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Technical Bulletin

Solana Expiration Dating and Preventative Maintenance and Cleaning Recommendations

Preventative Maintenance

Solana does not require preventative maintenance or calibration from Quidel or the end-user. Upon startup, Solana performs an internal self-check to ensure that the instrument is functioning properly and is within calibration standards. If Solana fails this self-check, an error message will be displayed on the instrument screen stating to restart the device or contact Quidel Technical Support. Solana will not allow the user to run any testing if the self-check fails. Should a Solana unit fail the internal self-check, users are encouraged to notify Technical Support as soon as possible.

General Cleaning

Solana should be cleaned regularly. Regular cleaning of workspace and equipment should be performed according to established laboratory protocols and schedules. Use a damp cloth to clean Solana. If the dirt is persistent, rub the surface of Solana with a cloth that has been moistened with pure alcohol (isopropanol or ethanol). Do not use aggressive cleaning agents such as acetone.

Disinfecting

For more persistent stains and for disinfecting Solana, it is possible to clean the surface with a cloth dipped in 1% bleach solution (0.055% sodium hypochlorite) followed by wiping with water. The procedure can be repeated 2 to 3 times. It is also possible to use 70% alcohol (isopropanol or ethanol) to wipe off the remaining traces of bleach. No liquids should be directly applied to the inside of Solana. Care should be taken to avoid any application of liquids to the inside of Solana as this can damage the internal portions of the instrument. Disinfecting the workspace, including the Solana workflow tray and transfer rack, should occur prior to performing any clinical testing.

Decontamination

Spillage of potentially infectious material should be wiped off immediately with absorbent paper tissue and the contaminated areas wiped with 10% bleach solution (0.55% sodium hypochlorite), followed by water or 70% alcohol (isopropanol or ethanol). Materials used to clean spills, including gloves, should be disposed of as biohazardous waste.

Expiration Dating

Some Solana units may be labeled with an expiration date located on the outer box near the Solana Lot Number. Users are advised that this dating is from the device manufacturer and is only applicable to

Quidel Corporation. Any labeled expiration dates are not applicable to the expected life of the Solana Instrument.

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Expires: 12-09-19 04:00

Please contact Quidel Technical Support at 800.874.1517 (in the U.S.), 858.552.1100 (outside the U.S.) or technicalsupport@quidel.com if you have any questions regarding Solana, or any Quidel product. Our hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

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