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Unit Description No.

Shiga Toxin Demonstration Panel

ED625

INTENDED USE

FOR DEMONSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY – for *in vitro* use only

Intended for use only with *SHIGA TOXIN CHEK* and *SHIGA TOXIN QUIK CHEK* assays. **This panel should not be used as a replacement for kit controls or for the reporting of patient results.**

EXPLANATION

The Shiga Toxin Demonstration Panel consists of representative reagents of various concentrations that can be used to demonstrate performance of the tests listed above. These reagents are representative of Shiga Toxin 1 (Stx1) and Shiga Toxin 2 (Stx2). Also included are negative reagents that do not contain either Stx1 or Stx2.

MATERIALS PROVIDED

ED625A	Stx1 (+), Stx2 (-) Reagent, 1 mL
ED625B	Stx1 (-), Stx2 (+) Reagent, 1 mL
ED625C	Stx1 (+), Stx2 (+) Reagent, 1 mL
ED625D	Stx1 (-), Stx2 (-) Reagent, 1 mL
ED625E	Stx1 (+), Stx2 (-) Reagent, 1 mL
ED625F	Stx1 (-), Stx2 (+) Reagent, 1 mL
ED625G	Stx1 (+), Stx2 (+) Reagent, 1 mL
ED625H	Stx1 (-), Stx2 (-) Reagent, 1 mL
ED625I	Stx1 (+), Stx2 (-) Reagent, 1 mL
ED625J	Stx1 (-), Stx2 (+) Reagent, 1 mL

PRECAUTIONS

- Reagents should be stored between 2° and 8°C and should be kept tightly closed when not in use
- Measure sample aliquots accurately following respective kit package insert

PROCEDURE

Follow the respective procedures for *SHIGA TOXIN CHEK* and *SHIGA TOXIN QUIK CHEK* assays for preparing each reagent as if it were a direct fecal specimen or an incubated broth culture specimen. Begin at the Test Procedure in the Package Insert. Do not incubate the reagents in broth. Mix each specimen well before diluting as required by each respective package insert.

LIMITATIONS

Samples cannot be tested as plate culture specimens. DO NOT CULTURE!

INTERPRETATION

Refer to the respective package inserts for the *SHIGA TOXIN CHEK* and *SHIGA TOXIN QUIK CHEK* assays for interpretation of results. Confirm observed results with the corresponding description listed under MATERIALS PROVIDED in this insert. If sample results do not match the respective description, please contact Alere Technical Service at 1-877-866-9335 or e-mail TS.SCR@alere.com.

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