Survey for HPV Molecular (HPVM)

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Instructions for Use

Notes:

The samples should be considered as potentially infectious. The usual precautions in the laboratory for potential hazardous samples apply for these samples. They should be handled by trained personnel only.

This product contains human source material and should be considered as potentially infectious.

Various tasks of the proficiency testing scheme may occasionally be given over to qualified subcontractors. However, ESfEQA is responsible to the participants for the subcontractor's work.

Results from sample analysis may only be disclosed to colleagues from other laboratories after the testing period has been concluded.

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1. Intended Use

The samples are intended for use as qualitative control material for External Quality Assessment (EQA) in medical laboratories for the following parameters:

HPV detection

High-Risk (HR)-HPV type detection (types covered are 16, 18, 31, 33, 35, 39, 45, 51, 52, 56, 58, 59, 66, 68)

HR-HPV type identification:

i) HPV 16
ii) HPV 18
iii) HPV types without 16/18 grouped

2. Product Description

The swab specimens are simulated cervical swabs containing inactivated cells that may or may not carry HPV.

3. Storage and Stability

The samples should be stored at 2-8 °C. They are stable at least until the deadline for data submission as indicated below.

4. Sample Preparation and Analysis

For single use only. Handle the swab specimens according to the instructions of the instrument and reagent manufacturers.

5. Dates and Submission of Test Results

Testing Periods: Please refer to the sample labels. Results can be submitted anytime within the testing period indicated on the sample labels.

For the evaluation of survey results, please indicate the reagent and method used - indication of the instrument is optional - and submit your results electronically to ESfEQA at https://teqa-labv2.esfeqa.eu.

Contact your local distributor of ESfEQA programs or ESfEQA directly if you need assistance for the registration, configuration and result submission in TEQA. Alternatively, though not preferred, use the fax form provided on the ESfEQA website. In both cases indicate the reagent and method used for the analysis of the samples - indication of the instrument is optional.

6. Deadline for Data Submission

The deadline for submitting results is indicated on the sample labels (time zone GMT +1).

7. Reports and Certificates

The data will be evaluated by ESfEQA. The individual laboratory reports and certificates can be retrieved online at https://teqa-labv2.esfeqa.eu.

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