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Subject: VIDAS[®], a solution to test samples containing free biotin

Dear Customer,

bioMérieux is committed to provide you with products, support and services of the highest quality: you are equipped with a VIDAS[®] system and we thank you for your confidence.

We have the pleasure to inform you that **the VIDAS[®] solution is free from biotin interference in serum/plasma containing free biotin.**

- The majority of VIDAS[®] tests (63 among 73) have not been designed with streptavidin/ biotin technology. So, by design there is no biotin interference with these 63 tests.
- 10 tests VIDAS[®] have been designed with streptavidin/biotin technology. Due to their format, protocol and after the checking of samples containing a high dose of biotin (2,000 ng/ml), we confirm that these 10 assays are free from biotin interference in serum/plasma samples containing up to 2,000 ng/mL of biotin.

In the appendix, you'll find the detailed list of VIDAS[®] tests sold in your country.

As biotin interference is not systematically mentioned in our VIDAS[®] Package Inserts, we recommend that you refer to this official mail regarding this topic.

Do not hesitate to contact your bioMérieux representative for any further detail.

Thank you for your continued use of bioMérieux products.

Sincerely yours,

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APPENDIX : LIST OF VIDAS® TESTS



VIDAS tests without streptavidin-biotin

Panel	Produit VIDAS®	Reference
Emergency	B.R.A.H.M.S PCT™	30450
Emergency	NT-proBNP2	30458
Emergency	Galectin-3	411191
Emergency	Myoglobin	30446
Emergency	CK-MB	30421
Emergency	D-Dimer Exclusion™ II	30455-02
Emergency	Protein C	30115
Emergency	vWF	30436
Emergency	Digoxin	30603
Fertility	AMH*	417011
Fertility	Estradiol II	30431
Fertility	FSH	30407
Fertility	HCG	30405
Fertility	LH	30406
Fertility	Prolactin	30410
Fertility	Progesterone	30409
Fertility	Testosterone II	414320
Thyroid	TSH	30400
Thyroid	TSH3	30441
Thyroid	FT3	30402
Thyroid	FT4	30459
Thyroid	T3	30403
Thyroid	T4	30404
Thyroid	Anti-Tg	30462
TM	TPSA	30428
TM	FPSA	30440
TM	CEA (S)	30453
TM	AFP	30413
TM	CA 15-3®	30429
TM	CA 19-9™	30427
TM	CA 125 II™	30426
Other	Cortisol S	30451
Other	Ferritin	30411
Other	β2 Microglobulin	30420
Other	25 OH Vitamin D Total	30463
Allergy	IgE	30419
Hepatitis	Anti-HEV IgM	418115
Hepatitis	Anti-HEV IgG	418116
Hepatitis	Anti-HBc Total II	30314
Hepatitis	HBc IgM II	30439
Hepatitis	HAV IgM	30307
Hepatitis	Anti-HAV Total	30312
Hepatitis	Anti-HCV	30308
HIV	HIV P24 II Confirmation	30444
TORC	CMV IgM	30205
TORC	CMV IgG	30204
TORC	CMV IgG Avidité II	413557
TORC	Rub IgG II	30221
TORC	Rub IgM	30214
TORC	Toxo IgG II	30210
TORC	Toxo IgG Avidité	30222
TORC	Toxo IgM	30202
TORC	Toxo Competition	30211
Other sero.	Lyme IgM	30319
Other sero.	Lyme IgG	30320
Other sero.	Mumps IgG	30218
Other sero.	Measles IgG	30219
Other sero.	Varicella-Zoster IgG	30217
Other sero.	H. pylori IgG	30192
Other sero.	EBV VCA IgM	30237
Other sero.	EBV VCA/EA IgG	30236
Other sero.	EBV EBNA IgG	30235

VIDAS tests with streptavidin biotin

Panel	Produit VIDAS®	Reference
Emergency	HS Troponine I	415386
Thyroid	Anti-TPO	30461
Hépatitis	HBs Ag Ultra	30315
Hépatitis	HBs Ag Ultra Confirmation	30317
Hépatitis	Anti-HBs Total II	30318
Hépatitis	HBe-Anti Hbe	30305
HIV	HIV P24 II	30117
HIV	HIV DUO Ultra	30443
HIV	HIV DUO Quick	30447
Other sero.	C. difficile Toxin A & B	30118

* VIDAS® AMH is not available in the following countries, states and regions: Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Hong-Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Moldavia, New Zealand, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, Tajikistan, The Netherlands, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom.