

I. INTENDED USE:

Many analytes can be measured in patients by using analytical test methods. The UTAK DA QC Level A Control is for use as a quality control material for measuring the levels of analytes in methanol. It is intended for use on a continuous basis so that a statistical evaluation of testing performance can be obtained.

II. SUMMARY AND PRINCIPLES:

Several different techniques are used for evaluating or estimating the variance of results. The three subjects summarized below must be considered with any test method.

1. PREVENTIVE MEASURES:

These measures are usually contained in the design of the test method and include consideration for reagents, equipment, and operator errors. These measures are designed to minimize variance.

2. QUALITY CONTROL MEASURES:

When a quality control sample is analyzed at the same time and in the same manner as a patient specimen, an estimate of variance is obtained for the test method. This estimate of variance can be compared to the acceptable limits of variance of the test method.

3. STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF PATIENT RESULTS:

As an aid in evaluating overall test results, the past experience of expected results can be compared to the results of any given test run. For example, it would not be expected that all results of a given test run be in an elevated range.

Quality control materials are widely used as a means to aid in the evaluation of test results. The following subjects are to be considered in the use of any control material.

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| 1. Multi-Level | NORMAL / ELEVATED |
| 2. Matrix | HUMAN / ANIMAL / CHEMICAL |
| 3. Availability | SUFFICIENT FOR STATISTICS |
| 4. Form | LIQUID / FROZEN / DRIED |
| 5. Variety | DIFFERENT THAN CALIBRATORS |

The UTAK DA QC Level A Control is prepared from methanol and will generate data that checks and evaluates the results of a test method over the normal and elevated ranges. The principles of statistics require that the same material be available for comparison for any given time period. Frozen control materials both extend the usable time period and allow larger quantities to be available. Statistical accuracy requires that a test method be defined for variance and be calibrated with a suitable standard. The quality control materials that are used must be of a sufficient variety so that the measurements and the data that are obtained are independent of the calibration standards. By using a variety of materials, the entire test method can be continuously evaluated to ensure reliable results.

III. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

The matrix for the UTAK DA QC Level A Control is prepared from methanol. Every analyte is added and adjusted to the desired concentration range for each lot prepared (Target Value). Quality control before, during, and after the preparation of the control material ensures that each lot is of the same quality.

IV. PRECAUTIONS:

- For in vitro diagnostic use only.
- For analytical use only.

V. STORAGE AND STABILITY:

- Store fresh frozen control material at or below -10°C (14°F). Stable to expiration date printed on the insert and label.
- Store thawed control material at or below 2-8°C (35-46°F). **See table for thawed stability.**

VI. PROCEDURE:

- Allow fresh frozen control material to thaw at room temperature with cap on.
- Swirl gently 3-4 minutes to ensure a homogeneous mixture.
- Swirl gently each time an aliquot is removed to ensure a homogeneous mixture.
- Assay control material in same manner as patient specimens, following the exact same instructions from the entire test method.
- Record the results obtained on a quality control chart that describes statistical limits for the test method and the particular lot of control material.

VII. LIMITATIONS:

- Control material is for use in quality control programs only; it is not intended for use as a calibration standard.
- Check the lot number on each vial to be sure it corresponds to the lot number printed on the insert.
- Control material approximates a patient specimen.

VIII. EXPECTED VALUES:

- Laboratories should establish their own statistical values for precision and expected ranges.

Lot Number: C9671		Expiration Date: N/A	
Analyte	Target Value	Units	Thawed Stability (days)
Alprazolam	10000	ng/mL	N/A
α-Hydroxyalprazolam	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Amitriptyline	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Nortriptyline	10000	ng/mL	N/A
d,l-Amphetamine	20000	ng/mL	N/A
(±)-3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA)	8000	ng/mL	N/A
d,l-Methamphetamine	20000	ng/mL	N/A
(±)-3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA)	8000	ng/mL	N/A
Aripiprazole	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Hydroxybupropion	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Butalbital	20000	ng/mL	N/A
Carisoprodol (CRM)	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Citalopram	10000	ng/mL	N/A
7-Aminoclonazepam	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Cocaine	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Benzoylcegonine (BE)	20000	ng/mL	N/A
Cocaethylene	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Cyclobenzaprine	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Dextromethorphan (DMX)	20000	ng/mL	N/A
Nordiazepam	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Doxepin	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Duloxetine	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Norfluoxetine	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Haloperidol	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Lamotrigine	10000	ng/mL	N/A

Lorazepam	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Lysergic Acid Diethylamide (LSD)	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Meprobamate	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Mirtazapine	10000	ng/mL	N/A
(-)-Cotinine	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Oxazepam	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Paroxetine	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Phencyclidine (PCP)	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Phenobarbital	20000	ng/mL	N/A
Phentermine	20000	ng/mL	N/A
Quetiapine	10000	ng/mL	N/A
9-Hydroxyrisperidone	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Ritalinic Acid	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Sertraline	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Temazepam	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Topiramate	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Trazodone	10000	ng/mL	N/A
Venlafaxine	10000	ng/mL	N/A
O-Desmethylvenlafaxine	8000	ng/mL	N/A
Zolpidem Phenyl-4-Carboxylic Acid	10000	ng/mL	N/A
(l)-9-Carboxy-11-nor-Delta-9-THC (THC-COOH)	10000	ng/mL	N/A

Above analytes will be weighed and spiked into the above control(s); however, no claim has been made for expected values or stability

Above methanol product will not freeze; however, will be stored in the freezer.

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Product Number: RDS0003 (Multilevel)
Product Description: DA QC Level A
Lot Number: C9671
Expiration Date: N/A
Volume: 1x3mL Vials, Frozen

