

Date: March 11, 2019
To: All healthcare providers currently using Quidel QuickVue hCG urine test
From: Alberta Public Laboratories (APL)
Re: Conversion to new vendor for urine hCG (pregnancy) test

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Key Message:

- Starting the beginning of March, the Innovatek QuickStep Plus® urine pregnancy test kit will replace the Quidel QuickVue hCG urine pregnancy test kit.

Why this is important:

- There are key differences to be aware of with the Innovatek QuickStep Plus® test as outlined in the following table.

	New: Innovatek QuickStep Plus®	Current: Quidel QuickVue hCG
Contents	20 tests/box Pipette & test packaged together	25 tests/box Pipette in separate package
Read time	Five (5) minutes	Three (3) minutes
Biotin Interference	No	Yes

Action Required:

- Ensure that you are familiar with the sample and testing requirements for the new Innovatek QuickStep Plus® urine pregnancy test. This information is available in the package insert and/or new standard operating procedures as per your location practice.

Inquiries and feedback may be directed to:

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