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### INTENDED PURPOSE

Optitrol NAT NEG is a negative multi-marker quality control (QC) sample intended to monitor the performance of *in-vitro* assays which are used for determination of hepatitis B virus (HBV) DNA, hepatitis C virus (HCV) RNA and human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1) RNA in human blood, serum and plasma. This QC was manufactured as a negative control and may be helpful in determining the precision of testing systems and in identifying sources of variation. Optitrol NAT NEG is an unassayed extraction and amplification control without target values. This control must not be used as a substitute for the mandatory manufacturer's kit controls provided with the assay.

Optitrol NAT NEG is an *in-vitro* diagnostic medical device for professional use.

### CONTENTS

Optitrol NAT NEG contains human serum which was tested and found negative/nonreactive for anti-HIV 1/2, anti-HCV and HBsAg. Examples of possible reactivity (no target values) for this control can be found at <http://www.seraCare.com/resourceLibrary>. Users of Optitrol QC samples have access to EDCNet, an Internet-based QC results monitoring system at <https://www.nrlquality.org.au/products-services/qconnect>.

### STORAGE AND STABILITY

Optitrol NAT NEG:

- Stable until the expiration date when stored at -40 °C to -20 °C.
- Stable after thawing for 5 days when stored at 2 °C to 8 °C.
- Stable for 24 hours once opened provided it is closed tightly after use and returned to storage at 2 °C to 8 °C.
- Do not dilute.
- Always store vials upright.
- Do not use beyond the expiration date.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- Thaw at room temperature and use immediately or store at 2 °C to 8 °C.
- Mix contents briefly by vortexing before opening.
- After use, the control may be stored at 2 °C to 8 °C for up to 24 hours.
- Optitrol NAT NEG should be treated using the same procedure as a patient sample, including the extraction and amplification steps.
- Follow the assay manufacturer's instructions for use.
- The expected values when using the control must be determined by the user for the respective assay.

### LIMITATIONS

- Do not use this product if there is evidence of microbial contamination and/or high turbidity.
- Deviation from the recommended procedure may lead to unreliable results.
- This product is provided for quality assurance only and should not be used for calibration purposes.
- This product is not automated.
- Possible causes of variation in performance:
  - Different assay reagent lots.
  - Different calibrator lots used.
  - Different analysers used.
  - Different operators.
  - Time of day when testing.

### PRECAUTIONS AND DISPOSAL INFORMATION

- Optitrol NAT NEG is for *in-vitro* diagnostic use only and should be tested by trained personnel only.
- Optitrol NAT NEG contains materials of human origin and should be considered potentially infectious. Observe universal precautions and handle this control like a patient sample.
- Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.
- Do not pipette by mouth.
- Discard all materials in a safe manner that is in compliance with local and national regulations and in accordance with laboratory procedure for disposal of clinical waste.

### REFERENCES

- Occupational Safety and Health Standards: Bloodborne pathogens. (29 CFR Part 1910.1030). Fed. Register.
- Directive 2000/54/EC of the European Parliament and Council of 18 September 2000 on the protection of workers from risks related to exposure to biological agents at work.
- For further information, please refer to the appropriate instructions for use of the assays used.

For assistance, contact LGC Clinical Diagnostics Technical Support at +1 508.244.6400 / [CDx-Info@LGCGroup.com](mailto:CDx-Info@LGCGroup.com).

**Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to the device shall be reported to LGC Clinical Diagnostics Technical Support and, if in use in the EU, the competent authority of the Member State in which the incident occurred.**

Date	Description of Change
March 2026	Update for IVDR

REF	PACKAGE SIZE
Reference No.	Package size
NT01051	5 x 1.2 mL Positive
NT01052	10 x 1.2 mL Positive

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<b>REF</b> Catalog Number	<b>CE</b> European Conformity	<b>IVD</b> For <i>In-Vitro</i> Diagnostic	<b>LOT</b> Lot Number	 Use by Date	 Product Logo	 Warning / Attention	 Biological risks	 Consult Instructions for Use	 Manufactured by	 Importer	 Temperature Limitation
<b>CONTROL+</b> Positive Control	<b>CONTROL-</b> Negative Control	<b>EU REP</b> Authorized Representative European Union									

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