



## **DIGIVAL™ TOP 10 TIPS FOR OPTIMAL USE OF DIGIVAL™**

- 1** Place DIGIVAL™ on a clean, flat, level and stable surface. Avoid placing DIGIVAL™ in direct sunlight. Allow sufficient space to open and close the drawer and to connect the accessories to the connection ports located at the back of DIGIVAL™.
- 2** Samples should be tested as soon as possible after collection. If swab specimens cannot be immediately eluted after collection, the swab is to be returned to its respective sheath and may be stored up to four (4) hours at room temperature. If the swab sample will be held longer than 4 hours, it must be refrigerated at 2-8 °C (35.6-46.4 F) and tested within 24 hours from the time of sample collection. Swab samples eluted in elution solution may be stored refrigerated at 2-8 °C (35.6-46.4 F) and tested within 36 hours from the time of sample collection. Allow all samples to warm to room temperature before testing the BinaxNOW™ Influenza A & B Card 2. Swirl gently to mix before testing.
- 3** Apply correct sample volume at the indicated arrows using a continuous flow. DO NOT add sample to the pink/red colored pad.
- 4** Read using the DIGIVAL™ at the time indicated in Package Insert. As with visually read tests, results may be inaccurate if read before or after the required assay time indicated in the package insert.
- 5** Do not reinsert a test device once a result has been obtained.
- 6** Clean DIGIVAL™ surfaces and test device tray daily, and immediately after possible patient sample contamination. Use a lint free cloth and a 70% ethanol, 70% isopropanol, or 10% bleach solution. Do not spray or pour solution directly onto DIGIVAL™ when cleaning. Ensure no excess liquid is used when cleaning as it may damage DIGIVAL™. Clean surrounding bench area.
- 7** Handle the calibration check card with gloves to prevent against fingerprints that may affect the reading. After use, return to the original zip lock bag to protect it from sunlight. A calibration check of DIGIVAL™ must be performed regularly; at least every 30 days. If a calibration check has not been done in the last 30 days, an error message displays. No tests can be processed until the calibration check is up to date.
- 8** Make sure not to write on, cover, or damage the QR code on the BinaxNOW™ Influenza A & B Card 2. This would result in DIGIVAL™ not being able to interpret the assay results.
- 9** Ensure there is no debris (lint, hair, dust or dirt) on the test strip of the BinaxNOW™ Influenza A & B Card 2 test.
- 10** It is recommended that external positive and negative controls be run once with each new shipment received and once for each untrained operator.

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