

SARS-CoV-2 IgG (COV2G)

For Use Under Emergency Use Authorization Only

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The results of this semi-quantitative test should not be interpreted as an indication or degree of immunity or protection from reinfection.

Assay for the Detection of IgG Antibodies to SARS-CoV-2

Current Revision and Date ^a	Rev. 01, 2020-07
Product Name	ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 IgG (COV2G) REF 11206992 (100 tests)
	REF 11206993 (500 tests)
Abbreviated Product Name	ADVIA Centaur COV2G
Test Name/ID	COV2G
Systems	ADVIA Centaur XP system ADVIA Centaur XPT system
Materials Required but Not Provided	ADVIA Centaur COV2G QC REF 11206994
	ADVIA Centaur Wash 1 (2 x 1500 mL) REF 01137199 (112351)
	ADVIA Centaur Wash 1 (2 x 2500 mL) REF 03773025
Optional Materials	ADVIA Centaur Multi-Diluent 12 REF 04786546 (vial)
Specimen Types	Serum, potassium EDTA plasma, lithium heparin plasma
Sample Volume	10 µL
Measuring Interval	0.50–20.00 Index

^a A vertical bar in the page margin indicates technical content that differs from the previous version.

Intended Use

The ADVIA Centaur® SARS-CoV-2 IgG (COV2G) assay is a chemiluminescent immunoassay intended for qualitative and semi-quantitative detection of IgG antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 in human serum and plasma (potassium EDTA and lithium heparin) using the ADVIA Centaur® XP and ADVIA Centaur® XPT systems. The ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 IgG (COV2G) assay is intended for use as an aid in identifying individuals with an adaptive immune response to SARS-CoV-2, indicating recent or prior infection. At this time, it is unknown for how long antibodies persist following infection and if the presence of antibodies confers protective immunity. The ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 IgG (COV2G) assay should not be used to diagnose acute SARS-CoV-2 infection. Testing is limited to laboratories certified under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA), 42 U.S.C 263a, that meet requirements to perform moderate or high complexity tests.

Results are for the detection of SARS CoV-2 IgG antibodies. IgG antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 are generally detectable in blood several days after initial infection, although the duration of time antibodies are present post-infection is not well characterized. Individuals may have detectable virus present for several weeks following seroconversion.

Laboratories within the United States and its territories are required to report all positive results to the appropriate public health authorities.

The sensitivity of the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 IgG (COV2G) assay early after infection is unknown. Negative results do not preclude acute SARS-CoV-2 infection. If acute infection is suspected, direct testing for SARS-CoV-2 is necessary.

False positive results for the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 IgG (COV2G) assay may occur due to cross-reactivity from pre-existing antibodies or other possible causes.

The ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 IgG (COV2G) assay is only for use under the Food and Drug Administration's Emergency Use Authorization.

Summary and Explanation

COVID-19 (coronavirus disease 2019) is the illness resulting from infection with SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) virus.¹⁻⁵ The virus spreads readily from person to person or possibly from environmental exposure.⁶ Evidence supports spread by both asymptomatic and symptomatic individuals.⁷

Antibodies appear approximately 1-3 weeks post-symptom onset in most patients and are produced in both symptomatic and asymptomatic infection.^{8,9} Unlike typical seroconversion profiles, near-simultaneous production of both IgM and IgG has been observed in symptomatic patients with confirmed SARS-CoV-2. Titer of antibody may be higher in symptomatic disease, though additional data is needed to confirm this.^{10,11}

Antibodies to the structural proteins of the virus include spike antibody and nucleocapsid antibody. Data show both IgM and IgG antibodies for these structural proteins appear with seroconversion. IgM eventually disappears, but IgG remains detectable in most patients. Spike is a transmembrane glycoprotein comprised of two regions: S1 and S2. S1 mediates recognition and binding of the viral receptor (ACE2) on host cells, and S2 facilitates viral fusion and entry.^{12,13} The majority of S1 is comprised of the receptor binding domain (RBD) that binds directly to ACE2 and is highly immunogenic. The S1 RBD in SARS-CoV-2 contains both unique and conserved sequences compared to other beta-coronaviruses. Multiple vaccines in development target or include the S1 RBD, as initial data indicate antibodies to this region can be neutralizing.¹⁴⁻²³ The ability to identify specific antibodies associated with neutralization will be an important adjunct to the detection of an immune response to the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

Principles of the Procedure

The ADVIA Centaur COV2G assay is a fully automated 2-step sandwich immunoassay using indirect chemiluminescent technology. The patient specimen is incubated with the Solid Phase Reagent. The Solid Phase contains a preformed complex of streptavidin-coated microparticles and biotinylated SARS-CoV-2 recombinant antigens. The antigen-coated particles subsequently capture SARS-CoV-2 specific antibodies in the specimen. The antibody-antigen complex is washed and Lite Reagent is added. The Lite Reagent consists of an acridinium-ester-labeled anti-human IgG mouse monoclonal antibody. The entire complex is washed and the signal is generated in the presence of Lite Reagent bound to the Solid Phase via the anti-SARS-CoV-2 IgG:SARS-CoV-2 antigen complex.

A direct relationship exists between the amount of SARS-CoV-2 IgG antibody present in the patient sample and the amount of relative light units (RLUs) detected by the system.

A result of reactive or nonreactive is determined according to the Index Value established with the calibrators. Refer to *Interpretation of Results*.

Reagents

Material Description	Storage	Stability
ADVIA Centaur COV2G ReadyPack® primary reagent pack^{a, b}	Unopened at 2–8°C	Until expiration date on product
Lite Reagent 10.0 mL/reagent pack Mouse monoclonal anti-human IgG antibody labeled with acridinium ester (~0.05 µg/mL); buffer; surfactant; bovine serum albumin (BSA); sodium azide (< 0.1%)	Unopened at 2–8°C	28 days
Solid Phase 10.0 mL/reagent pack Streptavidin-coated paramagnetic microparticles preformed with biotinylated SARS-CoV-2 S1 RBD antigen (~1.0 µg/mL); buffer; bovine serum albumin; horse serum; surfactant; sodium azide (< 0.1%)	Unopened at 2–8°C	Until expiration date on product
Ancillary Well Reagent 10.0 mL/reagent pack Buffer; surfactant; bovine serum albumin; horse serum; sodium azide (< 0.1%)	Unopened at 2–8°C	Until expiration date on product
ADVIA Centaur COV2G CAL^a COV2G CAL^a 1.0 mL/vial Processed human plasma nonreactive for SARS-CoV-2 antibodies; sodium azide (< 0.1%) <i>*Processed plasma is defibrinated and filtered plasma.</i>	Unopened at 2–8°C	Until expiration date on product
COV2G CAL^a 1.0 mL/vial Horse serum spiked with human monoclonal IgG antibodies to SARS-CoV-2; sodium azide (< 0.1%)	Opened at 2–8°C	60 days
ADVIA Centaur Multi-Diluent 12^{a, c} 20.0 mL/vial Human serum; detergents; glycerol; anti-foam; preservatives	At room temperature	8 hours
	Opened at 2–8°C	21 weeks

Material Description	Storage	Stability
ADVIA Centaur Wash 1^{a, d} 1500 mL/pack Phosphate-buffered saline; sodium azide (< 0.1%); surfactant	Unopened at 2–25°C Onboard	Until expiration date on product 1 month
ADVIA Centaur Wash 1^{a, d} 2500 mL/pack Phosphate-buffered saline; sodium azide (< 0.1%); surfactant	Unopened at 2–25°C Onboard	Until expiration date on product 1 month

^a Store in an upright position.

^b Prevent exposure to sunlight and heat.

^c Refer to *Optional Materials*.

^d Refer to *Materials Required but Not Provided*.

Warnings and Precautions

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This test has not been FDA cleared or approved; the test has been authorized by FDA under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for use by laboratories certified under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA '88, 42 U.S.C. 2634), that meet requirements to perform moderate or high complexity tests.

This test has been authorized only for detecting the presence of IgG antibodies against SARS-CoV-2, not for any other viruses or pathogens.

This test is only authorized for the duration of the declaration that circumstances exist justifying the authorization of emergency use of *in vitro* diagnostic tests for detection and/or diagnosis of COVID-19 under Section 564(b)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-3(b)(1), unless the authorization is terminated or revoked sooner.

CAUTION

Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a licensed healthcare professional.

Safety data sheets (SDS) available on siemens-healthineers.com.

CAUTION POTENTIAL BIOHAZARD

Contains human blood material. Each donation of human blood or blood component was tested by FDA-approved methods for the presence of antibodies to human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1) and type 2 (HIV-2), as well as for hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) and antibody to hepatitis C virus (HCV). The test results were negative (not repeatedly reactive). No test offers complete assurance that these or other infectious agents are absent; this material should be handled using good laboratory practices and universal precautions.²⁴⁻²⁶

CAUTION

This device contains material of animal origin and should be handled as a potential carrier and transmitter of disease.

Contains sodium azide as a preservative. Sodium azide can react with copper or lead plumbing to form explosive metal azides. On disposal, flush reagents with a large volume of water to prevent buildup of azides. Disposal into drain systems must be in compliance with prevailing regulatory requirements.

Dispose of hazardous or biologically contaminated materials according to the practices of your institution. Discard all materials in a safe and acceptable manner and in compliance with prevailing regulatory requirements.

Storage and Stability

Store all reagents at 2–8°C in an upright position, away from light and heat. Do not use products beyond the expiration date printed on the product labeling.

For information about product storage and stability, refer to *Reagents*.

Onboard Stability

Discard products at the end of the onboard stability interval. Do not use products beyond the expiration date printed on the product labeling.

For information about product onboard stability, refer to *Reagents*.

Specimen Collection and Handling

Serum and plasma (potassium EDTA and lithium heparin) are the recommended sample types for this assay. Do not use heat-inactivated specimens.

Collecting the Specimen

- Observe universal precautions when collecting specimens. Handle all specimens as if they are capable of transmitting disease.²⁶
- Follow recommended procedures for collection of diagnostic blood specimens by venipuncture.²⁷
- Follow the instructions provided with your specimen collection device for use and processing.²⁸
- Allow blood specimens to clot completely before centrifugation.²⁵
- Keep tubes capped at all times.²⁹
- Test specimens as soon as possible after collecting. Store specimens at 2–8°C if not tested immediately within 2 hours.

Storing the Specimen

- Thawed frozen specimens must be clarified by centrifugation prior to testing. Do not store in a frost-free freezer.
- Freeze samples, devoid of red blood cells, at ≤ -20°C for longer storage.

The use and storage information provided here is based on data or references maintained by the manufacturer. It is the responsibility of the individual laboratory to use all available references and/or its own studies when establishing alternate stability criteria to meet specific needs.

Transporting the Specimen

Package and label specimens for shipment in compliance with applicable federal and international regulations covering the transport of clinical specimens and etiological agents.

If shipment is expected to exceed 2 days, ship specimens frozen. Store samples capped and upright at 2–8°C upon arrival.

Preparing the Samples

This assay requires 10 µL of sample for a single determination. This volume does not include the unusable volume in the sample container or the additional volume required when performing duplicates or other tests on the same sample. For a complete list of appropriate sample containers and information about determining the minimum required volume, refer to the system online help.

Do not use samples with apparent contamination.

Before placing samples on the system, ensure that samples are free of:

- Bubbles or foam.
- Fibrin or other particulate matter.

Remove particulates by centrifugation according to CLSI guidance and the collection device manufacturer’s recommendations.²⁵

Procedure

Materials Provided

The following materials are provided:

REF	Contents	Number of Tests
11206992	1 ReadyPack primary reagent pack containing ADVIA Centaur COV2G Lite Reagent, Solid Phase, and Ancillary Well Reagent 1 vial ADVIA Centaur COV2G CAL low calibrator <input type="checkbox"/> CAL <input type="checkbox"/> L 1 vial ADVIA Centaur COV2G CAL high calibrator <input type="checkbox"/> CAL <input type="checkbox"/> H ADVIA Centaur COV2G master curve card ADVIA Centaur COV2G CAL calibrator assigned value sheets and barcode labels	100
11206993	5 ReadyPack primary reagent packs containing ADVIA Centaur COV2G Lite Reagent, Solid Phase, and Ancillary Well Reagent 2 vials ADVIA Centaur COV2G CAL low calibrator <input type="checkbox"/> CAL <input type="checkbox"/> L 2 vials ADVIA Centaur COV2G CAL high calibrator <input type="checkbox"/> CAL <input type="checkbox"/> H ADVIA Centaur COV2G master curve card ADVIA Centaur COV2G CAL calibrator assigned value sheets and barcode labels	500

Materials Required but Not Provided

The following materials are required to perform these assays, but are not provided:

REF	Description
	ADVIA Centaur XP System ^a ADVIA Centaur XPT System ^a
11206994	ADVIA Centaur COV2G QC (quality control material) 2 x 2.0 mL negative quality control, level 1 <input type="checkbox"/> CONTROL <input type="checkbox"/> - <input type="checkbox"/> 1 2 x 2.0 mL positive quality control, level 2 <input type="checkbox"/> CONTROL <input type="checkbox"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Quality control assigned value sheet and barcode labels

REF	Description	
01137199 (112351)	ADVIA Centaur Wash 1 (wash)	2 x 1500 mL/pack WASH 1
03773025	ADVIA Centaur Wash 1 (wash)	2 x 2500 mL/pack WASH 1

^a Additional system fluids are required to operate the system: ADVIA Centaur Acid Reagent, ADVIA Centaur Base Reagent, and ADVIA Centaur Cleaning Solution.

Optional Materials

The following materials may be used to perform this assay, but are not provided:

REF	Description	
04786546	ADVIA Centaur Multi-Diluent 12 (diluent)	20.0 mL/vial DIL

Assay Procedure

The system automatically performs the following steps:

1. Dispenses 10 µL of sample into a cuvette.
2. Dispenses 100 µL of Solid Phase and 100 µL of Ancillary Wash reagent, then incubates for 18 minutes at 37°C.
3. Performs a wash sequence using ADVIA Centaur Wash 1.
4. Resuspends the washed particles in 15 µL of ADVIA Centaur Wash 1.
5. Dispenses 100 µL of Lite Reagent, then incubates for 18 minutes at 37°C.
6. Performs a wash sequence using ADVIA Centaur Wash 1.
7. Dispenses 300 µL each of ADVIA Centaur Acid Reagent and ADVIA Centaur Base Reagent to initiate the chemiluminescent reaction.
8. Reports results.

Preparing the Reagents

All reagents are liquid and ready to use. Before loading the packs onto the system, reagents require mixing. For information about mixing the reagents, refer to the system online help.

Preparing the System

A daily loading procedure must be completed prior to and after your laboratory's batched testing for the ADVIA Centaur COV2G assay.

Ensure that sufficient materials are loaded on the system. Refer to *Materials Provided* and *Materials Required but Not Provided* for guidance about required reagents.

For information about loading products, refer to the system online help.

Master Curve Definition

Before initiating calibration on each new lot of reagent, enter the assay master curve values by scanning the master curve card. For information about defining the master curve, refer to the system online help.

Performing Calibration

For calibration of the ADVIA Centaur COV2G assay, use the calibrators provided with each kit.

Note Calibrators provided in an assay kit must only be used with the reagent lot provided in the same kit.

Calibration Frequency

Perform a calibration if one or more of the following conditions exist:

- At the end of the 14-day calibration interval.
- When changing lot numbers of primary reagent packs.
- When indicated by quality control results.
- After major maintenance or service, if indicated by quality control results.

Follow government regulations or accreditation requirements for calibration frequency. Individual laboratory quality control programs and procedures may require more frequent calibration.

Preparing the Calibrators

Calibrators are liquid and ready to use. Allow the calibrators to equilibrate to room temperature. Gently mix and invert the vials to ensure homogeneity of the material.

Use calibrators within the stability limits specified in *Reagents and Kits* and discard any remaining material.

Calibration Procedure

The calibrators are provided in dropper vials. Each dispensed drop is approximately 50 μ L.

Perform the calibration procedure for each assay using the following steps:

1. Ensure that the appropriate master curve and calibrator assigned values are entered on the system. For information about refining the master curve and entering calibrator values, refer to the system online help.
2. Load the required reagents for the assay.
3. Schedule the calibration.
4. Label two sample containers with barcode labels: one container for the low calibrator and one container for the high calibrator. Place the barcode labels on the sample containers with the readable characters oriented vertically.

Note Barcode labels are lot specific. Do not use barcode labels from one lot of calibrators with another lot of calibrators.

5. Gently mix the product and dispense a sufficient volume of each calibrator into the appropriate sample containers. Avoid bubbles.

The required sample volume for testing depends on several factors. For information about sample volume requirements, refer to the system online help.

6. Load the samples according to the system online help.

Note Dispose of any calibrator that remains in the sample container after 8 hours. Do not refill or reuse sample containers. Do not return any calibrator material back into the original container.

Performing Quality Control

For quality control of the ADVIA Centaur COV2G assay, use the ADVIA Centaur COV2G QC at least once during each day that samples are analyzed. Use the quality control material in accordance with the quality control instructions for use. For the assigned values, refer to the quality control assigned value sheet provided.

A satisfactory level of performance is achieved when the analyte values obtained are within the expected control interval for the system or within your interval, as determined by an appropriate internal laboratory quality control procedure. Follow your laboratory's quality control procedures if the results obtained do not fall within the acceptable limits. For information about entering quality control definitions, refer to the system online help.

Follow government regulations or accreditation requirements for quality control frequency. Individual laboratory quality control programs and procedures may require more frequent quality control testing.

Test quality control samples after a successful calibration.

Taking Corrective Action

If the quality control results do not fall within the expected control interval, do not report results. Perform corrective actions in accordance with established laboratory protocol. For suggested protocol, refer to the system online help.

Results

Calculation of Results

The system determines the result using the calculation procedure described in the system online help. Refer to *Interpretation of Results*.

Dilutions

Sample	Dilution	Minimum Sample Volume (µL)
Serum and plasma	1:2	10
Serum and plasma	1:4	50
Serum and plasma	1:8	25

The system does not perform onboard dilutions for the ADVIA Centaur COV2G assay.

If patient results exceed the upper limit of the analytical measuring interval of the assay, or if laboratory protocol requires manual dilution, manually dilute the patient sample.

For manual dilutions, perform the following actions:

- Use ADVIA Centaur Multi-Diluent 12 (vial) to prepare a manual dilution. Refer to *Optional Materials*.
- For information about ordering tests for manually diluted samples, refer to the system online help.

Ensure that results are mathematically corrected for dilution. If a dilution factor is entered when scheduling the test, the system automatically calculates the result.

Interpretation of Results

The system reports ADVIA Centaur COV2G assay results in Index Values and as Nonreactive or Reactive:

- **Nonreactive:** < 1.00 Index. These samples are considered negative for SARS-CoV-2 IgG antibodies. Report nonreactive patient results as < 1.00 Index.
- **Reactive:** ≥ 1.00 Index. These samples are considered positive for SARS-CoV-2 IgG antibodies. Report reactive results with the numeric Index Value for semi-quantitative measurements.

Results of this assay should always be interpreted in conjunction with the patient's medical history, clinical presentation, and other findings.

Limitations

The following information pertains to limitations of the assay:

- The clinical applicability of a quantitative or semi-quantitative result is currently unknown and cannot be interpreted as an indication or degree of immunity nor protection from reinfection, nor compared to other SARS-CoV-2 antibody assays.
- This device should not be used to diagnose or exclude acute SARS-CoV-2 infection. Direct testing for SARS-CoV-2 with a molecular assay should be performed to evaluate acute infection in symptomatic individuals.
- Performance characteristics have not been established for the assay use in conjunction with other manufacturers' assays for specific SARS-CoV-2 serological markers. Laboratories are responsible for establishing their own performance characteristics.
- The performance of the assay has not been established with cord blood, neonatal specimens, cadaver specimens, or body fluids other than serum or plasma.
- Results obtained with the assay may not be used interchangeably with values obtained with different manufacturers' test methods.
- A positive result may not indicate previous SARS-CoV-2 infection. Consider other information, including clinical history and local disease prevalence, in assessing the need for a second, but different, serology test to confirm a positive response.
- A negative result for an individual subject indicates absence of detectable anti-SARS-CoV-2 antibodies. Negative results do not exclude SARS-CoV-2 infection and should not be used as the sole basis for patient management decisions. A negative result can occur if the quantity of the anti-SARS-CoV-2 antibodies present in the specimen is below the detection limits of the assay, or the antibodies that are detected are not present during the stage of disease in which a sample is collected.
- Performance has only been established with the specimen types listed in the Intended Use. Other specimen types have not been evaluated and should not be used with this assay.
- Results are not intended to be used as the sole basis for patient management decisions. Test results should be interpreted in conjunction with clinical observations, patient history, epidemiological information, and other laboratory findings.
- A reactive test result does not exclude past or present infection by other coronaviruses, such as SARS-CoV-1, HCoV-229E, HKU1, 229E, NL63, or OC43.
- SARS-CoV-2 antibodies may not be detectable in patients with recent infections (7 days or less) or in samples collected from patients less than 7 days from a positive polymerase chain reaction (PCR) result. Patient specimens may be nonreactive if collected during the early (pre-seroconversion) phase of illness or due to a decline in titer over time. In addition, the immune response may be depressed in elderly, immunocompromised, or immunosuppressed patients.
- It is not known at this time if the presence of antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 confers immunity to re-infection.
- This test should not be used for donor screening.

Conditions of Authorization for the Laboratory

The ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 IgG (COV2G) assay Letter of Authorization, along with the authorized Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers, the authorized Fact Sheet for Patients, and authorized labeling are available on the FDA website:

<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-emergency-use-authorizations-medical-devices/vitro-diagnostics-euas>

Authorized laboratories using the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 IgG (COV2G) assay must adhere to the Conditions of Authorization indicated in the Letter of Authorization as listed below:

- Authorized laboratories^a using the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 IgG (COV2G) assay will include with test result reports, all authorized Fact Sheets. Under exigent circumstances, other appropriate methods for disseminating these Fact Sheets may be used, which may include mass media.
- Authorized laboratories using the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 IgG (COV2G) assay will use the product as outlined in the Instructions for Use. Deviations from the authorized procedures, including the authorized instruments, authorized clinical specimen types, authorized control materials, authorized other ancillary reagents, and authorized materials required to use the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 IgG (COV2G) assay are not permitted.
- Authorized laboratories that receive the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 IgG (COV2G) assay will notify the relevant public health authorities of their intent to run the assay prior to initiating testing.
- Authorized laboratories using the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 IgG (COV2G) assay will have a process in place for reporting test results to healthcare providers and relevant public health authorities, as appropriate.
- Authorized laboratories will collect information on the performance of the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 IgG (COV2G) assay and report to HMD/OHT7-OIM/OPEQ/CDRH (via email: CDRH EUA Reporting@fda.hhs.gov) and Siemens Healthineers Technical Support (<https://www.siemens-healthineers.com/en-us>; tel: 1-877-229-3711) any suspected occurrence of false reactive or false non-reactive results and significant deviations from the established performance characteristics of the assay of which they become aware.
- All laboratory personnel using the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 IgG (COV2G) assay must be appropriately trained in automated immunoassay techniques and use appropriate laboratory and personal protective equipment when handling this kit, and use the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 IgG (COV2G) assay in accordance with the authorized labeling. All laboratory personnel using the assay must also be trained in and be familiar with the interpretation of results of the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 IgG (COV2G) assay.
- Siemens Healthineers, authorized distributors, and authorized laboratories using the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 IgG (COV2G) assay will ensure that any records associated with this LIA are maintained until otherwise notified by FDA. Such records will be made available to FDA for inspection upon request.

^a The letter of authorization refers to, "Laboratories certified under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA), 42 U.S.C. §263a, that meet requirements to perform moderate or high complexity tests" as "authorized laboratories".

Performance Characteristics

Analytical Measuring Interval

0.50–20.00 Index is reported as Nonreactive (< 1.00 Index) or Reactive (≥ 1.00 Index).

The lower limit of the analytical measuring interval is defined by the LoQ (0.50 Index).

However, report nonreactive patient results as < 1.00 Index. When sample results exceed the upper limit of the analytical measuring interval, refer to *Dilutions*.

Detection Capability

Detection capability was determined in accordance with CLSI Document EP17-A2.²⁹ The following results were obtained:

Method	Result (Index)
Limit of Blank (LoB)	0.40
Limit of Detection (LoD)	0.50
Limit of Quantitation (LoQ)	0.50

Results obtained at individual laboratories may vary from the data presented.

The LoB corresponds to the highest measurement result that is likely to be observed for a blank sample with a probability of 95%. The estimate of the LoB based on 20 reagent lots is 0.40 Index.

The LoD corresponds to the lowest concentration of IgG antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 that can be detected with a probability of 95%. The estimate of the LoD based on 20 reagent lots is 0.50 Index.

The LoQ corresponds to the lowest concentration of IgG antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 in a sample at which the within laboratory CV is $\leq 20\%$. The LoQ of the assay based on 20 reagent lots is 0.50 Index.

The lower limit of the analytical measuring interval is defined by the LoQ (0.50 Index). However, report nonreactive patient results as < 0.50 Index.

Seroconversion Sensitivity

A total of 129 specimens were collected serially from 7 subjects with a clinical diagnosis of COVID-19 based on a positive SARS-CoV-2 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) method. Of these, seroconversion was observed in 8 panels with 1 or more blood draws. The results are shown in the table below:

Panel	Number of Draws	Number of Reactive Draws	First Draw Days Post PCR Positive	Index	Last Nonreactive Draw		First Reactive Draw		Last Draw	
					Days Post PCR Positive	Index	Days Post PCR Positive	Index	Days Post PCR Positive	Index
A	8	7	5	0.12	6	0.19	7	1.21	12	8.89
B	7	6	6	0.12	6	0.12	9	1.65	17	4.44
C	4	3	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	7.79	8	8.04
D	4	2	5	0.02	6	0.10	9	1.66	10	4.72
E	5	2	0	0.01	4	0.30	5	1.39	12	8.66
F	3	2	0	0.46	0	0.46	2	5.56	3	4.11
G	4	2	5	0.02	6	0.05	8	1.24	10	6.14
H	7	3	2	0.15	4	0.57	5	3.20	7	6.94

Clinical Agreement

Positive percent agreement and negative percent agreement were determined in accordance with CLSI Document EP12-A2.³⁰ The performance of the ADVIA Centaur COV2G assay was determined by testing a total of 2020 prospective and retrospective samples using the ADVIA Centaur XP system.

Positive Percent Agreement

Positive percent agreement was determined by testing 189 retrospective samples collected over the course of time from 89 unique donor subjects with a clinical diagnosis of COVID-19 based on a positive SARS-CoV-2 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) method. The following table describes positive percent agreement by time of sampling following a positive PCR result:

Days Post PCR Positive	Number Tested	Reactive	Nonreactive	Positive Percent Agreement (95% CI)
0–6	86	46	40	53.49% (37.10%–64.23%)
7–13	61	57	4	93.44% (84.05%–98.18%)
≥14	42	42	0	100.00% (91.59%–100.00%)

Negative Percent Agreement

Negative percent agreement was determined by testing 1831 samples collected prospectively prior to the COVID-19 outbreak (before November 2019) from apparently healthy individuals and apparently healthy pregnant women in the United States. The results are shown in the table below:

Group	Number Tested	Nonreactive	Reactive	Negative Percent Agreement (95% CI)
Apparently Healthy	1734	1732	2	99.88% (99.58%–99.99%)
Apparently Healthy Pregnant Women	97	97	0	100.00% (96.27%–100.00%)
Total	1831	1829	2	99.89% (99.61%–99.99%)

Precision

Single-Site Precision

A single-site precision study for the ADVIA Centaur COV2G assay was conducted in accordance with CLSI Document EP05-A3.³¹ Samples and assay controls (a Negative Control and a Positive Control) were assayed in duplicate, in 2 runs per day for 20 days using the ADVIA Centaur XP system. Results for the precision of the ADVIA Centaur COV2G assay are presented in the following table:

Specimen Type	N ^a	Mean (Index)	Repeatability		Within-Laboratory Precision	
			SD ^b (Index)	CV ^c (%)	SD (Index)	CV
Serum A	80	0.85	0.03	3.4	0.04	4.4
Serum B	80	1.79	0.05	3.0	0.07	4.1
Serum C	80	7.03	0.32	4.6	0.43	5.1
Plasma, Lithium Heparin	80	1.85	0.06	3.2	0.07	3.9
Plasma, EDTA	80	1.74	0.04	2.0	0.05	2.8
Control 1	80	0.00	0.00	N/A ^d	0.00	N/A
Control 2	80	2.16	0.08	3.6	0.09	5.7

^a Number of measurements.

^b Standard deviation.

^c Coefficient of variation.

^d Not applicable.

Results obtained at individual laboratories may vary from the data presented.

Instrument and Lot Reproducibility

Reproducibility of the ADVIA Centaur COV2G assay was evaluated on 2 ADVIA Centaur XP/XPT instruments using 2 reagent lots. Samples and assay controls (a Negative Control and a Positive Control) were assayed in duplicate in 2 runs per day for 3 days. The data were analyzed to calculate the following components of precision: repeatability, between-run, between-day, between-lot, between-instrument, and reproducibility (total). Results for the reproducibility of the ADVIA Centaur COV2G assay are presented in the following table:

Sample	N ^a	Repeatability			Between-Run		Between-Day		Between-Lot		Between-Instrument		Reproducibility	
		Mean (Index)	SD ^b (Index)	CV ^c (%)	SD (Index)	CV (%)	SD (Index)	CV (%)	SD (Index)	CV (%)	SD (Index)	CV (%)	SD (Index)	CV (%)
Serum A	48	1.00	0.03	3.2	0.03	3.3	0.03	3.1	0.09	9.3	0.00	0.0	0.11	10.8
Serum B	48	2.19	0.09	4.2	0.07	3.2	0.08	3.6	0.27	12.4	0.00	0.0	0.31	13.9
Serum C	48	10.71	0.46	4.3	0.66	6.2	0.20	1.9	0.57	5.3	0.36	3.4	1.07	10.0
Serum D	48	19.24	1.58	8.2	0.59	3.1	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	1.03	5.3	1.97	10.3
Plasma, Lithium Heparin	48	2.11	0.07	3.1	0.04	1.8	0.08	3.7	0.17	8.1	0.00	0.0	0.20	9.6
Plasma, EDTA	48	2.28	0.06	2.5	0.11	4.7	0.05	2.1	0.25	11.1	0.00	0.0	0.28	12.5

Sample	N ^a	Mean (Index)	Repeatability		Between-Run		Between-Day		Between-Lot		Between-Instrument		Reproducibility	
			SD ^b (Index)	CV ^c (%)	SD (Index)	CV (%)	SD (Index)	CV (%)	SD (Index)	CV (%)	SD (Index)	CV (%)	SD (Index)	CV (%)
Control 1	48	0.01	0.00	N/A ^d	0.00	N/A	0.00	N/A	0.00	N/A	0.00	N/A	0.00	N/A
Control 2	48	2.53	0.09	3.4	0.02	0.9	0.13	5.0	0.16	6.2	0.00	0.0	0.22	8.7

- ^a Number of measurements.
- ^b Standard deviation.
- ^c Coefficient of variation.
- ^d Not applicable.

Specimen Equivalency

Matched sample sets (serum, EDTA plasma, and lithium heparin plasma) from the same donors were used for the matrix comparison studies. Samples contained SARS-CoV-2 IgG levels distributed across the measuring interval. Specimen equivalency was determined by testing the samples with the ADVIA Centaur COV2G assay using the ADVIA Centaur system. Using a linear regression model, results from plasma samples were compared to serum results in accordance with CLSI Document EP35-Ed1.³² The following results were obtained:

Tube (y) vs. Serum (x)	N ^a	Sample Interval	Slope (95% CI)	Intercept (95% CI)	r ^b
EDTA (plasma)	35	0.63–18.28	0.97 (0.95–1.00)	0.08 (-0.11–0.27)	0.997
lithium heparin (plasma)	35	0.63–19.03	1.01 (0.97–1.04)	-0.12 (-0.37–0.14)	0.996

- ^a Number of samples tested.
- ^b Correlation coefficient.

Agreement of the specimen types may vary depending on the study design and sample population used. Assay results obtained at individual laboratories may vary from the data presented.

Interferences

Interference testing was performed in accordance with CLSI Document EP07-ed3.³³ The impact of potentially interfering substances on the detection of SARS-CoV-2 IgG antibodies with the ADVIA Centaur COV2G assay was evaluated with endogenous substances commonly found in serum and plasma specimens, including hemoglobin, conjugated bilirubin, unconjugated bilirubin, triglycerides, biotin, cholesterol, and protein. Serum samples were spiked with SARS-CoV-2 IgG at the following levels: unspiked, near cut-off (~1.0 Index), low positive (~2.5 Index). Testing demonstrated a ≤ 10% change for each substance at the indicated concentration.

Substance	Substance Test Concentration
Hemoglobin	1000 mg/dL
Bilirubin, conjugated	40 mg/dL
Bilirubin, unconjugated	40 mg/dL
Triglycerides (Intralipid)	2000 mg/dL
Biotin	3500 ng/mL

Substance	Substance Test Concentration
Cholesterol	500 mg/dL
Protein, total	12 g/dL

Cross-Reactivity

Cross-reactivity was determined in accordance with CLSI Document EP07-ed3.³³ The assay was evaluated for potential cross-reactivity using specimens containing antibodies to other pathogens and other disease states using the ADVIA Centaur COV2G assay with the ADVIA Centaur XP system. No false positive results were observed with the potential cross-reactants listed in the following table:

Clinical Category	Number Tested	Number Reactive with ADVIA Centaur COV2G Assay
Autoimmune diseases ^a	24	0
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> IgM	5	0
Cytomegalovirus (CMV) IgM	5	0
Epstein Barr virus (EBV) IgG	4	0
Epstein Barr virus (EBV) IgM	10	0
Hepatitis A virus (HAV) IgM	4	0
Hepatitis B core (anti-HBc) IgM	1	0
Hepatitis B core (anti-HBc) total antibody	1	0
Hepatitis C virus (HCV) antibody	23	0
Herpes simplex virus (HSV) IgM	12	0
Herpes simplex virus type 1 (HSV-1) IgG	4	0
Herpes simplex virus type 2 (HSV-2) IgG	4	0
Human anti-mouse antibody (HAM) IgG	15	0
Human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG)	10	0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) antibody	9	0
Influenza antibody	29	0
Influenza A antibody	6	0
Influenza B antibody	30	0
Measles antibody	5	0
<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i> IgG	9	0
Parvovirus B19 antibody	7	0
Respiratory pathogen antibodies ^b	19	0
Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) antibody	20	0
<i>Treponema pallidum</i> (Syphilis) IgG	5	0

Clinical Category	Number Tested	Number Reactive with ADVIA Centaur COV2G Assay
Varicella zoster virus (VZV) IgG	16	0
Varicella zoster virus (VZV) IgM	5	0
Total	321	0

- ^a This group consists of samples from 24 subjects with autoimmune disease states, including anti-nuclear antibody (ANA; N = 6), Graves' disease (N = 6), rheumatoid factor (RF; N = 7), Sjogren's syndrome (N = 3), and systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE; N = 2).
- ^b This panel consists of samples from 19 subjects with antibodies to multiple respiratory pathogens, including Adenovirus antibodies (N = 6), *Bordetella pertussis* IgG (N = 17), *Chlamydia pneumoniae* IgG (N = 18), *Chlamydia psittaci* IgM (N = 1), *Haemophilus influenzae b* (Hib) IgG (N = 10), Influenza A IgG (N = 17), Influenza A IgM (N = 1), Influenza B IgG (N = 15), and *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* IgG (N = 4).

Results obtained at individual laboratories may vary from the data presented.

Linearity

Linearity testing was performed in accordance with Clinical Document EP06-A4.

Patient pools containing high levels of SARS-CoV-2 IgG (100 IU/mL), 1 EDTA plasma, and 1 lithium heparin plasma) were diluted with negative base pool to prepare a dilution series comprised of nine (9) levels. Each level was tested in 3 replicates using an Atellica IM Analyzer. Linearity was demonstrated for the analytical measuring interval of 0.50–20.00 Index with deviations from linearity within 15%.

Taking into consideration the estimates of LoB, LoD, LoQ, precision, and linearity, the analytical measuring interval of the ADVIA Centaur COV2G assay is 0.50–20.00 Index.

Results were established using the ADVIA Centaur COV2G assay and the Atellica IM COV2G assay, which have the same reagent formulations.

Extended Measuring Interval (Dilutions)

Two serum samples, three lithium heparin plasma samples, and one EDTA plasma sample in the range of 2.65–32.97 Index were manually diluted 1:2, 1:4, and 1:8 with ADVIA Centaur Multi-Diluent 12 and assayed for recovery. The recoveries ranged from 82.7%–111.6%.

The extended measuring interval of the ADVIA Centaur COV2G assay by manual dilution of 1:2, 1:4, and 1:8 with ADVIA Centaur Multi-Diluent 12 is 20.00–160.00 Index.

Sample	Dilution	Observed (Index)	Expected (Index)	Recovery (%)
Serum 1	—	31.47	—	—
	1:2	16.18	15.74	102.8
	1:4	8.45	7.87	107.3
	1:8	3.88	3.93	98.6
	Mean			102.9
Serum 2	—	32.97	—	—
	1:2	13.63	16.49	82.7
	1:4	7.80	8.24	94.7
	1:8	3.95	4.12	95.9

Sample	Dilution	Observed (Index)	Expected (Index)	Recovery (%)
	Mean			91.1
Lithium heparin plasma 1	—	21.40	—	—
	1:2	10.64	10.70	99.5
	1:4	5.03	5.35	94.1
	1:8	2.25	2.68	84.2
	Mean			92.6
Lithium heparin plasma 2	—	20.46	—	—
	1:2	9.27	10.23	90.6
	1:4	4.71	5.11	92.1
	1:8	2.29	2.36	89.0
	Mean			90.7
Lithium heparin plasma 3	—	12.65	—	—
	1:2	7.02	6.33	110.9
	1:4	3.19	3.16	100.9
	1:8	1.48	1.58	93.5
	Mean			101.8
EDTA plasma 1	—	21.19	—	—
	1:2	—	10.60	91.2
	1:4	5.47	5.30	103.3
	1:8	2.96	2.65	111.6
	Mean			102.0
Mean				97.1

Results were established using the Atellica IM COV2G assay, which has the same reagent formulation as the ADVIA Centaur COV2G assay. Assay results obtained at individual laboratories may vary from the data presented.

Standardization

The ADVIA Centaur COV2G assay standardization is traceable to an internal standard based on agreement with known positive and negative SARS-CoV-2 samples.

Currently no reference standard is available for this assay.

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











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Symbol	Symbol Title and Description
	Consult instructions for use
 Rev. 01	Version of instructions for use
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Rev. REVISION	Revision
	Caution Consult instructions for use or accompanying documents for cautionary information such as warnings and precautions that cannot, for a variety of reasons, be presented on the medical device.
	Biological risks Potential biological risks are associated with the medical device.
	Corrosive
	Dangerous to environment
	Irritant Oral, dermal or inhalation hazard
	Inhalation hazard Respiratory or internal health
	Flammable Flammable to extremely flammable
	Oxidizing
	Explosive
	Toxic
	Compressed gas


Symbol	Symbol Title and Description
	Keep away from sunlight Prevent exposure to sunlight and heat.
	Up Store in an upright position.
	Do not freeze
	Temperature limit Upper and lower limits of temperature indicators are adjacent to the upper and lower horizontal lines.
	Handheld barcode scanner
	<i>In vitro</i> diagnostic medical device
	Contains sufficient for <n> tests Total number of IVD tests the system can perform with the IVD kit reagents appears adjacent to the symbol.
RxOnly	Prescription device (US only) Applies only to United States-registered IVD assays. CAUTION: Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a licensed healthcare professional.
	Mixing of substances Mix product before use.
	Reconstitute and mix lyophilized product before use.
	Target
	Detection
	Legal manufacturer
	Authorized Representative in the European Community
	Use-by date Use by the designated date.
	Batch code
	Catalog number
	Recycle
	Printed with soy ink

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Symbol	Symbol Title and Description
	CE Mark
	CE Mark with notified body ID number Notified body ID number can vary.
YYYY-MM-DD	Date format (year-month-day)
	Variable hexadecimal number that ensures the Master Curve and Calibrator definition values entered are valid.
	Master Curve Definition
	Lot Details
	Common Units
	International System of Units
	Material
	Unique material identification number
	Name of control
	Type of control

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SARS-CoV-2 IgG Quality Control (COV2G QC)

Current Revision and Date^a	Rev. 01, 2020-07
Product Name	ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 IgG Quality Control (COV2G QC)
Abbreviated Product Name	ADVIA Centaur COV2G QC
	2 x 2.0 mL negative quality control, level 1  REF 11206994
	2 x 2.0 mL positive quality control, level 2 
	Quality control assigned value sheet and barcode labels
Systems	ADVIA Centaur systems

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For *in vitro* diagnostic use.

For Professional Use.

Intended Use

The ADVIA Centaur® SARS-CoV-2 IgG Quality Control (COV2G QC) is for *in vitro* diagnostic use in monitoring the precision and accuracy of the ADVIA Centaur® SARS-CoV-2 IgG (COV2G) assay using the ADVIA Centaur systems.

Material Description

Material Description	Storage	Stability
ADVIA Centaur COV2G QC COV2G Control 1: 2.0 mL/vial Processed human plasma nonreactive for SARS-CoV-2 antibodies; sodium azide (< 0.1%) <i>*Processed plasma is defibrinated and filtered plasma.</i>	At 2–8°C	Until expiration date on product
COV2G Control 2: 2.0 mL/vial Horse serum spiked with human monoclonal IgG antibodies to SARS-CoV-2; sodium azide (< 0.1%)	Opened at 2–8°C At room temperature	60 days 8 hours

Warnings and Precautions

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CAUTION

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CAUTION POTENTIAL BIOHAZARD

Contains human source material. Each donation of human blood or blood component was tested by FDA-approved methods for the presence of antibodies to human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1) and type 2 (HIV-2), as well as for hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) and antibody to hepatitis C virus (HCV). The test results were negative (not reportedly reactive). No test offers complete assurance that these or other infectious agents are absent; this material should be handled using good laboratory practices and universal precautions.¹⁻³

Contains sodium azide as a preservative. Sodium azide can react with copper or lead plumbing to form explosive metal azides. On disposal, flush reagents with a large volume of water to prevent buildup of azides. Disposal into drain systems must be in compliance with prevailing regulatory requirements.

Dispose of hazardous or biologically contaminated materials according to the practices of your institution. Discard all materials in a safe and acceptable manner and in compliance with prevailing regulatory requirements.

Storage and Stability

Store quality control materials in an upright position. Quality control materials are stable until the expiration date on the product when stored at 2–8°C. Discard products at the end of the onboard stability interval. Do not use products beyond the expiration date printed on the product labeling.

For information about product storage and stability, refer to *Material Description*.

Performing Quality Control

Perform the quality control procedure at least once during each day that samples are analyzed. Test quality control samples after a successful calibration.

Follow government regulation or accreditation requirements for quality control frequency. Individual laboratory quality control programs and procedures may require more frequent quality control testing.

Treat all quality control samples the same as patient samples.

Preparing the Quality Control Materials

Quality control materials are liquid and ready to use. Gently mix and invert the vials to ensure homogeneity of the material.

Note Use quality control material within the stability limits specified in *Material Description* and discard any remaining material.

Quality Control Procedure

The quality control material is provided in dropper vials. Each dispensed drop is approximately 50 µL.

The required sample volume for testing depends on several factors. For information about sample volume requirements, refer to the system online help. Perform the quality control procedure using the following steps:

1. Ensure that the quality control definitions are defined, and that the quality control values are entered on the system using the assigned value sheet provided.
2. Ensure that the required reagents are loaded for the assay.
3. Schedule the quality control samples to the worklist.
4. Label two sample containers with barcode labels: one sample container for the positive control, and one sample container for the negative control.

Note Barcode labels are lot-specific. Do not use barcode labels from one lot of controls with any other lot of controls.

5. Gently mix each vial of quality control material and dispense at least 5-6 drops into the appropriate sample container. Avoid bubbles.

Note This procedure uses sufficient volumes to test each product in duplicate.

6. Load the samples according to the system online help.

Note Dispose of any QC material that remains in the sample container after 8 hours. Do not refill or reuse sample containers. Do not return any QC material back into the original container.

Taking Corrective Action

If the quality control results do not fall within the assigned values, do not report results. Perform corrective actions in accordance with established laboratory protocol. For suggested protocol, refer to the system online help.

Expected Values

For the assigned values, refer to the quality control assigned value sheet provided. A satisfactory level of performance is achieved when the analyte values obtained are within the expected control interval for the system or within your interval, as determined by an appropriate internal laboratory quality control scheme. Follow your laboratory's quality control procedure if the results obtained do not fall within the acceptable limits. For information about entering QC definitions, refer to the system online help.

The assigned values are traceable to the standardization of the assay. For additional information, refer to the assay instructions for use.

Limitations

The ADVIA Centaur COV2G QC is for use only with the ADVIA Centaur COV2G assay. Assay values have not been established for assays other than the ADVIA Centaur COV2G assay.

The results obtained using quality control material depend on several factors. Erroneous results can occur from causes such as improper storage, inadequate mixing, reconstitution errors, or sample handling errors associated with system or assay procedures.

The assigned control values should be used as a guide in evaluating performance. The control targets and intervals should be adapted to each laboratory's individual requirements. Values obtained should fall within the established interval. Each laboratory should establish corrective measures if individual values fall outside the interval. Follow the applicable government regulations and local guidelines for quality control.

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Symbol	Definition	Symbol	Definition
	In vitro diagnostic medical device		Catalog number
	Legal Manufacturer		Authorized representative in the European Community
	CE Mark		CE Mark with notified body ID number. Notified body ID number can vary.
	Consult instructions for use		Biological risks Potential biological risks are associated with the medical device.
	Do not freeze		Temperature limit
	Lower limit of temperature		Upper limit of temperature
	Keep away from sunlight Prevent exposure to sunlight and humidity		Up Store in an upright position.
	Use-by date Use by the designated date.		Contains sufficient for <n> tests Total number of IVD tests the system can perform with the IVD kit reagents appears adjacent to the symbol.
	Batch code		Shake the reagent pack vigorously. Refer to <i>Preparing Reagents</i> in the assay-specific ADVIA Centaur product instructions for detailed information.
YYYY-MM-DD	Date format (year-month-day)	Rev.	Revision

Symbol	Definition	Symbol	Definition
	Master Curve Definition		Variable hexadecimal number that ensures the Master Curve and Calibrator definition values entered are valid.
	Lot Details		Printed with soy ink
	Recycle	RxOnly	Prescription device (US only)

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