


## Information for Use


# Haemoglobin A1c Liquid Control Levels 1 and 2

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## Description and Intended Use

The extendSURE™ Haemoglobin A1c liquid controls **CONTROL** are prepared from human blood and contain normal haemoglobin, preservatives and stabilizers. The controls are formulated to give enhanced stability.

The Level 2 control is produced by a process of controlled *in vitro* glycation of non-diabetic blood.

The controls are designed for use as quality control materials to monitor the accuracy and precision of laboratory testing procedures for HbA1c quantitation for the following assay types: ion exchange HPLC, immunoassay and enzymatic procedures.  For specific application in a particular assay refer to the analyser's operating manual. The control is not to be used as a calibrator. Good laboratory practice dictates that a quality control program be established in all laboratories. This program consists of the routine assay of these controls by trained laboratory personnel and evaluation of the documented results against laboratory acceptable limits. If results are outside these limits re-run the control and investigate method parameters, environmental factors and techniques. If after re-running the control the result(s) continues to remain outside the acceptable limits, contact the manufacturer of the control for further control interpretation assistance.

Further good laboratory practice dictates that control samples and results be quarantined from patient samples and results.

## Clinical Application of Haemoglobin A1c Measurement

The measurement of HbA1c is especially useful in the diabetic patient. Blood glucose levels fluctuate widely and instantaneous blood glucose testing does not reflect the averaged situation. The formation of HbA1c occurs slowly (about 0.05%/day) and continuously during the 120-day lifetime of the red cell. The measurement of HbA1c is useful to physicians as a long-term integral of blood glucose concentration and thus as a measure of the degree of control or self-management by the diabetic patient. However, each laboratory should determine a reference interval that corresponds to the characteristics of the population being tested. Each percentage point increase in HbA1c level corresponds to an increase in average blood glucose level of about 30 mg/dL or 1.7 mmol/L. As a general rule HbA1c levels above 10% represent poor diabetic control, whereas values between 6.5% and 7.5% are indicative of good control.

### Kit Contents

**REF** B12396

#### Description:

- 2 vials of extendSURE™ Haemoglobin A1c liquid control Level 1 of 1.0 mL fill.
- 2 vials of extendSURE™ Haemoglobin A1c liquid control Level 2 of 1.0 mL fill.
- 1 Information Sheet.
- 3 Lot Specific Value Assignment Cards

### Precautions/Warnings

#### WARNING



#### Potentially Biohazardous Material

Human red cells were used as a source material in the manufacture of the controls. Each unit was obtained from blood donors and tested by FDA accepted methods and found non reactive for Hepatitis B surface antigen, Anti-HCV, Anti-HIV 1 & 2 and Syphilis. No test method can offer complete assurance that the control containing human sourced materials will be absent of these and other infectious agents. Good laboratory practice dictates that all human source material should be considered potentially infectious and be handled with the same precautions used with patient specimens.




#### CAUTION

- **Please READ through this INFORMATION SHEET before using the control materials.**
- **FOR IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC **IVD** USE.**
- **SAFETY CLOTHING (glasses, gloves and laboratory coat) are RECOMMENDED when using these controls.**
- **Discarded or spilt controls should be treated and disposed of as directed by your laboratory safety guidelines or by local ordinance.**
- **This PRODUCT CONTAINS a small amount of POTASSIUM CYANIDE. DO NOT INGEST.**
- **DO NOT USE CONTROLS BEYOND USE BY DATE and only use one control lot at a time.**
- **If there is evidence of MICROBIAL CONTAMINATION or BROWN DISCOLORATION or PRECIPITATION in the controls, discard the vial.**

### Storage and Handling

The product must be stored protected from light, preferably in the original box.

#### Unopened

The extendSURE™ Haemoglobin A1c liquid unopened control vials should be stored in an upright position at 2-8°C. Controls can be used until the last day of the use by month  shown on the bottle and is stable for 30 months from the date of manufacture.

#### Opened

The extendSURE™ Haemoglobin A1c liquid opened control vials should be stored in an upright position at 2-8°C. Once the controls are opened; they can be used for 30 days when stored tightly capped. The controls should not be frozen and thawed.

### Control Procedure

The extendSURE™ Haemoglobin A1c liquid controls are ready for use and should be treated in the same manner as unknown patient specimens and run in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions accompanying the respective instrument/method. The controls exhibit column elution profiles comparable to patient whole blood haemolysates.

