### **PARALLEL TESTING**

#### **POLICY**

Parallel testing for new lot numbers of Multistix strips will be performed using a known positive and negative patient or control materials. The results of the old lot number will be recorded and compared with the results of the new lot number. All results will be logged on the parallel testing form by the CLS performing the study.

New lots of Siemens Multistix will be parallel tested against the current lot using the Biorad qUAntofy controls before being put into use for testing.

### **SAFETY**

All specimens should be handled as though capable of transmitting infectious diseases. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment when running patient samples or performing scheduled maintenance. Refer to the safety manual for general safety requirements.

#### REFERENCE

Bio-rad quantify product insert 2018

Multistix 10 SG: Siemens Product Insert 2008

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