

## INFLUENZA FLUORESCENT STAIN QUALITY CONTROL RECORD

Instructions:

1. A control slide must be stained once a week or when a new shipment of stain reagent is received.
2. Control slides must be stained in the same manner that patient slides are stained (see stain procedure).
3. All QC slides may not have the same viruses on each slide. Record the results observed for each slide.
4. Acceptable Performance for Quality Controls are

<b>Influenza A Control</b>	<b>Presence of Characteristic Apple-Green Fluorescence of 1+ or greater</b>
<b>Influenza B Control</b>	<b>Presence of Characteristic Apple-Green Fluorescence of 1+ or greater</b>
<b>RSV Control</b>	<b>Presence of Characteristic Apple-Green Fluorescence of 1+ or greater</b>
<b>Negative Control</b>	<b>Absence of Characteristic Apple-Green Fluorescence</b>

5. Record the observed QC results in the record chart below
6. If the QC does not perform as described above, do not report results, refer to QC troubleshooting steps in the staining procedure.
7. Fill in the Lot# and expiration date information below

	<b>Test Component</b>	<b>Lot#</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>
1	<b>BioRad Monofluo Influenza Stain Kit</b>		
2	<b>BioRad Monofluo RSV Stain Kit</b>		

	<b>Influenza A Control</b>	<b>Influenza B Control</b>	<b>RSV Control</b>	<b>Negative Control</b>	<b>Date Read</b>	<b>Initial</b>
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