Direct Strep Quiz

Circle the correct answer

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1. What specimen types have been cleared for use with the assay?
   a) Stool
   b) BAL
   c) Lesion swabs
   d) Throat swabs

2. What is the required specimen volume from the Process Buffer?
   a) 30 µL
   b) 5 µL
   c) 20 µL
   d) 100 µL

3. At what temperature do the kits need to be stored?
   a) 20°C to 25°C
   b) 2°C to 8°C
   c) –20°C
   d) –70°C

4. The master mix must be rehydrated with what volume of rehydration buffer?
   a) 115 µL
   b) 145 µL
   c) 135 µL
   d) 125 µL

5. The rehydrated master mix can be stored at what temperature and for how long?
   a) 20°C to 25°C for 2 hours
   b) 2°C to 8°C for 14 hours
   c) 20°C to 25°C for 7 days
   d) –20°C or lower for up to 30 days

6. How long after adding the rehydration solution must the master mix stand before it can be used?
   a) 3 minutes
   b) 1 to 3 minutes
   c) 30 seconds
   d) 1 to 2 minutes

7. What are the fewest number of reactions that you can run with the kit?
   a) 3
   b) 2
   c) 1
   d) 5

8. What is the volume of rehydrated master mix that needs to be added to each reaction well?
   a) 3 µL
   b) 15 µL
   c) 20 µL
   d) 4 µL

9. What is the approximate test time after the sample preparation?
   a) 20-30 minutes
   b) 5-6 hours
   c) 50-60 minutes
   d) 7-8 hours

10. When do you need to detect the PRC (process control)?
    a) Only when calling a positive result
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