

EDX HCV Low Run Control	
Catalog Number	HCVL101
Analyte	Recombinant HCV
Matrix	True EDTA Plasma
Preservative	ProClin® 300
Storage	-20°C or Below
Fill Volume	1.0mL
Number of Vials Per Kit	5 Vials
Number of Uses	Single Use
Shelf Life	36 Months from Date of Manufacture
Traceability	4 th WHO International Standard
Precautions	Biological Risks
Regulatory Status	For In Vitro Diagnostic Use

INTENDED USE:

The EDX HCV Low Run Control is an external quality control, intended to be used with HCV assays to monitor the performance of that given assay. EDX HCV Low Run Control is calibrated against the 4th WHO International Standard for Hepatitis C (06/102)¹. The control is used to monitor the presence of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) RNA. Routine use of EDX HCV Low Run Control allows laboratories to evaluate the day-to-day and lot-to-lot variation of their molecular assay and test for operator proficiency.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

The EDX HCV Low Run Control contains whole, intact virus. EDX HCV Low Run Control is developed using recombinant, non-infectious virus which contains the HCV 5' UTR insertion. EDX HCV Low Run Control is intended to test the entire process of a molecular assays including extraction, detection, and amplification.

The EDX HCV Low Run Control is formulated in True EDTA Plasma that is non-reactive for HBV DNA, HCV RNA, HIV-1 RNA, HBsAg and antibodies for HIV-1/2, and HCV.

PROCEDURE:

The EDX HCV Low Run Control requires an extraction step. The control must be treated in a similar manner to other tested samples. This allows the operator to assess their extraction technique.

The EDX HCV Low Run Control is an unassayed control and does not have assigned values. The control is not a substitute for the manufacturer's kit controls provided with the assay. EDX HCV Low Run Control is to be tested according to the assay manufacturer's or testing laboratory's instructions and recommendations. Expected results utilizing EDX HCV Low Run Control must be established by the end user for their specific assay.

STORAGE AND HANDLING:

The EDX HCV Low Run Control should be stored at -20°C or below.

Thaw EDX HCV Low Run Control at room temperature and vortex briefly prior to use.

Once thawed, EDX HCV Low Run Control is stable for 24 hours when stored at 2-8°C. Any remaining materials must be disposed of after one use. Do not reuse. Do not dilute.

Do not use EDX HCV Low Run Control beyond the expiration date.

LIMITATIONS:

For In Vitro Diagnostic Use

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS:

The EDX HCV Low Run Control contains recombinant, non-infectious virus but should be considered biohazardous. Universal precautions and proper disposal should be practiced². Do not pipette by mouth. Do not smoke, eat, or drink in areas where specimens are handled.

Discard product if packaging is damaged or leaking. Disinfect liquids, materials or spills with a 0.5% sodium hypochlorite solution. Dispose of all materials and liquids used in the procedure as if they contain pathogenic agents.

REFERENCES:

¹The 4th WHO International Standard for Hepatitis C (06/102) IFU.
<http://www.nibsc.org/documents/ifu/06-102.pdf>

²Siegel JD, Rhinehart E, Jackson M, Chiarello L, and the
Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee, 2007
Guideline for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission

SYMBOL REFERENCES:



Catalog Number



Lot Number



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Biological Risks



Expiration Date



Do not re-use



Upper Limit of Temperature



Manufacturer



Caution



Consult Instructions for Use



Positive Control



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