



SPECTRUM

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SP-MULTICAL

Multiparameter calibration serum for the standardization of quantitative tests on clinical chemical Analytes

REF: 328 001 (1 vial) 1 x 3 ml
REF: 328 002 (5 vials) 5 x 3 ml

SYMBOLS IN PRODUCT LABELLING

	Authorised Representative		Temperature Limitation
	For in-vitro diagnostic use		Use by/Expiration Date
	Batch Code/Lot number		CAUTION. Consult instructions for use
	Catalogue Number		Manufactured by
	Consult instructions for use		

Description

SP-MULTICAL is an analyzed calibration material based on lyophilized human serum.

Storage and stability

Unopened bottles have to be stored in refrigerator at 2 – 8 °C and are stable up to the expiry date printed on the labels.

After reconstitution the tightly closed calibrator can be used within the times and temperatures given below:

General:

18 – 25°C => 8 hours
2 – 8°C => 2 days
< – 25°C => 30 days

Bilirubin (in the dark)

18 – 25°C => 4 hours
2 – 8°C => 8 hours
< – 25°C => 14 days

Acid Phosphatase

(Total and Prostatic)
18 – 25°C => 4 hours
2 – 8°C => 8 hours
< – 25°C => 14 days

- freeze only once

Warnings and Precautions

Each individual blood donation used for production of SP- MULTICAL. was found to be non-reactive when tested with approved methods for HBsAg, anti-HIV 1+2 and anti-HCV.

As there is no possibility to exclude definitively that products derived from human blood transmit infectious agents, it is recommended to handle the calibrator with the same precautions as valid for patient specimens.

Preparation

The lyophilisate is vacuum sealed; therefore the vial should be reconstituted carefully with exactly 3 ml of distilled water. Close the vial carefully and allow the calibrator to stand for 30 minutes swirling occasionally. Avoid foaming! Do not shake!

Procedure

Refer to the package inserts of the reagent kits

Expected Values

1. The expected value of specific assays are provided on the assay value sheet accompanying each kit, and are lot specific.
2. The expected values are obtained using replicate assay of each manufactured lot of SP-Multical.
3. The individual laboratory values should fall within the expected values.
4. It must however be noted that each laboratory should establish its own normal values and reference range according to GLP.

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