Parainfluenza Virus 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) Nasal swabs and nasopharyngeal swabs
   d) Throat swabs

2. What is the sample volume that is needed for extraction?
   a) 180 µL
   b) 120 µL
   c) 200 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 solution?
   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 up to 2 hours
   b) 2°C to 8°C for 14 days
   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 specimen nucleic acid extract needed to perform the assay?
   a) 3 µL
   b) 5 µL
   c) 20 µL
   d) 4 µL

9. What is the approximate test time after extraction for the ABI 7500 FastDx?
   a) 20-30 minutes
   b) 5-6 hours
   c) 70-90 minutes
   d) 7-8 hours

10. When do you need to detect the PRC (process control)?
    a) Only when calling a positive result
    b) To call a negative result
    c) To call a positive or negative result
    d) To call an invalid result
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