swabs (25)
- ► Positive Influenza Type A Control Swab (1): Swab is coated with non-infectious recombinant influenza A antigen
- ► Positive Influenza Type B Control Swab (1): Swab is coated with non-infectious recombinant influenza B antigen
- ► Negative Control Swab (1): Swab is coated with heat-inactivated, non-infectious Streptococcus C antigen
- ► Package Insert (1)
- ► Procedure Card (1)

MATERIALS NOT SUPPLIED

- Specimen containers
- Timer or watch

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- For *in vitro* diagnostic use
- Do not use the kit contents beyond the expiration date printed on the outside of the box.
- Use appropriate precautions in the collection, handling, storage, and disposal of patient samples and used kit contents.²
- Use of Nitrile or Latex gloves is recommended when handling patient samples.²
- The Test Strip must remain sealed in the protective foil pouch until use.
- The Reagent Solution contains a salt solution. If the solution contacts the skin or eye, flush with copious amounts of water.
- To obtain accurate results, you must follow the Package Insert.
- Inadequate or inappropriate specimen collection, storage, and transport may yield false negative test results.
- Seek specific training or guidance if you are not experienced with specimen collection and handling procedures.^{3,4}
- If infection with a novel influenza A virus is suspected based on current clinical and epidemiological screening criteria recommended by public health authorities, specimens should be collected with

appropriate infection control precautions for novel virulent influenza viruses and sent to state or local health departments for testing. Viral culture should not be attempted in these cases unless a BSL 3+ facility is available to receive and culture specimens.

- Although this test has been shown to detect cultured avian influenza viruses, including avian influenza A subtype H5N1 virus, the performance characteristics of this test with specimens from humans infected with H5N1 or other avian influenza viruses are unknown.
- Testing should be performed in an area with adequate ventilation.
- Dispose of containers and unused contents in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulatory requirements.
- Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection when handling the contents of this kit.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- For additional information on hazard symbols, safety, handling and disposal of the components within this kit, please refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) located at quidel.com.

KIT STORAGE AND STABILITY

Store the kit at room temperature, 59°F to 86°F (15°C to 30°C), out of direct sunlight. Kit contents are stable until the expiration date printed on the outer box. Do not freeze.

SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND HANDLING

Proper specimen collection, storage, and transport are critical to the performance of this Test.^{3,4}

Specimen Collection

Nasal Swab Sample:

For optimal test performance with a Nasal Swab specimen, use the Swabs supplied in the kit.

It is important to obtain as much secretion as possible. Therefore, to collect a Nasal Swab sample, insert the sterile Swab into the nostril that presents the most secretion under visual inspection. Using gentle rotation, push the Swab until resistance is met at the level of the turbinates (less than one inch into the nostril). Rotate the Swab a few times against the nasal wall.

Nasopharyngeal Swab Sample:

It is important to obtain as much secretion as possible. Therefore, to collect a Nasopharyngeal Swab sample, carefully insert the sterile Swab into the nostril that presents the most secretions under visual inspection. Keep the Swab near the septum floor of the nose while gently pushing the Swab into the posterior nasopharynx. Rotate the Swab several times.

SPECIMEN TRANSPORT AND STORAGE

Specimens should be tested as soon as possible after collection.

NOTE: QuickVue Influenza A+B Test performance testing Swab samples diluted in transport media has not been evaluated and established in clinical studies.

QUALITY CONTROL

Built-in Control Features

The QuickVue Influenza A+B Test contains built-in procedural control features. The manufacturer's recommendation for daily control is to document these built-in procedural controls for the first sample tested each day.

The two-color result format provides a simple interpretation for positive and negative results. The appearance of a blue procedural Control Line provides several forms of positive control by demonstrating sufficient flow has occurred and the functional integrity of the Test Strip was maintained. If the blue procedural Control Line does not develop at 10 minutes, the test result is considered invalid.

A built-in negative control is provided by the clearing of red background color, verifying that the test has been performed correctly. Within 10 minutes, the result area should be white to light pink and allow the clear interpretation of the test result. If background color appears and interferes with interpretation of the test result, the result is considered invalid. Should this occur, review the procedure and repeat the test with a new Test Strip.

External Quality Control

External controls may also be used to demonstrate that the reagents and assay procedure perform properly.

Quidel recommends that positive and negative controls be run once for each untrained operator, once for each new shipment of kits – provided that each different lot received in the shipment is tested – and as deemed additionally necessary by your internal quality control procedures, and in accordance with Local, State, and Federal regulations or accreditation requirements.

If the controls do not perform as expected, repeat the test or contact Quidel Technical Support before testing patient specimens.

External Positive and Negative Control Swabs are supplied in the kit and should be tested using the Nasal/Nasopharyngeal Swab Test Procedure provided in this Package Insert or in the Procedure Card.

TEST PROCEDURE

All clinical specimens must be at room temperature before beginning the assay.

Expiration date: Check expiration on each individual test package or outer box before using. *Do not use any test past the expiration date on the label.*

Nasal/Nasopharyngeal Swab Procedure

1. Dispense all of the Reagent Solution into the Reagent Tube. Gently swirl the Tube to dissolve its contents.



2. Place the patient Swab with sample into the Reagent Tube. Roll the Swab at least 3 times while pressing the head against the bottom and side of the Reagent Tube.

Leave the Swab in the Reagent Tube for 1 minute.



3. Roll the Swab head against the inside of the Reagent Tube as you remove it. Dispose of the used Swab in accordance with your biohazard waste disposal protocol.



4. Place the Test Strip into the Reagent Tube with the arrows on the Test Strip pointing down. Do not handle or move the Test Strip until the test is complete and ready for reading.



5. Read result at 10 minutes. Some positive results may appear sooner. Do not read result after 10 minutes.



INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

Positive Result*:

At 10 minutes, the appearance of **ANY** shade of a pink-to-red Test Line, either above or below the blue Control Line, **AND** the appearance of a blue procedural Control Line indicates a positive result for the presence of influenza A and/or B viral antigen.

(A+) (B+)

Hold the test strip with the arrows pointed down.

- If the red line is **above** the Control Line, the test results are positive for type A. See image to the immediate right (A+).
- If the red line is **below** the Control Line, the test results are positive for type B. See image to the far right (B+).

*A positive result does not rule out co-infections with other pathogens or identify any specific influenza A virus subtype.

Negative Result**:

At 10 minutes, the appearance of **ONLY** the blue procedural Control Line indicates influenza A and B viral antigen were not detected. A negative result should be reported as a presumptive negative for the presence of influenza antigen.



^{**}A negative result does not exclude influenza viral infection. Negative results should be confirmed by cell culture.

Invalid Result:

If at 10 minutes, the blue procedural Control Line does not appear, even if any shade of a pink-to-red Test Line appears, the result is considered invalid. If at 10 minutes, the background color does not clear and it interferes with the reading of the test, the result is considered invalid. If the test is invalid, a new test should be performed with a new patient sample and a new Test Strip.



NOTE: Co-infection with influenza A and B is rare. QuickVue Influenza A+B Test "dual positive" clinical specimens (influenza A and influenza B positive) should be re-tested. Repeatable influenza A and B "dual positive" results should be confirmed by viral culture or an FDA-cleared influenza A and B molecular assay before reporting results.

LIMITATIONS

- The contents of this kit are to be used for the qualitative detection of influenza A and B antigen from nasal swab and nasopharyngeal swab specimens.
- A negative test result may occur if the level of antigen in a sample is below the detection limit of the test.
- Failure to follow the Test Procedure and Interpretations of Test Results may adversely affect test performance and/or invalidate the Test Result.
- Test Results must be evaluated in conjunction with other clinical data available to the physician.
- Negative test results do not rule-out possible other non-influenza viral infections.
- Positive test results do not rule out co-infections with other pathogens.
- Positive test results do not identify specific influenza A virus subtypes.
- Children tend to shed virus more abundantly and for longer periods of time than adults. Therefore, testing specimens from adults will often yield lower sensitivity than testing specimens from children.
- Positive and negative predictive values are highly dependent on prevalence. False negative test results are more likely during peak activity when prevalence of disease is high. False positive test results are more likely during periods of low influenza activity when prevalence is moderate to low.
- Individuals who received nasally administered influenza A vaccine may have positive test results for up to 3 days after vaccination.
- Monoclonal antibodies may fail to detect, or detect with less sensitivity, influenza A viruses that have undergone minor amino acid changes in the target epitope region.
- If differentiation of specific influenza A subtypes and strains is needed, additional testing, in consultation with the State or Local public health department, is required.

EXPECTED VALUES

Seasonal outbreaks of influenza occur worldwide in both the northern and southern hemispheres causing widespread illness each winter. The average attack rate of influenza is 26-33 cases per 100 people per year. The risk of hospitalization is roughly 1/300 of those infected among the very young and elderly. Approximately 36,000 deaths in the U.S. are attributed to influenza or its complications each year. Ninety percent (90%) of deaths occur in those 65 years of age and older. During each of three major epidemics occurring in 1957 and 1968, more than 40,000 people died of influenza in the U.S. alone. In the 1918 pandemic, an estimated 50 million deaths resulted worldwide. In the multi-center clinical study conducted by Quidel during an influenza season in North America, an illness prevalence of 25% for type A and 15% for type B influenza was observed.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

QuickVue Influenza A+B Test Performance vs. An FDA-Cleared Influenza A and B Molecular Assay

2017/2018 Clinical Study in the United States

The performance of the QuickVue Influenza A+B Test was evaluated in a prospective multi-center field clinical study during two distinct influenza seasons in the United States, February through May 2017 and October 2017 through January 2018.

In this clinical study, the performance of the QuickVue Influenza A+B Test was compared to an FDA-cleared influenza A and B molecular assay. This study was conducted at five (5) clinical sites, which were CLIA waived test environments comprised of Urgent Care, Pediatric and General Practice offices. A total of forty-eight (48) operators from the five intended user sites participated in the study. The results are shown in Tables 1 and 2.

In this multi-center, point-of-care (POC) field trial, two (2) nasal or two (2) nasopharyngeal swab specimens were collected from each of a total of one thousand one hundred and eighty-three (1183) patients. All clinical samples were collected from symptomatic patients meeting the inclusion and exclusion criteria. Thirty-nine percent (39%) of the patients tested were <5 years of age, forty-one percent (41%) 5-<18 years of age, and twenty percent (20%) \geq 18 years of age. Forty-eight percent (48%) were male and fifty-two percent (52%) were female.

On-site testing of one nasal swab or nasopharyngeal swab specimen in the QuickVue Influenza A+B Test was performed by CLIA waived test operators within one (1) hour of collection. This swab was incubated for one (1) minute with the Extraction Reagent Solution before addition of the dipstick. The other swab was placed in viral transport media and stored at 2°C to 8°C prior to testing with the FDA-cleared influenza A and B molecular assay.

Table 1

QuickVue Influenza A+B Nasal/Nasopharyngeal Swab Performance versus the FDA-cleared Influenza A and B

Molecular Assay (All Age Groups)

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		Mole	cular	PPA = 190/233= 81.5%		Mole	cular	PPA = 89/110 = 80.9%
		+	-	(95% C.I. 76.1%-86.0%)		+	-	(95% C.I. 72.6%-87.2%)
	QV Pos	190	21		QV Pos	89	10	
	QV Neg	43	924	NPA = 924/945= 97.8%	QV Neg	21	1058	NPA = 1058/1068 = 99.1%
				(95% C.I. 96.6%-98.5%)	•			(95% C.I. 98.3%-99.5%)

Table 2
QuickVue Influenza A+B Nasal/Nasopharyngeal Swab Performance versus the FDA-cleared Influenza A and B
Molecular Assay (by Age Group)

	<5 yea	rs of age	5-<18 ye	ars of age	≥18 years of age		
	N:	=458	N=	480	N=240		
	PPA	NPA	PPA	NPA	PPA	NPA	
Type A	90.0%	98.2%	80.4%	97.8%	72.5%	96.8%	
Туре А	(63/70)	(381/388)	(90/112)	(360/368)	(37/51)	(183/189)	
Type B	84.2%	99.3%	80.3%	98.8%	80.0%	99.1%	
Type B	(16/19)	(436/439)	(61/76)	(399/404)	(12/15)	(223/225)	

ANALYTICAL SPECIFICITY AND CROSS-REACTIVITY

The QuickVue Influenza A+B Test was evaluated with a total of 62 bacterial and viral isolates. Bacterial isolates were evaluated at a concentration between 10^7 and 10^9 org/mL. Viral isolates were evaluated at a concentration of at least 10^4 – 10^8 TCID₅₀/mL Adenovirus 18 and Parainfluenza virus 3 were tested at 10^2 TCID₅₀/mL. None of the organisms or viruses listed below in Table 3 gave a positive result in the QuickVue Influenza A+B Test.

Table 3
Analytical Specificity and Cross-Reactivity

Bacterial Panel:	Viral Panel:				
Acinetobacter calcoaceticus	Adenovirus 5 (Ad. 75)				
Bacteroides fragilis	Adenovirus 7 (Gomen)				
Bordetella pertussis	Adenovirus 10 (J.J.)				
Branhamella catarrhalis	Adenovirus 18 (D.C.)				
Candida albicans	Coronavirus OC43				
Corynebacterium diphtheriae	Coxsackievirus A9 (Bozek)				
Enterococcus faecalis	Coxsackievirus B5 (Faulkner)				
Escherichia coli	Cytomegalovirus (Towne)				
Gardnerella vaginalis	Echovirus 2 (Cornelis)				
Haemophilus influenzae	Echovirus 3 (Morrisey)				
Klebsiella pneumoniae	Echovirus 6 (D'Amori)				
Lactobacillus casei	Herpes simplex virus 1				
Lactobacillus plantarum	Herpes simplex virus 2				
Legionella pneumophila	Human Rhinovirus 2 (HGP)				
Listeria monocytogenes	Human Rhinovirus 14 (1059)				
Mycobacterium avium	Human Rhinovirus 16 (11757)				
Mycobacterium intracellulare	Measles (Edmonston)				
Mycobacterium tuberculosis	Mumps (Enders)				
Mycoplasma orale	Parainfluenza virus 1 (Sendai)				
Mycoplasma pneumoniae	Parainfluenza virus 2 (CA/Greer)				
Neisseria gonorrhoeae	Parainfluenza virus 3 (C243)				
Neisseria meningitidis	Respiratory Syncytial virus (A-2)				
Neisseria sicca	Respiratory Syncytial virus				
Neisseria subflava	(Subgroup A, Long chain)				
Proteus vulgaris	Rubella (RA 27/3)				
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Varicella-Zoster (Ellen)				
Serratia marcescens					
Staphylococcus aureus					
Staphylococcus epidermidis					
Streptococcus mutans					
Streptococcus pneumoniae					
Streptococcus pyogenes					
Streptococcus sanguis					
Streptococcus sp. Gp. B					
Streptococcus sp. Gp. C					
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Streptococcus sp. Gp. F					

ANALYTICAL SENSITIVITY

Limit of detection was determined using a total of forty-eight (48) strains of human influenza viruses: thirty-five (35) influenza A and thirteen (13) influenza B (Table 4).

Table 4
Limit of Detection with Human Isolates of Influenza A and B

			Minimum				Minimum
	Viral	Sub-	Detectable		Viral	Sub-	Detectable
Viral Strain	Type	Type	Level	Viral Strain	Type	Type	Level
			TCID ₅₀ /mL				pfu/mL**
New Caledonia/20/99	Α	H1N1	1.63 x 10 ³	Fort Monmouth/1/47	Α	H1N1	6.70×10^3
California/04/09*	Α	H1N1	4.4×10^3	Aichi	Α	H3N2	3.20×10^3
				Shangdong	Α	H3N2	8.40×10^3
			EID ₅₀ /mL	Maryland/91	Α	H1N1	1.00 x 10 ⁴
A/Anhui/1/2013*	Α	H7N9	7.90 x 10 ⁶	Japan/305/57	Α	H2N2	1.30 x 10 ⁴
				Johannesburg/94	Α	H3N2	1.44 x 10 ⁴
			pfu/mL**	Brazil	Α	H1N1	1.70 x 10 ⁴
Hong Kong	Α	H3N2	6.60 x 10 ⁻¹	Sydney	Α	H3N2	2.00 x 10 ⁴
Beijing/32/92	Α	H3N2	3.30×10^{0}	Bangkok	Α	H3N2	3.30 x 10 ⁴
Shanghai/11	Α	H3N2	6.70×10^{0}	Wuhan	Α	H3N2	3.30×10^4
Shanghai/16	Α	H3N2	1.00 x 10 ¹	Beijing/353/89	Α	H3N2	3.30×10^5
Victoria	Α	H3N2	3.30×10^{1}	Singapore/86	Α	H1N1	6.60 x 10 ⁵
Singapore/1/57	Α	H2N2	6.70×10^{1}	Texas/91	Α	H1N1	1.60×10^7
Port Chalmers	Α	H3N2	1.24 x 10 ²	Victoria	В		1.40 x 10 ⁴
USSR	Α	H1N1	2.00×10^2	Taiwan	В		1.10×10^2
Puerto Rico/8/34	Α	H1N1	2.60×10^{2}	Panama	В		1.00×10^{0}
New Jersey	Α	H1N1	2.70×10^{2}	Ann Arbor	В		3.30×10^2
Taiwan	Α	H1N1	3.30×10^2	Singapore	В		3.30×10^2
Tokyo/3/67	Α	H2N2	3.40×10^{2}	Lee	В		6.60×10^2
Bayern	Α	H1N1	6.60×10^2	Hong Kong	В		7.00×10^2
Sichuan	Α	H3N2	6.60×10^2	Beijing/184/93	В		1.66×10^3
Beijing/352/89	Α	H3N2	7.70×10^2	California	В		3.30×10^3
NWS/33	Α	H1N1	1.00×10^3	Maryland	В		6.60×10^3
Fort Warren/1/50	Α	H1N1	1.70×10^3	Yamagata/16/88	В		6.70×10^3
Mississippi	Α	H3N2	1.70 x 10 ³	Harbin	В		1.40 x 10 ⁴
Texas/77	Α	H1N1	3.30×10^3	Stockholm	В		3.30 x 10 ⁵

 $TCID_{50}/mL = 50\%$ tissue culture infectious dose ; $EID_{50}/mL = 50\%$ egg infective dose; pfu/mL = plaque-forming unit per milliliter.

Analytical reactivity was further evaluated using a total of twenty-four (24) influenza A viruses isolated from birds and mammals. The QuickVue Influenza A+B Test detected all of the strains examined (Table 5).

^{*}Although this test has been shown to detect the 2009 H1N1 and H7N9 viruses cultured from a positive human respiratory specimens, the performance characteristics of this device with clinical specimens that are positive for the 2009 H1N1 or H7N9 infuenza viruses have not been established. The QuickVue Influenza A+B Test can distinguish between influenza A and B viruses, but it cannot differentiate influenza subtypes.

^{**}These viral strains were obtained from American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) with titer information, and the titers were not verified by Quidel. The performance characteristics for influenza A virus subtypes emerging as human pathogens have not been established.

Table 5
Analytical Reactivity with Bird and Mammal Isolates of Influenza A

Viral Strain*	Viral	Viral	
virai Strain	Туре	Subtype	
Duck/Tottori/723/80	А	H1N1	
Duck/Alberta	Α	H1N1	
Duck/Hokkaido/17/01	Α	H2N2	
Duck/Mongolia/4/03	А	H3N8	
Duck/Ukraine/1/63	А	H3N8	
Equine/Miami/1/63	А	H3N8	
Duck/Czech/56	А	H4N6	
Hong Kong/483/97	А	H5N1	
Hong Kong/156/97	А	H5N1	
Chicken/Yamaguchi/7/04	А	H5N1	
A/Chicken/Vietnam/33/04	А	H5N1	
A/Vietnam/3028/04	А	H5N1	
A/Thailand/MK2/04	А	H5N1	
Duck/Pennsylvania/10128/84	Α	H5N2	
Turkey/Massachusetts/3740/65	А	H6N2	
Seal/Massachusetts/1/80	А	H7N7	
Turkey/Ontario/67	А	H8N4	
Turkey/Wisconsin/66	А	H9N2	
Chicken/Germany/N/49	А	H10N7	
Duck/England/56	А	H11N6	
Duck/Alberta/60/76	А	H12N5	
Gull/Maryland/704/77	А	H13N6	
Mallard/Astrakhan/263/82	А	H14N5	
Duck/Australia/341/83	А	H15N8	

^{*}Performance characteristics for detecting influenza A virus from human specimens when these or other influenza A virus subtypes are emerging as human pathogens have not been established.

INTERFERING SUBSTANCES

Whole blood, and several over-the-counter (OTC) products and common chemicals were evaluated and did not interfere with the QuickVue Influenza A+B Test at the levels tested: whole blood (2%); three OTC mouthwashes (25%); three OTC throat drops (25%); three OTC nasal sprays (10%); 4-Acetamidophenol (10 mg/mL); Acetylsalicylic Acid (20 mg/mL); Chlorpheniramine (5 mg/mL); Dextromethorphan (10 mg/mL); Diphenhydramine (5 mg/mL); Ephedrine (20 mg/mL); Guaiacol glyceryl ether (20 mg/mL); Oxymetazoline (10 mg/mL); Phenylephrine (100 mg/mL); and Phenylpropanolamine (20 mg/mL).

PRECISION STUDIES

The total, within-run, and between-run performance of the QuickVue Influenza A+B Test was evaluated for precision. A panel consisting of two different levels of influenza A antigen (Johannesburg/82/96; weak positive and strong positive) and two different levels of influenza B antigen (Harbin/7/94; weak positive and strong positive) were repeated five times with a single lot of QuickVue Influenza A+B Test on three different days. One hundred percent (100%) accuracy was obtained for all specimens tested.

PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE LABORATORY (POL) STUDIES

An evaluation of the QuickVue Influenza A+B Test was conducted at three Physicians' Offices using a panel of 180 coded specimens. Testing was performed by physician office personnel with diverse educational backgrounds and work experiences at three different locations. The proficiency panel contained negative, low positive and moderate positive specimens. Each specimen level was tested at each site in replicates of at least six over a period of 3 days.

The results obtained at each site agreed >99% with the expected results. No significant differences were observed within run (six replicates), between runs (three different days) or between sites (three POL sites).

ASSISTANCE

If you have any questions regarding the use of this product or to report a problem, please contact Quidel Technical Support at 1.800.874.1517 (in the U.S.) or technicalsupport@quidel.com. If outside the U.S., further information can be obtained from your distributor, or directly from Quidel at one of the numbers listed below. Reference quidel.com to see more options for Support.

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