



Technical Bulletin

Extending the Life of Serum hCG Controls

Quidel Corporation's Serum hCG Controls, Catalog #00281, are lyophilized human serum. Once the Controls have been reconstituted with 5 mL of deionized water, they can be aliquoted into single use vials and frozen at -20°C for future use. Once frozen, the Controls are stable for six months.

To use a frozen aliquot of Control, thaw the Control to room temperature and mix well. Once thawed, the Controls must be stored refrigerated (2 to 8°C) and used within two weeks. A thawed aliquot may not be refrozen.

Please call Quidel Technical Support at 800-874-1517 (USA only), 858-552-1100 or technicalsupport@quidel.com if you have any questions regarding the Serum hCG Control Set or any other Quidel product. Our hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

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