BIOSITE

NEW DIMENSIONS IN DIAGNOSIS

POST-TRAINING EXAMINATION

User/Operator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Trainer:

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

I. 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. ill the refrigerator

b. at room temperature

c. ill the freezer

3. What type of sample can be tested with the Triage BNP assay?

 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.

I 0. 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