

# Waived Lab Competency Version E

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1. Which of the following conditions are TRUE for the Horizon centrifuge?

- a. Holds purple, yellow, green, red and Tiger top tubes of 3-4 mL size, must spin for 15 min and clot for 30 min
- b. Holds yellow, tiger, red, purple, & green top tubes of all sizes, must clot for 15-30 min, & spin for 15 min\*
- c. Holds yellow, tiger, purple, green & red top tubes of all sizes, must clot for 15-30 min & spin for 5 min
- d. Holds yellow, green, red, purple & Tiger top tubes of all sizes, no clotting needed, & must spin for 15 min

2. Which of the following conditions are TRUE when preparing send out labs to Quest?

- a. Accepts tiger, purple, and red top tubes, may need special preparation, needs printed orders\*
- b. Accepts tiger, purple, and red top tubes, no special preparation needed, needs printed orders
- c. Accepts tiger top and red top tubes, may need special preparation, needs printed orders
- d. Accepts tiger, purple, and red top tubes, may need special preparation, place samples in bag by itself separate from printed order

3. For each item, place an **H** if it is associated with Horizon centrifuge, **SS** if associated with StatSpin Centrifuge, and **Q** if outgoing Quest order. There may be multiple answers for each item.

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ yellow top tube
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ red top tube
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ green top tube
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ purple top tube
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ tiger top tube
- F. \_\_\_\_\_ 3-4 mL tube
- G. \_\_\_\_\_ all size tubes
- H. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 min spin cycle
- I. \_\_\_\_\_ 15 min spin cycle
- J. \_\_\_\_\_ Clot blood 15 -30 min before spinning
- K. \_\_\_\_\_ immediate spin
- L. \_\_\_\_\_ needs special prep
- M. \_\_\_\_\_ needs printed orders

4. In addition to entering the results from the urine dipstick analyzer into the EMR, the operator also needs to add their initials  
True False

5. Always check the expiration date on the front of the control package before using.  
True False

6. Place in correct order of operation for the McKesson 120 Urine analyzer:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Immerse or dip test strip into the urine sample for 1 – 2 seconds
- \_\_\_\_\_ Results will display on screen and print out on printer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Remove fresh strip from canister
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wait 3 seconds, or until you hear 3 beeps
- \_\_\_\_\_ Touch test strip on absorbent towel
- \_\_\_\_\_ Allow urine and test strips to warm to room temperature 59 – 86° F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dispose of used strip in proper fashion
- \_\_\_\_\_ Place reagent strip face up on extended strip holder
- \_\_\_\_\_ When countdown clock reaches 1 second, strip holder will retract into the analyzer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Press START - clock on analyzer will start countdown from 65 sec
- \_\_\_\_\_ Remove used strip
- \_\_\_\_\_ Remove test strip from urine sample, removing excess urine by wiping on edge of specimen cup

7. Which statements best describe balancing a centrifuge:

- a. Placing vacuum tubes with equal volume across from each other
- b. Is done to prevent the centrifuge from vibrating uncontrollably
- c. Prevents damage to the centrifuge
- d. Only happens when you fill all the slots prior to running spinning
- e. a & b
- f. a, b & c
- g. all the above

8. Indicate the correct order for running patient samples on Coag-Sense INR:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Meter displays "PAT STRIP DETECTED"
- \_\_\_\_\_ Apply sample into sample well at site of flashing green light by squeezing bulb, avoiding air bubbles
- \_\_\_\_\_ Meter warms strip and counts down time remaining
- \_\_\_\_\_ Perform finger stick. You have 2.5 min to apply sample
- \_\_\_\_\_ Meter displays "APPLY SAMPLE" when warm up complete
- \_\_\_\_\_ Meter beeps once and displays results: INR and PT
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hold the round end of strip and push completely into meter until fits snugly
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sample detected and meter reads "TESTING PLEASE WAIT".

9. Which one of these is a false statement regarding the Coag-Sense INR meter:

- a. Can only be used between 65-90°F
- b. Cannot be moved while it is running
- c. Can be used in sunlight
- d. Should be used on level surface

10. If the BD Veritor Instrument displays "RESULT INVALID", the test should be repeated.

True False

11. On the Consult Strep Test, which patterns indicate a positive test?

- a. A dark red line at C and T
- b. A dark red line at C and light line at T
- c. A dark line at T, and nothing at C
- d. Both a and b
- e. None of the above

12. The accuracy of urine dipsticks can is not affected by leaving the container open or uncovered

True False

13. If the BD Veritor Instrument displays "RESULTS INVALID", it is possible that the person has Influenza.

True False

14. The urine strip holder should be cleaned with water daily

True False

15. An asterisk in front of the analytes listed on the Urinalysis result print-out indicates the test should be run again.

True False

16. Urine samples should be at or near room temperature prior to testing

True False

17. Red top tubes must be clotted for about 15 min prior to processing

True False

18. If you are unable to obtain a nasal swab for an Influenza test sample, it is not acceptable to perform a throat swab instead.

True False

19. The process for running the Coag-Sense high control is different than when running the low control

True False

20. On the Coag-Sense display the control result and patient result is displayed the same

True False