

Dipstick Strep A Quiz

Circle the correct answer

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1. How often does the manufacturer recommend that external controls be run on the kit?

- a) Once every 20 tests
- b) Once per each new shipment of kits
- c) Every first sample tested each day
- d) Once per each untrained operator, once for each new shipment of kits – provided that each different lot in a shipment is tested

2. At what temperature do the kits need to be stored?

- a) 2°C to 8°C (refrigerated)
- b) 15°C to 30°C (room temperature)
- c) 2°C to 30°C (refrigerated or room temperature)
- d) -20°C (frozen)

3. For proper test performance, which swab should be used when collecting a throat swab specimen?*

- a) The swabs provided in the kit
- b) Any type of throat swabs
- c) Any Dacron® swabs
- d) Cotton-tipped swabs

4. What is the read time for this kit?

- a) 5 minutes
- b) 6 minutes
- c) 10 minutes
- d) 20 minutes

5. Can the test be read after the read time?

- a) No
- b) Yes, up to 10 minutes after the read time
- c) Yes, up to 5 minutes after the read time
- d) Yes, any time after the read time

6. How long after adding Reagent A and B together in the tube is it still good?

- a) 8 hours
- b) 48 hours
- c) Immediately after adding both reagents
- d) 24 hours

7. What color should the solution be when Reagents A and B are mixed?

- a) Clear
- b) Any shade of green
- c) Dark green
- d) Yellow

8. What is the incubation time when the swab sample is in the Reagent A and B mixture?

- a) 5 minutes
- b) There isn't an incubation time
- c) 1 minute
- d) 2 minutes

9. The throat swab specimen is good for how long in any clean, dry, plastic tube or sleeve before processing?

- a) 24 hours
- b) 8 hours
- c) 48 hours
- d) 72 hours

10. If culture is desired after throat swab is collected, what is the process to follow?

- a) Lightly streak the swab on a 5% sheep blood agar plate before using swab in the QuickVue Dipstick Strep A Test or obtain dual throat swab specimens
- b) There is no process to follow
- c) Culture is not necessary

*Unless using validated throat swabs or culture swab systems. For further information, please contact Technical Support at 800.874.517.

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