

# AccuSet™ Syphilis Performance Panel 0820-0300

## INTENDED USE

The AccuSet™ Syphilis Performance Panel 0820-0300 is intended for use by diagnostic manufacturers, researchers, and clinical laboratories to develop, evaluate, or troubleshoot syphilis test methods. Characterized samples and comprehensive data are provided for comparative analysis. For research use only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This product is a 20-member syphilis performance panel. Panel members are undiluted, naturally-occurring plasma samples with reactivity ranging from negative to positive for non-treponemal reagins and treponemal antibodies. Each sample represents a single collection event. No preservatives were added.

Material Number: 0820-0300, 1 vial per member  
20 members, 1.0 mL per vial

## STORAGE

Panel members should be stored frozen at -20°C or colder. SeraCare recommends that the panel members be divided into smaller aliquots to avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles, if appropriate. If turbidity or particulate matter is observed, the samples should be centrifuged in accordance with each test kit manufacturer's instructions for sample preparation.

## INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

The Data Sheet for the AccuSet Syphilis Performance Panel 0820-0300 is available at [www.seracare.com](http://www.seracare.com). The Data Sheet lists results for panel members generated using commercially-available screening, monitoring, and confirmatory test methods. Tests were performed at SeraCare or at recognized reference laboratories (RL) by individuals who routinely use these procedures. Information regarding specific test methods is available on the data sheet. Data Sheets are updated when new data are available.

## LIMITATIONS

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## PRECAUTIONS

These materials have not been treated and should be considered biohazardous. Some panel members were found positive for syphilis infection. Follow Universal Precautions<sup>1</sup>. The units that make up this panel were tested and found negative for anti-HIV, HBsAg and anti-HCV. This does not ensure the absence of these or other human pathogens.

Do not pipette by mouth. Do not smoke, eat, or drink in areas where specimens are handled.

These materials should be disposed of in a manner that will inactivate pathogenic agents.

## REFERENCES

1. Siegel JD, Rhinehart E, Jackson M, Chiarello L, and the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee, 2007 Guideline for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings.

**For assistance, contact SeraCare at 508.244.6400.**

The package insert for this panel can be found at [www.seracare.com](http://www.seracare.com).

A printed copy of the package insert or data sheet may be requested by email at [info@seracare.com](mailto:info@seracare.com) or by phone at 508.244.6400.