

## TUMOUR MARKER CONTROL - LEVEL 3 (TMR CONTROL 3)

**CAT NO.** TU5003

**LOT NO.** 152TU

**SIZE:** 3 x 2 ml

**EXPIRY:** 2018-04

**GTIN:** 05055273207835

### INTENDED USE

This product is intended for *in vitro* diagnostic use, in the quality control of diagnostic assays on clinical chemistry and immunoassay systems. The Tumour Marker Controls are for the control of accuracy and reproducibility.

### DEVICE DESCRIPTION

The Tumour Marker Controls are supplied at 2 levels, level 2 and 3. Target values and ranges are supplied for tumour markers, as listed in the value tables for both levels.

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND WARNINGS

For *in vitro* diagnostic use only. Do not pipette by mouth. Exercise the normal precautions required for handling laboratory reagents.

Human source material, from which this product has been derived, has been tested at donor level for the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV 1, HIV 2) antibody, Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HbsAg), and Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) antibody and found to be NON-REACTIVE. FDA approved methods have been used to conduct these tests. However, since no method can offer complete assurance as to the absence of infectious agents, this material and all patient samples should be handled as though capable of transmitting infectious diseases and disposed of accordingly.

Health and Safety Data Sheets are available on request.

### STORAGE AND STABILITY

**OPENED:** Store refrigerated (+2°C to +8°C). Once reconstituted, Tumour Marker Controls are stable for 14 days when stored tightly capped at +2°C to +8°C in the absence of contamination, with the following exceptions: Total PSA and Free PSA are stable for 7 days. Thyroglobulin and Calcitonin should be assayed immediately following reconstitution. No claim is made for the stability of CA 72-4, Calcitonin, Cyfra 21 and NSE. Only the required amount of product should be removed. After use, any residual product should NOT BE RETURNED to the original vial.

**UNOPENED:** Store refrigerated (+2°C to +8°C). Stable to expiration date printed on individual vials.

### PREPARATION FOR USE

Open the vial carefully, avoiding any loss of the material and reconstitute with 2 ml of distilled water. Replace the rubber stopper, close the vial and leave to stand for 30 minutes before use. Ensure that all traces of dry material are dissolved by swirling gently.

### MATERIALS PROVIDED

Tumour Marker Control - Level 3 3 x 2 ml

### ASSIGNED VALUES

Each batch of Tumour Marker Control is submitted to a number of external laboratories and values are assigned from a consensus of results obtained by these laboratories. With each batch, a control range is provided for individual parameters and each parameter method.

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## Range

Analyte	unit	Target	low	high	methods
PSA Total	ng/ml = µg/l	37.6	28.2	47.0	Siemens Centaur XP/XPT/Classic
	ng/ml = µg/l	29.3	22.0	36.6	Siemens Immulite 2000
	ng/ml = µg/l	41.5	31.1	51.9	BioMerieux Vidas
	ng/ml = µg/l	43.5	32.6	54.4	Roche Cobas E411
Thyroglobulin	ng/ml	147	110	184	Siemens Immulite 2000
	ng/ml	165	124	206	Roche Cobas E411
Total Beta hCG	mU/ml=IU/l	82.6	66.1	99.0	Siemens Centaur XP/XPT/Classic
	mU/ml=IU/l	126	101	151	Siemens Immulite 2000
	mU/ml=IU/l	91.7	73.4	110	BioMerieux Vidas
	mU/ml=IU/l	82.1	65.7	98.5	Roche Cobas E411