

1. 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".

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. Assume a lab tech is not available; place the following steps for handling and processing of blood samples in the correct numerical order:

- _____ Blood is taken to lab to be processed
- _____ Print test requisition for outgoing labs
- _____ Order reviewed & verified as correct in EMR
- _____ Confirm you are obtaining the sample from the right patient with the correct tubes
- _____ Yellow top and tiger top tubes are spun for 15 minutes, then placed in the refrigerator, while purple top go directly into refrigerator.
- _____ Blood sample tubes are correctly labeled with 2 identifiers

4. 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. a, b, c & d

5. The accuracy of urine dipsticks is affected by leaving the container open or uncovered.
True False

6. . Indicate the correct order of running a Consult Strep A Test:

- _____ 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.
- _____ 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.
- _____ 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.
- _____ 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.
- _____ 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

7. If the BD Veritor "RESULTS INVALID", it is possible that the person has Influenza.
True False

8. Indicating fasting status is optional when completing lab requisitions.
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. 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

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

13. The Coag-Sense INR meter can only be used between 45-90°F
True False

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

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

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

17. 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

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

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

20. Red top tubes may be clotted for 15 min.
True False