

1. Indicate the correct order for running patient samples on Coag-Sense INR:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ A. Meter displays "PAT STRIP DETECTED"
  - \_\_\_\_\_ B. Apply sample into sample well at site of flashing green light by touching tip to area, avoiding air bubbles
  - \_\_\_\_\_ C. Meter warms strip and counts down time remaining
  - \_\_\_\_\_ D. Perform finger stick. You have 2.5 min to apply sample
  - \_\_\_\_\_ E. Meter displays "APPLY SAMPLE" when warm up complete
  - \_\_\_\_\_ F. Meter beeps once and displays results: INR and PT
  - \_\_\_\_\_ G. Hold the round end of strip and push completely into meter until fits snugly
  - \_\_\_\_\_ H. Sample detected and meter reads "TESTING PLEASE WAIT".
  
2. Which one of these is a false statement regarding the Coag-Sense INR meter:
  - a. Can only be used between 65-90°F
  - b. Can be moved while test is running
  - c. Cannot be used in sunlight
  - d. Should be used on level surface
  
3. Which statement regarding Veritor quality control (QC) is true:
  - a. Prepare kit control swabs using the same procedure as used for patient specimens
  - b. Should only be run when a new operator is using the system
  - c. Doesn't require documentation in log book
  - d. Are run using a different procedure than patient specimens
  
4. Always check the expiration date on the front of the control package before using.
 

True False
  
5. When applying control solution to the Coag-Sense, which of the following is false:
  - a. The meter will beep once and flashing green light will appear at the application well once strip is ready.
  - b. You have 2 minutes to apply the activation solution
  - c. Hold transfer tube below bulb and insert into solution being careful not to squeeze the bulb, and avoid bubbles
  - d. If the meter does not display "TESTING PLEASE WAIT", you may try to apply more solution
  
6. The accuracy of urine dipsticks is affected by leaving the container open or uncovered.
 

True False
  
7. Indicate the correct order of running a Consult Strep A Test:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ A. Leave the dipstick in the tube and read the result at 5 minutes. The result is invalid after 10 minutes. To avoid cross contamination, do not allow the tip of the reagent bottles to come in contact with throat swabs or extraction test tubes.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ B. Remove the test dipstick from the canister and use it as soon as possible. Best results will be obtained if the test is performed immediately. Immediately close the canister tightly after removing the test dipstick. Record the initial opening date on the canister. Once opened, the remaining test dipsticks are stable for 12 months.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ C. Hold the Reagent 1 bottle upright and add 4 full drops (approximately 240 µL) to an extraction test tube. Reagent 1 is red in color. Hold the Reagent 2 bottle upright and add 4 full drops (approximately 160 µL) to the tube. Reagent 2 is colorless. The addition of Reagent 2 to Reagent 1 changes the color of the solution from red to pale yellow. Tap the bottom of the tube gently to mix the liquid.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ D. Immediately add the throat swab into the tube of pale yellow solution. Rotate the swab vigorously 10 times in the tube. Leave the swab in the tube for 1 minute. Then press the swab against the side of the tube and squeeze the bottom of the tube while removing the swab so that most of the liquid stays in the tube. Discard the swab.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ E. With arrows pointing down, place the test dipstick into the tube of solution and then start the timer. If the procedure is followed correctly, the liquid should be at or just below the maximum line (MAX) on the test dipstick
  
8. If the BD Veritor Instrument displays "RESULTS INVALID", it is possible that the person has Influenza.
 

True False
  
9. For Consult Strep A testing, match the finding with the correct interpretation:
  - a. POSITIVE
  - b. NEGATIVE
  - c. INVALID

\_\_\_\_\_ Control line fails to appear  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Two distinct red lines appear  
 \_\_\_\_\_ One red line appears in the control region (C)
  
10. If unable to obtain a nasal swab for an Influenza test sample, it is unacceptable to perform a throat swab instead.
 

True False
  
11. Which of the following conditions are TRUE for the Horizon centrifuge?
  - a. Holds purple and tiger top tubes of all sizes, must spin for 15 min
  - b. Holds yellow top, tiger top, purple top, green top tubes of all sizes, clot for 15 min, spin for 15 min
  - c. Holds yellow top, tiger top, purple top, green top tubes of all sizes, clot for 15 min, spin for 5 min
  - d. Holds yellow top, green top, Tiger top tubes of all sizes, no clotting needed, spin for 15 min
  
12. The Stat Spin Centrifuge holds purple top, green top, yellow top tubes of 3 – 4 ml size, no clotting needed, and spins for 3 min
 

True False
  
13. When preparing Quest labs, they accept tiger top, purple top, and red top tubes, may need special preparation, and need printed orders
 

True False
  
14. The Coag-Sense INR meter can only be used between 65-90°F
 

True False
  
15. Veritor quality control (QC) is run using a different procedure than patient specimens
 

True False
  
16. The McKesson urine analyzer strip holder should be cleaned with water daily
 

True False
  
17. For the McKesson 120, the process for running the high control is different than when running the low control
 

True False
  
18. On the Coag-Sense, when applying control solution the meter will beep once and flashing green light will appear at the application well once strip is ready.
 

True False
  
19. An asterisk in front of the analytes listed on the Urinalysis result print-out indicates an abnormal result.
 

True False
  
20. Indicating fasting status is optional when completing lab requisitions.
 

True False