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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