1. How much water do you use to reconstitute the D-dimer reagent and Quality Control vials? What pipettes should you use? How long should you let the materials sit after reconstitution before using them?
2. How often do you need to run the D- Dimer QC?
3. How long is the D-dimer reagent good for after being put in use?
4. How long is the reconstituted QC good for?
5. What is the proper sample type for a D-dimer ?

1. What is the upper measurement range for a D-dimer?
2. Why is it important to keep the reagents refrigerated as much as possible? What is an indication that the reagents may have been left at room temperature too long?
3. Is it OK to mix the reagents from one reagent tray with a second reagent tray in order to use up all of the reagents?
4. If you do not get a result when running a DDI, what should you do?
5. Is it OK to run a DDI on a sample that contains a clot as long as you centrifuge the sample first?