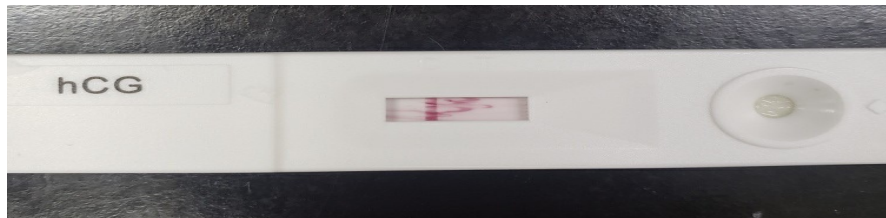


DATE:	2021 June 18
TO:	All AHS Physicians, Nurses, Directors, Managers and all APL Lab Staff
FROM:	Clinical Biochemistry & Point of Care Testing (POCT), Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL)
RE:	Potential Streaking in Innovatek QuickStep Plus® Urine Pregnancy Test Window

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Key Message

- Artifactual “streaking” in the test window of the currently circulating lot 4-08100 of the Innovatek QuickStep Plus® Urine Pregnancy Test has been identified (see image below).



Why this is Important

- The reported test window streaking invalidates the result.
- The root cause is unknown and investigation with the vendor will occur

Action Required

- Be familiar with the potential for streaking on lot 4-08100 of the Innovatek QuickStep Plus® Urine Pregnancy Test cassettes. This may also occur on other lots.
- If the test window streaking appears, discard the cassette and repeat the test with a new cassette.

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