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Procalcitonin Assay
Application Data Sheet

Beckman AU480 Parameters
Temperature 37°C

Use the following parameters with calibrator 2310-601 for calibration

Specific Test Parameters

Test Name: PCT Type: Serum Operation: Yes
Sample: Volume 14 µL Dilution 0 µL Pre-Dilution Rate: 1
Reagents: R1 volume 90 µL Dilution 0 µL Min OD Max OD
R2 volume 30 µL Dilution 11 µL L: -2.00000 H: 3.00000
Reagent OD Limit:
Wavelength: Pri. 600 Sec. None First L: -2.0000 First H: 3.00000
Method: FIXED1 Last L: -2.0000 Last H: 3.00000
Reaction Slope: + Dynamic Range:
Measuring Point 1: First 12; Last 21 L: 0.2 H: 52
Measuring Point 2: First Last Correlation Factor:
Linearity Limit: A: 1.000000 B: 0.000000
Lag Time Check: Onboard stability Period: 28 days

Calibration Specific

Test Name: PCT Type: Serum
Calibration Type: 6AB Formula: POLYGONAL Counts: 2 Process: Conc

	Cal No.	OD	CONC	OD Range/Low	OD Range/High
Point 1:	*		0.02	-2.00000	3.00000
Point 2:	*		*.*	-2.00000	3.00000
Point 3:	*		*.*	-2.00000	3.00000
Point 4:	*		*.*	-2.00000	3.00000
Point 5:	*		*.*	-2.00000	3.00000
Point 6:	*		*.*	-2.00000	3.00000

1-Point Cal. Point: N/A Advanced Calibration: No
MB Type Factor: N/A Calibration Stability Period: *

* Value input by operator

Additional Notes:
PCT assay is linear in the range of 0.20-52 ng/mL. Results below or above the dynamic range of 0.20-52 ng/mL are flagged appropriately by analyzer. Results below 0.20 ng/mL should be reported as < 0.20 ng/mL, samples with values greater than 52 ng/mL should be diluted 1:4 with 0.9% saline and rerun. Multiply results by dilution factor 5.
Reconstituted calibrators/controls are stable for 7 days at 2-8°C; 3 months at -20°C.
Extra wash steps following PCT runs are not necessary beyond routine maintenance washes required by analyzer. Refer to analyser user guide for details.

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To prevent contamination of PCT by the Preceding Tests listed below, Wash Solution Cat. No. OSR0001 must be used and the following settings must be entered in Menu List > Parameters > Misc. > Contamination Parameters > Contamination Prevention:

AU480 Contamination Avoidance Parameters							
No.	Preceding Test Name	Following Test Name	Reagent Probe Cleaner	Wash Count	Effective of Water Cleaning	Same Use**	
						Mixer	Cuvette
1	GENT OSR6420[a] R1	PCT R1	CLN 100%*	1	No	Yes	Yes
2	GENT OSR6420[a] R2	PCT R1	CLN 100%*	1	No	Yes	Yes
3	TOBR 100018[b] R1	PCT R1	CLN 100%*	2	No	Yes	Yes
4	TOBR 100018[b] R2	PCT R1	CLN 100%*	2	No	Yes	Yes
5	PHB OSR6413[a] R1	PCT R1	CLN 100%*	2	No	Yes	No
6	PHB OSR6413[a] R2	PCT R1	CLN 100%*	2	No	Yes	No
7	VPA OSR6415[a] R1	PCT R1	CLN 100%*	3	No	Yes	No
8	VPA OSR6415[a] R2	PCT R1	CLN 100%*	3	No	Yes	No

*CLN OSR0001, replenish on a daily basis or as required.
**Certain instruments use column label “Prevent Use”. In such case, the settings must still be programed as shown in this table.
[a]Beckman Coulter Catalog Number
[b]Thermo Fisher Catalog Number
Note: When selecting a preceding R1 and a following R1, R2 to R2 is also automatically selected. There is no facility for selecting a preceding R2 and a following R2 on the AU480 instrument.

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