Effective September 15, 2008, the following new language for quality control frequency recommendations is:

External controls may also be used to demonstrate that the reagents and assay procedure perform properly.

Quidel recommends that positive and negative controls be run once for each untrained operator, once for each new shipment of kits – provided that each different lot received in the shipment is tested – and as deemed additionally necessary by your internal quality control procedures, and in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations or accreditation requirements.

This new language applies to:
- QuickVue Influenza
- QuickVue Influenza A+B
- QuickVue RSV
- QuickVue In-Line® Strep A
- QuickVue Dipstick Strep A

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