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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 for each new lot or shipment of test materials, and as otherwise required by your laboratory's standard quality control procedures

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. Which external quality controls are recommended to be used with this kit?

- a) Known patient sample
- b) External quality controls are not recommended to be performed
- c) Any manufacturer's external quality controls
- d) hCG Control Set (Cat. #00272) or Serum hCG Control Set (Cat. #00281) – (each sold separately)

4. What is the read time for this kit?

- a) 3 minutes for urine and serum
- b) 5 minutes for urine and 3 minutes for serum
- c) 10 minutes for urine and serum
- d) 3 minutes for urine and 5 minutes for serum

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 can the urine and serum specimens be stored at room temperature before being used to test?

- a) The specimens must be used immediately
- b) 8 hours for urine and 72 hours for serum
- c) 8 hours for both urine and serum
- d) 24 hours for both urine and serum

7. What is the detection level of this test?

- a) 50 mIU/mL for urine and 25 mIU/mL for serum
- b) 20 mIU/mL for both urine and serum
- c) 25 mIU/mL for both urine and serum
- d) 25 mIU/mL for urine and 10 mIU/mL for serum

8. How many drops of urine and serum are needed to perform the test?

- a) 5 drops
- b) All of the urine or serum is needed
- c) 3 drops
- d) 10 drops

9. Can plasma be used with this test?

- a) Yes, only if a sodium heparin (green top) tube is used
- b) Yes, with any type of tubes
- c) Yes, if only a potassium EDTA (lavender top) tube is used
- d) No, plasma is not an approved specimen type

10. What is the "gold standard" test in detecting pregnancy?

- a) Beta hCG quantitative test
- b) There is no "gold standard" test
- c) Any rapid hCG test
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