

Influenza A&B Control Kit

Instructions For Use

REF 1011

IVD



INTENDED USE

Acucy™ Influenza A&B Control Kit is intended for in vitro diagnostic use in external quality control testing with the Acucy™ Influenza A&B Test and Acucy™ System.

SUMMARY

The Acucy Influenza A&B Control Kit provides swabs coated with dried, inactivated influenza A or B virus. The level of influenza A or B antigen applied to the swab is sufficient to provide a positive result when used with the Acucy Influenza A&B Test. The Influenza A control swab acts as a negative control for the influenza B antigen and conversely, the Influenza B control swab serves as a negative control for influenza A antigen. When used for external quality control in the Acucy Influenza A&B Test, these controls are useful as an aid in verifying test and operator performance.

MATERIALS PROVIDED

- 5 Influenza A+/B- Control Swab (individually foil pouched with desiccant): Formalin
 inactivated Influenza A containing 0.05% sodium azide. Inactivity confirmed by inability of
 virus to infect cell culture.
- 5 InfluenzaA-/B+ Control Swab (individually foil pouched with desiccant): Formalin inactivated Influenza B containing 0.05% sodium azide. Inactivity confirmed by inability of virus to infect cell culture.
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MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

- Acucy Influenza A&B Test (Catalog # 1010)
- Acucy System (Catalog # 1039)
- Nitrile, Latex (or equivalent) Gloves

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- For in vitro diagnostic use only.
- Federal Law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a licensed practitioner.
- Not for patient use.
- Do not use the Controls beyond the expiration date.
- Potential biohazard. Handle as if potentially infectious. Handle this product according to established good laboratory practices using appropriate precautions.

STORAGE AND STABILITY

- The Acucy Influenza A&B Control Kit must be stored at 15°C-30°C/59°F-86°F.
- The swabs should be kept in the pouch until ready for use.
- Controls are stable until the expiration date on the label.

EXTERNAL QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURE

The control swabs provided should be tested using the **WALK AWAY/NORMAL** Mode provided in this Instructions For Use or the Quick Reference Guide in the Acucy Influenza A&B Test Instructions For Use.

NOTE: External Control Test Cassettes developed on the counter or benchtop will result in an INVALID result.

NOTE: Running external controls requires running both positive control swabs (Influenza A+/B- & Influenza A-/B+) requiring a total of 30 minutes.

NOTE: The Influenza A+/B- Control Swab (RED LABEL) must be run first, followed by the Influenza B+/A-Control Swab (BLUE LABEL). Do not discard External QC swab pouch. It is required for barcode scanning on the Reader.

- 1. From the MAIN MENU, select QC TEST, scroll down to select OPERATOR ID, and select test to run: FLU A&B.
- 2. When prompted by the Reader, scan the barcode on the Influenza A+/B- Control Swab pouch (RED LABEL). Reader will beep when swab pouch barcode has been read.
- 3. Remove Test Cassette from the foil pouch. Open the drawer slowly until it clicks into place and insert a Test Cassette.
- 4. Following the EXTRACT SAMPLE procedure, process the Control Swab in the Extraction Buffer vial.
- 5. Gently mix solution to agitate sample.
- 6. Invert the Extraction Buffer vial containing the prepared sample vertically above the Test Cassette so that the tip is approximately half an inch above the sample well.
- 7. Gently squeeze 5 drops into the sample well of the Test Cassette.
 - **NOTE:** Allow for full drops to form and fall freely from dropper tip.
- 8. Close the drawer within 10 seconds of adding the sample to Test Cassette. The Reader will automatically time the 15-minute development.
- 9. When the Influenza A+/B- control measurement is complete, open the drawer, remove the Test Cassette and press NEXT to advance to the Influenza B+/A- Control Swab (BLUE LABEL).
- 10. When prompted by the Reader, scan the barcode on the Influenza B+/A- Control Swab pouch (BLUE LABEL). Repeat steps 3 8 above using the Influenza B+/A- Positive Control Swab.

INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

QC TEST Results will be displayed upon completion. The results will be displayed as "PASSED" or "FAILED" for the Influenza A+/B- Control and Influenza A-/B+ Control.

DISPOSING OF MATERIALS

Dispose of hazardous or biologically contaminated materials according to your institution's practices. Discard all materials in a safe and acceptable manner that is in compliance with all country, state, and local requirements.

RE-ORDER NUMBER

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

If External QC testing fails, repeat the test using new control swabs, reagents and test cassettes or contact Sekisui Diagnostics Technical Support for assistance at 800-332-1042 (U.S. Only) or 781-652-7800 (outside the U.S.)., before running patient samples.

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	licensed practitioner.		collected, separated, or otherwise recovered from the		
LOT	Product Batch Number		waste stream through an established recycling program.	Single-use only. Do Not Reuse.	



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