

Strep A Quiz

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1. How often does the manufacturer recommend that external controls be run on the kit?

- a) Once every 20 tests
- b) Once per each new shipment of kits
- c) Every first sample tested each day
- d) Once per each untrained operator, once for each new shipment of kits – provided that each different lot in a shipment is tested

2. At what temperature do the kits need to be stored?

- a) 2°C to 8°C (refrigerated)
- b) 15°C to 30°C (room temperature)
- c) 2°C to 30°C (refrigerated or room temperature)
- d) -20°C (frozen)

3. For proper test performance, which swab should be used when collecting a throat swab specimen?

- a) The swabs provided in the kit. They are specifically engineered with an enlarged swab tip that fits snugly into the testing device well
- b) Any type of throat swabs
- c) Any Dacron[®] swabs
- d) Cotton-tipped swabs

4. What is the read time for this kit?

- a) 5 minutes
- b) 6 minutes
- c) 10 minutes
- d) 20 minutes

5. Can the test be read after the read time?

- a) No
- b) Yes, up to 10 minutes after the read time
- c) Yes, up to 5 minutes after the read time
- d) Yes, any time after the read time

6. How long after breaking the Extraction Reagent Delivery Device is it still good?

- a) 8 hours
- b) 48 hours
- c) Immediately after breaking
- d) 24 hours

7. How long should you wait before adjusting the swab to allow for flow if liquid has not moved across the result window?

- a) Don't need to wait
- b) 5 minutes
- c) 1 minute
- d) 6 minutes

8. How much reagent should be added to the sample well after inserting the swab?

- a) All of the reagent
- b) 8 drops
- c) Fill to the top rim of the well
- d) 10 drops

9. What procedure should be followed for Proficiency Testing?

- a) The same procedure as for a patient sample
- b) There is no procedure to follow
- c) Proficiency samples do not need to be tested
- d) There is a separate procedure to follow as stated in the Package Insert

10. If culture is desired after throat swab is collected, what is the process to follow?

- a) Lightly streak the swab on a 5% sheep blood agar plate before using swab in the QuickVue In-Line Strep A Test or obtain dual throat swab specimens
- b) There is no process to follow
- c) Culture is not necessary
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