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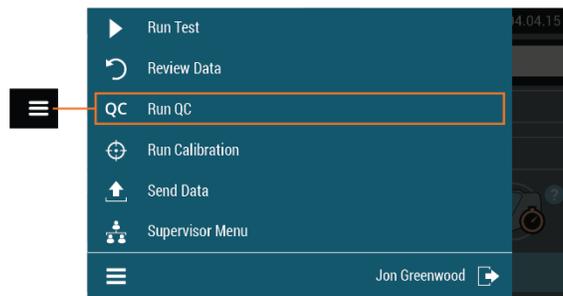
Technical Bulletin

Running External QC on Sofia 2

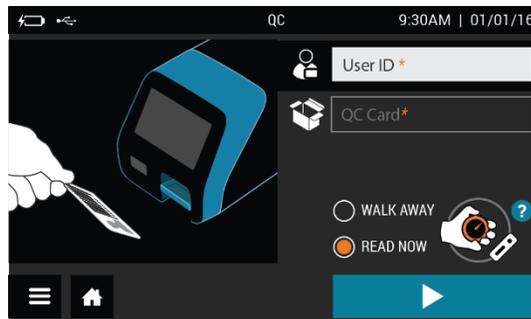
External Quality Control (QC) may be tested to demonstrate that the assay-specific reagents, Test Cassettes and assay procedures are performing properly.

To run QC on Sofia 2:

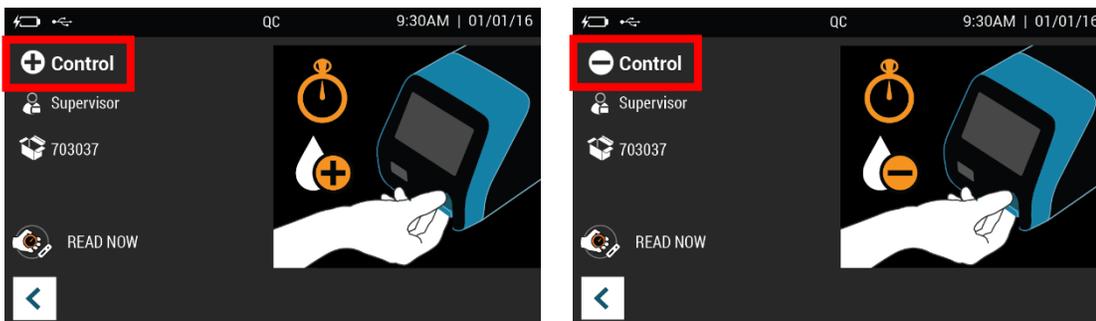
- Select Run QC from the Main Menu



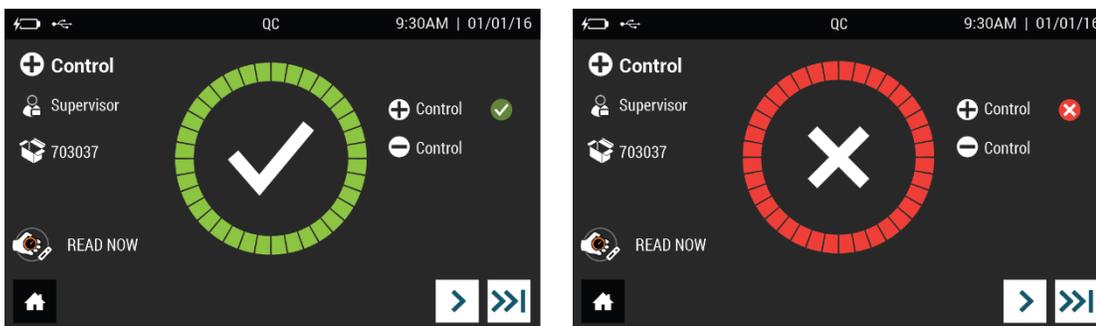
- If not already logged in, enter the user ID into the first field labeled User ID*
- Scan the QC Card (located on kit box) into the second field designated QC card*
- Select the desired testing mode (WALK AWAY or READ NOW)
 - If running QC in READ NOW mode, ensure you have completed the full test incubation time for both the positive and negative Test Cassettes before starting the Run QC process.
 - If running QC in WALK AWAY mode, the Test Cassette will be immediately inserted when prompted. The Sofia 2 will time the test incubation.



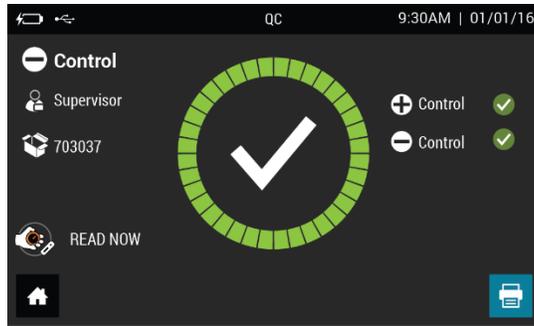
- Press the Play button ▶ on the bottom right of the screen
- Prepare the external QC according to the assay-specific Package Insert
- Sofia 2 will prompt for the positive control first
 - **Important! Sofia 2 will always be set to run the positive control first. Ensure you run the positive control first, prior to the negative control.**



- Insert the Test Cassette containing the positive control. Sofia 2 will display the results for the positive control on the next screen.
- The results will be displayed as ✓ indicating passing or ✗ indicating invalid or failed.



- Select the Next button > on the bottom right of the screen to progress to the negative control screen.
 - **Important! If you select the skip button >>| the Sofia 2 will skip the negative control and advance to the Summary screen. The screen will show the skip icon >>| instead of a result.**
- Sofia 2 will first prompt the user to remove the Test Cassette with the positive control. Once removed, the Sofia 2 will prompt for the negative control.
- Insert the Test Cassette containing the negative control. Sofia 2 will display the results for the negative control on the next screen.
- Press the arrow on the bottom right to progress to the next screen.
- The QC results will be summarized on the next screen.



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