

## TRAINING UPDATE

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**Department:** Core

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### DESCRIPTION OF PROCEDURE REVISION

**Name of procedure:**

**Bilirubin by Dimension Vista® System SGAH.C106, WAH.C102 v1**

**Description of change(s):**

**All changes are minor, revision needed to match current practice**

Section	Reason
3.2	Specify anticoagulant
4.2	Update stability of total bili reagent wells 9-10 to 5 days, add safety statement
5.2	Removed uncapped calibrator stability
6.1	Update pediatric QC catalog number
6.2	Update pediatric QC preparation and stability
6.4, 6.6	Replace LIS with Unity Real Time
7.2	Change freezer requirements
11.1,11.2	Add Cord Blood
11.2	Reformat value to eliminate $\geq$ sign
17	Update package insert dates

**This revised SOP will be implemented on June 1, 2016**

**Document your compliance with this training update by taking the quiz in the MTS system.**

Approved draft for training (version 1)

Technical SOP

<b>Title</b>	<b>Bilirubin by Dimension Vista® System</b>	
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**1. TEST INFORMATION**

Assay	Method/Instrument	Local Code
Bilirubin, Direct	Dimension Vista® System	DBIL
Bilirubin, Indirect		(Calculated value)
Bilirubin, Total		TBIL
Bilirubin, Neonatal		TBILN, DBILN
Bilirubin, Cord		CBIL

Synonyms/Abbreviations
Bilirubin Direct and Total are included in Batteries/Packages: COMP, LIVP Bilirubin Neonatal is included in Batteries/Packages: NBIL

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**2. ANALYTICAL PRINCIPLE**

**2.1 Total Bilirubin**

Diazotized sulfanilic acid is formed by combining sodium nitrite and sulfanilic acid at low pH. Bilirubin (unconjugated) in the sample is solubilized by dilution in a mixture of caffeine/benzoate/acetate/EDTA. Upon addition of the diazotized sulfanilic acid, the solubilized bilirubin including conjugated bilirubins (mono and diglucuronides) and the delta form (biliprotein-bilirubin covalently bound to albumin) is converted to diazo-bilirubin, a red chromophore representing the total bilirubin which absorbs at 540 nm and is measured using a bichromatic (540, 700 nm) endpoint technique. A sample blank correction is used.

Solubilized bilirubin + Diazotized sulfanilic acid -----> Red chromophore  
(absorbs at 540 nm)

**2.2 Direct Bilirubin**

Diazotized sulfanilic acid is formed by combining sodium nitrite and sulfanilic acid at low pH. The sample is diluted in 0.5M HCl. A sample blank reading is taken to eliminate interference from non-bilirubin pigments. Upon addition of the diazotized sulfanilic acid, the conjugated bilirubin is converted to diazo-bilirubin, a red chromophore which absorbs at 540 nm and is measured using a bichromatic (540, 700 nm) endpoint technique.

Conjugated bilirubin + Diazotized sulfanilic acid -----> Red chromophore  
(absorbs at 540 nm)

**3. SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS**

**3.1 Patient Preparation**

Component	Special Notations
Fasting/Special Diets	N/A
Specimen Collection and/or Timing	Normal procedures for collecting and storing serum and plasma may be used for samples to be analyzed by this method.
Special Collection Procedures	N/A
Other	N/A

**3.2 Specimen Type & Handling**

Criteria	
Type	-Preferred -Other Acceptable
Collection Container	

Plasma (Lithium Heparin)  
Serum, Cord Blood, Plasma (EDTA)  
Plasma: Mint green top tube (PST)  
Serum: Red top tube, Serum separator tube (SST)

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Criteria	
<b>Volume - Optimum</b> <b>- Minimum</b>	1.0 mL 0.5 mL
<b>Transport Container and Temperature</b>	Plastic vial or spun barrier tube at room temperature, protect from light.
<b>Storage Requirements</b>	Protect from light
<b>Stability Requirements</b>	Room Temperature: 8 hours
	Refrigerated: 5 days
	Frozen: 3 months (Direct Bilirubin) 6 months (Total Bilirubin)
	Instrument on board aliquot stability (T-BIL ONLY) 2 hours (T-BIL ONLY) Not Applicable for D-BIL, for D-BIL use a fresh sample.
<b>Timing Considerations</b>	Serum or plasma should be physically separated from cells as soon as possible with a maximum limit of two hours from the time of collection.
<b>Unacceptable Specimens &amp; Actions to Take</b>	Specimens that are unlabeled, improperly labeled, or those that do not meet the stated criteria are unacceptable. Request a recollection and credit the test with the appropriate LIS English text code for “test not performed” message. Examples: Quantity not sufficient-QNS; Wrong collection-UNAC. Document the request for recollection in the LIS.
<b>Compromising Physical Characteristics</b>	Gross hemolysis. Reject sample and request a recollection. Credit the test with the appropriate LIS English text code explanation of HMT (Specimen markedly hemolyzed)
<b>Other Considerations</b>	Allow Red Top or SST to clot completely prior to centrifugation.

#### 4. REAGENTS

Refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) supplied with the reagents for complete safety hazards. Refer to the section in this procedure covering “SAFETY” for additional information.

##### 4.1 Reagent Summary

Reagents	Supplier & Catalog Number
Total Bilirubin	Siemens, Flex® reagent cartridge, Cat. No. K1167
Direct Bilirubin	Siemens, Flex® reagent cartridge, Cat. No. K2125

##### 4.2 Reagent Preparation and Storage

**NOTES:** Each container must be labeled with (1) substance name, (2) lot number, (3) expiration date, (4) any special storage instructions; check for

visible signs of degradation. When placed onboard the analyzer, the instrument captures the date / time loaded and calculates and tracks the opened expiration. Refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for a complete description of hazards. If a specific hazard is present, it will be noted in this procedure when the hazard is first encountered in a procedural step.

**Used cuvettes contain human body fluids.  
Wear protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.**

<b>Reagent</b>	<b>Total Bilirubin</b>
<b>Container</b>	Reagent cartridge
<b>Storage</b>	Store at 2-8° C
<b>Stability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reagent is stable until expiration date stamped on the reagent cartridges.</li> <li>• Sealed wells on the instrument are stable for 30 days.</li> <li>• Once wells 1 - 8 have been entered by the instrument, they are stable for 5 days.</li> <li>• Diazotized sulfanilic acid in wells 9 – 10 prepared by the automatic addition of sodium nitrite from wells 11 – 12 is stable for 5 days.</li> </ul>
<b>Preparation</b>	All reagents are liquid and ready to use.

<b>Reagent</b>	<b>Direct Bilirubin</b>
<b>Container</b>	Reagent cartridge
<b>Storage</b>	Store at 2-8° C
<b>Stability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reagent is stable until expiration date stamped on the reagent cartridges.</li> <li>• Sealed wells on the instrument are stable for 30 days.</li> <li>• Once wells 1 - 4 have been entered by the instrument, they are stable for 2 days.</li> <li>• Once wells 5 - 6 have been entered by the instrument, they are stable for 30 days.</li> <li>• Once wells 7 - 8 have been entered by the instrument, they are stable for 8 days.</li> <li>• Sulfanilic acid in wells 9 – 12 is used immediately to prepare the diazo reagent in wells 1 – 4.</li> </ul>
<b>Preparation</b>	All reagents are liquid and ready to use. Diazotized sulfanilic acid is prepared automatically by the instrument in wells 1 – 4 with the addition of sodium nitrite from wells 7 – 8 and sulfanilic acid/HCL from wells 9 – 12.

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## 5. CALIBRATORS/STANDARDS

### 5.1 Calibrators/Standards Used

Calibrator	Supplier and Catalog Number
BILI CAL	Siemens Dimension Vista®, Cat. No. KC210

### 5.2 Calibrator Preparation and Storage

**NOTE: Date and initial all calibrators upon opening. Each container must be labeled with (1) substance name, (2) lot number, (3) date of preparation, (4) expiration date, (5) any special storage instructions; check for visible signs of degradation. When placed onboard the analyzer, the instrument captures the date / time loaded and calculates and tracks the opened expiration.**

Calibrator	BILI CAL
Preparation	Calibrator is ready for use. No preparation is required.
Storage/Stability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Store at 2 - 8° C</li> <li>• <b>Unopened calibrator</b> is stable until expiration date stamped on the box.</li> <li>• <b>Opened Calibrator:</b> once the stopper of the vial is punctured, assigned values are stable for 14 days when stored on board the Dimension Vista System.</li> </ul>

### 5.3 Calibration Parameter

Criteria	Special Notations
Reference Material	BILI CAL
Assay Range	Total Bilirubin: 0.1 – 25.0 mg/dL Direct Bilirubin: 0.1 – 16.0 mg/dL
Suggested Calibration Level	See Reagent Package Insert for lot specific assigned values in mg/dL
Frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every new reagent cartridge lot.</li> <li>• Every 90 days for any one lot</li> <li>• When major maintenance is performed on the analyzer.</li> <li>• When control data indicates a significant shift in assay.</li> </ul>
Calibration Scheme	2 levels, n = 5

### 5.4 Calibration Procedure

**Auto Calibration:**

1. Place the required calibrator vials in a carrier. Make sure the barcode labels are entirely visible through the slots.
2. Place the carrier in the loading area.
3. Position the carrier with the labels facing away from the user.
4. Press the **Load** button.

5. Automatic calibration requires that calibrators be on the instrument. As the time for processing approaches, the instrument reviews onboard inventory for the appropriate calibrators.

**Manual Calibration:**

1. Verify that calibrators and reagents are in inventory on the instrument.
2. Press **System > Method Summary > Calibration**.
3. Select a method from the sidebar menu. Press the **Order Calibration** button on the screen.
4. Verify that the information on the screen is correct. Verify that the calibrator lot is correct using the drop-down menu.
  - a. When calibrating using Vials press **OK**.
  - b. When calibrating using Cups, check the Use Cups box. This displays the rack and cup position fields. For additional cups use the positions in ascending order. Be sure to use the number of calibration levels and cups as specified in the method IFU. Scan the rack barcode and place calibrator cups in an adapter in position 1 on a rack. Press **OK** and load the rack on the instrument.
5. The status field in the calibration screen changes sequentially to Awaiting Scheduling, Preparing Calibrators and Processing.

**5.5 Tolerance Limits**

IF.....	THEN.....
If result fall within assay-specific specification, and QC values are within acceptable limits,	proceed with analysis
If result falls outside assay-specific specification, or QC values are out of Acceptable limits,	troubleshoot the assay and/or instrument and repeat calibration

**6. QUALITY CONTROL**

**6.1 Controls Used**

Controls	Supplier and Catalog Number
Liquichek™ Unassayed Chemistry Control Levels 1 and 2	Bio-Rad Laboratories Cat. No 691 and 692
Liquichek™ Pediatric Control Level 2	Bio-Rad Laboratories <b>Cat. No. 177</b>

**6.2 Control Preparation and Storage**

**NOTE: Date and initial all controls upon opening. Each container should be labeled with (1) substance name, (2) lot number, (3) date of preparation, (4) expiration date, (5) initials of tech, and (6) any special storage instructions; check for visible signs of degradation. A barcode label is produced and placed on the vial.**



<b>Control</b>	Liquichek Unassayed Chemistry Controls, Level 1 and 2
<b>Preparation</b>	Allow the frozen control to stand at room temperature (18-25°C) until completely thawed. Swirl the contents gently to ensure homogeneity. (Do not use a mechanical mixer) Use immediately. After each use, promptly replace the stopper and return to 2-8°C storage.
<b>Storage/Stability</b>	Once the control is thawed, bilirubin will be stable for 6 days at 2-8°C. Unthawed controls are stable until the expiration date at -20 to -70°C.

<b>Control</b>	Liquichek Pediatric Control, Level 2
<b>Preparation</b>	Allow the frozen control to stand at room temperature (18-25°C) until completely thawed. Swirl the contents gently to ensure homogeneity. (Do not use a mechanical mixer) <b>Load vials on the instrument immediately.</b>
<b>Storage/Stability</b>	<b>Once the vial stopper is punctured,</b> bilirubin will be stable for 14 days at 2-8°C onboard Dimension Vista. Unthawed controls are stable until the expiration date at <b>-20 to -50°C.</b>

### 6.3 Frequency

Analyze all levels of QC material after every calibration and each day of testing (notated on the QC frequency sheets posted on the instruments).

Refer to the Dimension Vista® QC Schedule in the Laboratory policy Quality Control Program and in the Dimension Vista® Quick Reference Guide.

### 6.4 Tolerance Limits

Step	Action
1	Acceptable ranges for QC are programmed into the instrument's Quality Control software system <b>and Unity Real Time,</b> and may be posted near the instrument for use during computer downtime.
2	<p><b>Run Rejection Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anytime the established parameters are exceeded (if one QC result exceeds 2 SD), the run is considered out of control (failed) and patient results must not be reported.</li> <li>The technologist must follow the procedure in the Laboratory QC Program to resolve the problem.</li> </ul>

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Step	Action
3	<p><b>Corrective Action:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rejected runs must be effectively addressed through corrective action. Steps taken in response to QC failures must be documented. Patient samples in failed analytical runs must be <u>reanalyzed according to the Laboratory QC Program</u>. Supervisors may override rejection of partial or complete runs only with detailed documentation and criteria for overrides that are approved by the Medical Director. Consult corrective action guidelines in Laboratory QC Program. Follow corrective action guidelines in the Laboratory QC Program.</li> <li>Corrective action documentation must follow the Laboratory Quality Control Program.</li> </ul>
4	<p><b>Review of QC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>QC must be reviewed weekly by the Group Lead or designee and monthly by the Supervisor/Manager or designee.</li> <li>If the SD and/or CV are greater than established ranges, investigate the cause for the imprecision and document implementation of corrective actions.</li> </ul>

**6.5 Review Patient Data**

Each result is reviewed for error messages. Refer to the Dimension Vista system manual “Error messages” section for troubleshooting. Resolve any problems noted before issuing patient reports.

**6.6 Documentation**

- QC tolerance limits are programmed into the instrument and Unity Real Time; it calculates cumulative mean, SD and CV and stores all information for easy retrieval.
- Quality control records are reviewed daily at the bench, weekly by the Group Lead or designee, and monthly by the Supervisor/Manager or designee.
- Refer to complete policies and procedures for QC documentation and for record retention requirements in the Laboratory QC Program.

**6.7 Quality Assurance Program**

- Each new lot number of reagent or new shipment of the same lot of reagent must be tested with external control materials and previously analyzed samples. Performance of the new lot must be equivalent to the previous lot; utilize published TEA for acceptability criteria.

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- Training must be successfully completed and documented prior to performing this test. This procedure must be incorporated into the departmental competency assessment program.
- The laboratory participates in CAP proficiency testing. All proficiency testing materials must be treated in the same manner as patient samples.
- Monthly QC must be presented to the Medical Director or designee for review and signature.
- Monthly QC mean and SD are sent to Bio-Rad Laboratories for peer group comparison.
- Consult the Laboratory QC Program for complete details.

## 7. EQUIPMENT and SUPPLIES

### 7.1 Assay Platform

Dimension Vista® System

### 7.2 Equipment

- Refrigerator capable of sustaining 2–8°C.
- Freezer capable of sustaining range not to exceed -20 to -50°C. ~~70°C~~
- Centrifuge

### 7.3 Supplies

- Aliquot Plates
- System Fluids
- Assorted calibrated pipettes (MLA or equivalent) and disposable tips

## 8. PROCEDURE

TBIL Flex® reagent cartridge Cat. No. K1167 and DBIL Flex® reagent cartridge Cat. No. K2125 is required to perform this test.

Bilirubin is performed on the Dimension Vista® System after the method is calibrated (see Reference Material in Calibration section) and Quality Controls are acceptable.

**NOTE: For all procedures involving specimens, buttoned lab coats, gloves, and face protection are required minimum personal protective equipment. Report all accidents to your supervisor.**

**The package insert for a new lot of kits must be reviewed for any changes before the kit is used. A current Package Insert is included as a Related Document.**

<b>8.1</b>	<b>Sample Processing</b>
1.	A sample rack holding tubes or cups is placed on the rack input lane.
2.	The sample shuttle moves the rack to the barcode reader which identifies the rack and samples to the system.
3.	The rack moves into the sample server and to the rack positioner.
4.	At the same time, aliquot plates move from the aliquot loader into position.
5.	The aliquot probe aspirates the sample from the tubes or cups and dispenses it into the wells of the aliquot plates.
6.	After each aspirate-dispense action, the probe is thoroughly rinsed inside and out to prevent sample carryover.
7.	When sample aspiration is completed, the sample server moves the rack back to the sample shuttle, where it is placed on the output lane and can be removed by the operator.

<b>8.2</b>	<b>Specimen Testing</b>
1.	For QC placement and frequency, refer to the Dimension Vista® QC Schedule in the Laboratory QC Program.
2.	Follow the instructions, outlined in the Dimension Vista® Operator’s Manual
3.	The instrument reporting system contains error messages to warn the user of specific malfunctions. Results followed by such error messages should be held for follow-up. Refer to the Dimension Vista® system manual “Error messages” section for troubleshooting.
4.	Follow protocol in Section 10.5 “Repeat criteria and resulting” for samples with results above or below the Analytical Measurement Range (AMR).  Investigate any failed delta result and repeat, if necessary.
5.	Append the appropriate English text code qualifier messages to any samples requiring a comment regarding sample quality and/or any other pertinent factors.

<b>Test Conditions</b>	
<b>TBIL / DBIL</b>	
Sample Volume:	5 µL / 5 µL
Reagent 1 Volume:	125 µL / 12.5 µL
Reagent 2 Volume:	23.5 µL / 25 µL
Reaction Time:	7.5 minutes / 4.9 minutes
Test Temperature:	37° C
Wavelength:	540 & 700 nm
Type of measurement:	Bichromatic endpoint

## 9. CALCULATIONS

The instrument automatically calculates the concentration of Bilirubin in mg/dL.

**10. REPORTING RESULTS AND REPEAT CRITERIA**

**10.1 Interpretation of Data**

None required

**10.2 Rounding**

No rounding is necessary. Instrument reports results up to one decimal point.

**10.3 Units of Measure**

mg/dL

**10.4 Clinically Reportable Range (CRR)**

Direct Bilirubin: 0.1 – 80.0 mg/dL

Total Bilirubin: 0.1 – 125.0 mg/dL

**10.5 Repeat Criteria and Resulting**

All repeats must replicate the original result within the total allowable error (TEa) of the assay. Refer to TEa listing for specific information.

Values that fall within the AMR or CRR may be reported without repeat. Values that fall outside these ranges must be repeated.

**Direct Bilirubin:**

IF the result is ...	THEN...
< 0.1 mg/dL	Assure there is sufficient sample devoid of bubbles, cellular debris, and/or fibrin clots. Report as: < 0.1 mg/dL
≥ 16.0 mg/dL	<b>On Board Automated Dilution:</b> Results ≥ 16.0 mg/dL will automatically have repeat testing performed into the instrument using dilution factor of 4. No multiplication is necessary.
> 64.0 mg/dL	<b>Manual Dilution:</b> Using the primary tube, make the smallest dilution possible to bring the raw data within the AMR. Maximum allowable dilution: x 5 <b>DILUENT:</b> Reagent Grade Water Enter dilution factor as a whole number. Re-assay. Readout is corrected for dilution.

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> 80.0 mg/dL	If the recommended dilution does not give results within the clinically reportable range, report as: “> 80.0 mg/dL-REP” Bring to the attention of your supervisor prior to releasing result.
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**Total Bilirubin:**

IF the result is ...	THEN...
< 0.1 mg/dL	Assure there is sufficient sample devoid of bubbles, cellular debris, and/or fibrin clots. Report as: < 0.1 mg/dL
≥ 25.0 mg/dL	<b>On Board Automated Dilution:</b> Results ≥ 25.0 mg/dL will automatically have repeat testing performed into the instrument using dilution factor of 4. No multiplication is necessary.
> 100.0 mg/dL	<b>Manual Dilution:</b> Using the primary tube, make the smallest dilution possible to bring the raw data within the AMR. Maximum allowable dilution: x 5 <b>DILUENT:</b> Reagent Grade Water Enter dilution factor as a whole number. Re-assay. Readout is corrected for dilution.
> 125.0 mg/dL	If the recommended dilution does not give results within the clinically reportable range, report as: “> 125.0 mg/dL-REP” Bring to the attention of your supervisor prior to releasing result.

Message	Code
Verified by repeat analysis	Append –REP to the result.

**11. EXPECTED VALUES**

**11.1 Reference Ranges**

**Total Bilirubin**

Age	Male/Female
<b>Adult (&gt; 17 years):</b>	< 1.0 mg/dL
<b>Pediatric:</b>	
1 month – 17 years	< 0.8
3 days – 30 days	< 10.3
1 – 2 days	< 7.2
0 – 24 hours	< 5.1

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**Direct Bilirubin**, all ages 0.0 – 0.2 mg/dL

**Cord Blood Bilirubin** < 2.0 mg/dL

**11.2 Critical Values**

Total Bilirubin, all ages > 17.9 mg/dL

**Cord Blood Bilirubin** > 17.9 mg/dL

**11.3 Priority 3 Limit(s)**

None established

**12. CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE**

Measurements of bilirubin are used in the diagnosis and treatment of liver, hemolytic hematological and metabolic disorders, including hepatitis and gall bladder disease. There are at least four distinct bilirubin species that make up the total bilirubin in serum. The direct reacting species are mono- and diconjugated bilirubin ( $\beta$ - and  $\gamma$ -bilirubin) and the delta fraction ( $\delta$ -bilirubin), which is tightly bound to albumin. Unconjugated bilirubin ( $\alpha$ -bilirubin) is water-insoluble and reacts only after addition of an accelerator such as caffeine.

**13. PROCEDURE NOTES**

- **FDA Status:** FDA Approved/cleared
- **Validated Test Modifications:** None

The instrument reporting system contains error messages to warn the operator of specific malfunctions. Any report slip containing such error messages should be held for follow-up. Refer to your Dimension Vista Operator’s Guide.

The expected maximum observed standard deviations for repeatability using n = 5 replicates at the following bilirubin concentrations are:

<b>TBIL Concentration</b>	<b>Acceptable S.D. Maximum</b>
1.4 mg/dL	0.2 mg/dL
18.3 mg/dL	1.3 mg/dL
<b>DBIL Concentration</b>	<b>Acceptable S.D. Maximum</b>
1.0 mg/dL	0.1 mg/dL
14.8 mg/dL	0.9 mg/dL

**14. LIMITATIONS OF METHOD**

**14.1 Analytical Measurement Range (AMR)**

Total Bilirubin: 0.1 – 25.0 mg/dL

Direct Bilirubin: 0.1 – 16.0 mg/dL

**14.2 Precision**

Material	Mean mg/dL	Standard Deviation (%CV)	
		Repeatability	Within-Lab
TBIL, Serum Pool	1.0	0.03 (2.7)	0.03 (3.3)
TBIL, MAS bilirubin 3	19.3	0.31 (1.6)	0.56 (2.9)
DBIL, Serum Pool 1	0.4	0.02 (5.7)	0.02 (5.7)
DBIL, Serum Pool 2	13.8	0.22 (1.6)	0.37 (2.7)

**14.3 Interfering Substances****HIL Interference:**

The TBIL and DBIL method was evaluated for interference according to CLSI/NCCLS EP7-A2. Bias, defined as the difference between the control sample (does not contain interferent) and the test sample (contains interferent), is shown in the table below. Bias exceeding 10% is considered “interference”.

Substance tested	Substance Concentration	TBIL mg/dL	Bias %
Hemoglobin (hemolysate)	1000 mg/dL	1.1, 25	<10
	800 mg/dL	1.1	10
Lipemia (Intralipid®)	1000 mg/dL	1.2	20
	3000 mg/dL	1.4, 21	40, <10

Substance tested	Substance Concentration	DBIL mg/dL	Bias %
Hemoglobin (hemolysate)	50 mg/dL	<16	
Lipemia (Intralipid®)	1000 mg/dL	0.4	<10
	3000 mg/dL	0.4, 5.1, 14.1	50, <10

**14.4 Clinical Sensitivity/Specificity/Predictive Values**

Not available

**15. SAFETY**

The employee has direct responsibility to avoid injury and illness at work. Nearly all harmful exposures to infectious substances and chemicals, and other injuries, can be avoided with effective training and consistent safe work practices.

Become familiar with the Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) Manual to learn the requirements on working safely and protecting the environment from harm. Although lab work typically focuses on the hazards of working with specimens and chemicals, we must also control other important hazards.



- Slips, trips, and falls cause many serious injuries. Please ensure that spills are cleaned quickly (to avoid slippery floors) and that you can see and avoid obstacles in your path.
- Ergonomic injuries result from performing tasks with too much repetition, force, or awkward position. Ergonomic injuries include strains and back injuries. Learn about ergonomic hazards and how to prevent this type of injury.
- Scratches, lacerations, and needlesticks can result in serious health consequences. Attempt to find ways to eliminate your risk when working with sharp materials.

Report all accidents and injuries immediately to your supervisor or the business unit Environmental Health and Safety Manager or Specialist.

## 16. RELATED DOCUMENTS

1. Dimension Vista® Clinical Chemistry System Operator's Manual
2. Dimension Vista® Calibration/Verification Procedure
3. Dimension Vista® Cal Accept Guidelines
4. Dimension Vista® Calibration summary
5. Dimension Vista® Sample Processing, Startup and Maintenance procedure
6. Laboratory Quality Control Program
7. QC Schedule for Siemens Dimension Vista®
8. Laboratory Safety Manual
9. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)
10. Dimension Vista® Limits Chart (AG.F200)
11. Quest Diagnostics Records Management Procedure
12. Dimension Vista® System Error Messages Chart
13. Centrifuge Use, Maintenance and Functions Checks (Lab policy)
14. Hemolysis, Icteria and Lipemia Interference (Lab policy)
15. Repeat Testing Requirement (Lab policy)
16. Current Allowable Total Error Specifications  
at [http://questnet1.qdx.com/Business\\_Groups/Medical/qc/docs/qc\\_bpt\\_tea.xls](http://questnet1.qdx.com/Business_Groups/Medical/qc/docs/qc_bpt_tea.xls)
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6. Package Insert, Liquichek Pediatric Control, Bio-Rad Laboratories, 10/2015.

**18. REVISION HISTORY**

Version	Date	Section	Reason	Reviser	Approval
000	4/12/16		Update title page	L Barrett	R SanLuis
000	4/12/16	3.2	Specify anticoagulant	L Barrett	R SanLuis
000	4/12/16	4.2	Update stability of total bili reagent wells 9-10 to 5 days, add safety statement	A Chini	R SanLuis
000	4/12/16	5.2	Removed uncapped calibrator stability	A Chini	R SanLuis
000	4/12/16	6.1	Update pediatric QC catalog number	A Chini	R SanLuis
000	4/12/16	6.2	Update pediatric QC preparation and stability	A Chini	R SanLuis
000	4/12/16	6.4, 6.6	Replace LIS with Unity Real Time	A Chini	R SanLuis
000	4/12/16	7.2	Change freezer requirements	L Barrett	R SanLuis
000	4/12/16	11.1,11.2	Add Cord Blood	A Chini	R SanLuis
000	4/12/16	11.2	Reformat value to eliminate $\geq$ sign	L Barrett	R SanLuis
000	4/12/16	17	Update package insert dates	A Chini	R SanLuis
000	4/12/16	Footer	Version # leading zero's dropped due to new EDCS in use as of 10/7/13	L Barrett	R SanLuis

**19. ADDENDA**

None