

BIOSITE

NEW DIMENSIONS IN DIAGNOSIS

POST-TRAINING EXAMINATION

User/Operator: _____ Date: _____

Trainer: _____ Score: _____

Select the best answer for each of the following questions or statements.

1. The expiration date for both the BNP and Cardiac Test Devices is:
 - a. stamped on the foil pouch
 - b. stamped on the box
 - c. on both the pouch and kit box
2. For full life of reagent, the Triage Test Devices are stored:
 - a. in the refrigerator
 - b. at room temperature
 - c. in the freezer
3. What type of sample can be tested with the Triage BNP assay?
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 - a. heparinized whole blood
 - b. EDTA whole blood
 - c. heparinized plasma
 - d. EDTA plasma
 - e. b & d
 - f. a & c
4. What type of sample can be tested with the Triage Cardiac assay?
 - a. heparinized whole blood
 - b. EDTA whole blood
 - c. heparinized plasma
 - d. EDTA plasma
 - e. b & d
 - f. a & c
5. What is the shelf-life of the test devices after they have been removed from the refrigerator?
 - a. 2 days
 - b. 6 days
 - c. 30 days
 - d. 14 days
6. The test device can be inserted into the meter any time up to 30 minutes after the sample is added to it.
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. What should you do if the error message "internal QC out of range" appears after running a patient sample?
 - a. Discard device and repeat sample with new device
 - b. Add more sample to the original device and retest
 - c. Call technical service for support
 - d. a & c

8. The device is seated properly in the meter when:
- a. The meter powers down
 - b. An audible click is heard and you feel resistance
 - c. An error message will alert me if it is not
 - d. The meter will turn off if it is not
9. How long must you wait after adding sample before putting device into meter?
- a. Device must be incubated exactly 10 minutes on countertop.
 - b. Device can be inserted immediately after sample application even if it hasn't absorbed.
 - c. Device can be inserted as soon as the sample has absorbed through the filter
 - d. Device can remain on countertop indefinitely.
10. If the blood sample contains clots it can still be used with the Triage test device.
- a. True
 - b. False
11. How often does the QC Simulator need to be run?
- a. Daily
 - b. Monthly
 - c. Before every patient sample
 - d. Only when get internal QC error message
12. The meter can be moved from one location to another while a sample is running.
- a. True
 - b. False
13. A patient's specimen can be tested for BNP up to _____ hours post-draw.
- a. Two
 - b. Four
 - c. Eight
 - d. Twenty four
14. A patient's specimen can be tested for Cardiac Markers up to _____ hours post-draw.
- a. Two
 - b. Four
 - c. Eight
 - d. Twenty four