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Re: K152768

Trade/Device Name: Assure Tech hCG Pregnancy Serum/Urine Combo Test Cassette  
Assure Tech hCG Pregnancy Serum/Urine Combo Test Strip

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 862.1155

Regulation Name: Human chorionic gonadotropin (HCG) test system

Regulatory Class: Class II

Product Code: JHI

Dated: February 12, 2016

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Dear Joe Shia:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

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If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

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Sincerely yours,

  
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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)  
k152768

Device Name

Assure Tech hCG Pregnancy Serum/Urine Combo Test Cassette  
Assure Tech hCG Pregnancy Serum/Urine Combo Test Strip

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Assure Tech hCG Pregnancy Serum/Urine Combo Test Cassette is a rapid visual immunoassay for the qualitative, presumptive detection of human chorionic gonadotropin in human urine or serum specimens. This kit is intended for use as an aid in early detection of pregnancy.

This product is intended for prescription use in clinical laboratories and point-of-care use settings.

The Assure Tech hCG Pregnancy Serum/Urine Combo Test Strip is a rapid visual immunoassay for the qualitative, presumptive detection of human chorionic gonadotropin in human urine or serum specimens. This kit is intended for use as an aid in early detection of pregnancy.

This product is intended for prescription use in clinical laboratories and point-of-care use settings.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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## 510(k) SUMMARY

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4. Device Name: Assure Tech hCG Pregnancy Serum/Urine Combo Test  
Cassette  
Assure Tech hCG Pregnancy Serum/Urine Combo Test  
Strip

Classification: Class II

<b>Product Code</b>	<b>CFR #</b>	<b>Panel</b>
JHI	862.1155, Human chorionic gonadotropin (HCG) test system	Clinical Chemistry

5. Predicate Devices:  
K973858, QuickVue+ One-Step hCG Combo test, Quidel Corporation
6. Intended Use  
The Assure Tech hCG Pregnancy Serum/Urine Combo Test (Cassette, Strip) is a rapid chromatographic immunoassay for the visual, qualitative detection of human chorionic gonadotropin in human urine or serum specimens to aid in early detection of pregnancy. This device is intended for prescription use in clinical laboratories and point-of-care use settings.
7. Device Description  
Assure Tech hCG Pregnancy Serum/Urine Combo Test (Cassette, Strip) measures the presence of the hormone Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin (hCG) in human urine or serum for the early detection of pregnancy. During pregnancy, hCG is produced by the placenta shortly after the embryo attaches to the uterine lining. The test devices are in two different formats: Strip, Cassette.
8. Substantial Equivalence Information  
A summary comparison of features of the Assure Tech hCG Pregnancy Serum/Urine Combo Test (Cassette, Strip) and the predicate device is provided in the following table.

Item	Device	Predicate
Intended Use	Rapid qualitative detection of hCG to aid in the early detection of pregnancy.	Same
Specimen	Urine or serum	Same
Principle	Lateral flow Sandwich Immunochromatographic Assay	Same
Detection reagent	Colloidal gold	Same
Read time	Serum: 5 minutes Urine: 3 minutes	Same
Usage	For prescription use	Same
Cut-Off Values	10 mIU/mL for serum and 20 mIU/mL for urine	Same
Configurations	Strip and cassette	cassette
Storage	4 – 30°C	15 - 30°C
Reading Control Window	1 window for result reading and control reading	2 windows: Small Control Window and Large Read Result Window
Read Result Window	No preprinted line on membrane	Pre-printed horizontal blue line on membrane
Positive result	2 colored red/pinkish horizontal lines in control and test regions	Pink and blue plus sign in large Window, along with a blue line in small Window
Negative result	1 colored line in control region only	Blue horizontal line in Large Window, along with a blue line in small Window

### 9. Test Principle

It is a lateral flow chromatographic immunoassay. When the absorbent end is immersed into a sample, the sample is absorbed into the device by capillary action and mixes with the antibody-dye conjugate (mouse anti-beta hCG monoclonal antibody), flowing across the pre-coated (Goat anti hCG polyclonal antibody) membrane. At analyte concentration above the target cut off, it produces a colored test line that indicates a positive result. When analyte concentration is below the cutoff, no colored band shows in the test region, indicating a negative result. No line in the “C” region indicates that the test is invalid.

### 10. Performance Characteristics

*Analytical Performance*

a. Precision/Reproducibility/Cut-Off Value

Negative serum or urine specimens were spiked with varying hCG (commercially available and traceable to the 4th WHO international Standard) concentrations. The spiked samples were measured in 10 replicates using 3 different lots for each format at three testing sites. Tests were performed by three different operators for each sample concentration at each site for 5 days. Results are shown in the following tables.

**Serum Strip format**

hCG Concentration (mIU/mL)	Site 1		Site 2		Site 3		Total result		% Negative	% Positive
	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+		
0	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%	0
4	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%	0
6	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%	0
8	25	25	23	27	24	26	72	78	48%	52%
10	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%
12	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%
14	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%
16	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%
20	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%
50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%

**Serum Cassette format**

hCG Concentration (mIU/mL)	Site 1		Site 2		Site 3		Total result		% Negative	% Positive
	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+		
0	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%	0
4	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%	0
6	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%	0
8	24	26	25	25	25	25	74	76	49.3%	50.7%
10	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%
12	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%
14	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%
16	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%
20	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%
50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%

**Urine Strip format**

hCG Concentration (mIU/mL)	Site 1		Site 2		Site 3		Total result		% Negative	% Positive
	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+		
0	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%	0
5	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%	0
10	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%	0

12	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%	0
16	24	26	24	26	25	25	73	77	48.7%	51.3%
20	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%
24	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%
30	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%
50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%
100	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%

### Urine Cassette format

hCG Concentration (mIU/mL)	Site 1		Site 2		Site 3		Total result		% Negative	% Positive
	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+		
0	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%	0
5	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%	0
10	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%	0
12	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%	0
16	25	25	24	26	22	28	71	79	47.3%	52.7%
20	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%
24	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%
30	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%
50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%
100	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0	100%

Cut-off values of 10 mIU/mL for serum and 20 mIU/mL for urine are established.

#### b. Stability

Stable at 4-30°C for 24 months based on the accelerated stability study at 50°C and real time stability determination at both 4°C and 30°C.

#### c. Specificity / Cross Reactivity

##### High Dose Effect

Negative urine (serum) male samples were spiked with varying high hCG concentrations ranging from 62,500 to 2000,000 mIU/mL. The spiked samples were tested by 3 different lots and 3 different operators. No hook effect was observed at these concentrations

##### Effects of hCG $\beta$ -core fragment

Negative and positive samples (5 and 10 mIU/mL hCG in serum; 10 and 20 mIU/mL hCG in urine) were spiked with various concentrations of  $\beta$ -core fragment hCG (0 to  $2 \times 10^6$  pmol/L). These samples were tested by 3 different lots and 3 different operators. No difference was observed for different lots and different operators. No interference was observed for these samples for the devices except that false positive was observed above the 200 pmol/L  $\beta$ -core fragment hCG.

##### Effects of glycoprotein LH, FSH and TSH

Negative and positive samples (10 and 20 mIU/mL hCG for urine, and 5 and 10 mIU/mL hCG for serum) were spiked with various concentrations of other glycoprotein hormones such as LH, FSH, and TSH. Samples were tested using three different lots by three operators. No interference was observed for these samples for the devices at LH concentrations up to 300 IU/mL, FSH concentrations up to 1000 mIU/mL, and TSH concentrations up to 1000  $\mu$ IU/mL.

d. Interference

To evaluate potential interference from certain exogenous compounds, each interferent was made at 100X concentrate bulk and spiked in both hCG free and hCG positive (10mIU/mL for serum, 20mIU/mL for urine) samples. Each spiked urine sample was mixed for 5 minutes to ensure a homogeneous solution before testing. Each sample was tested using 3 different lots of the testing kit. Results are shown in the following table.

Interferents	3 minutes for urine (5 minutes for serum)						10 minutes					
	Negative hCG			Positive hCG			Negative hCG			Positive hCG		
	Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3	Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3	Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3	Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3
Acetaminophen (20mg/dL)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Acetoacetic Acid (2000mg/dL)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Asorbic Acid (20mg/dL)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
B-hydroxybutyrate (2000mg/dL)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Caffeine (20mg/dL)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Ephedrine (20mg/dL)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Gentisic Acid (20mg/dL)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Phenylpropanolamine(20mg/dL)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Salicylic Acid (20mg/dL)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Phenothiazine (20mg/dL)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
EDTA (80mg/dL)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Acetylsalicylic Acid (20mg/dL)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Benzoyllecgonine (10mg/dL)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Cannabinol (10mg/dL)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Codeine (6ug/dL)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Ethanol (1.0%)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Methanol (10%)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Albumin (2000mg/dL)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Glucose (2000mg/dL)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Bilirubin (2mg/dL)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Atropine (20mg/dL)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Estriol-17-beta (1400ug/dL)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Hemoglobin (2000mg/dL)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+



Pregnanediol (1500ug/dL)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Thiophene (20mg/dl)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Ampicillin (20mg/dl)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Tetracycline(20mg/dl)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Cholesterol (250mg/dl)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Triglyceride (500mg/dl)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Lipoprotein (70mg/dl)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Ketone(20mg/dl)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+

All data show that there is no interference for the listed compounds at the stated concentrations.

e. Effect of Urine Specified Gravity and Urine pH

Negative and positive urine samples containing 10 and 20 mIU/mL hCG were tested at pH values from 4 to 9 or at density values ranging from 1.000 to 1.035 using 3 different lots by 3 different operators. Data show that there is no interference from pH ranging from 4 to 9 and specific gravity ranging from 1.000 to 1.035 of tested urine samples.

2. Comparison Studies

A method comparison study was performed, comparing the results obtained from the Assure Tech hCG Pregnancy Serum/Urine Combo Test Cassette (Strip) to the results from predicate devices (QuickVue<sup>+</sup>). 120 each urine or serum samples were collected from 120 women (about half of them were pregnant, early stage at less than 5 weeks) from three testing sites. Samples were randomly collected at various times throughout the day. Ages ranged from 18 to 49 years. Samples were tested by six different health professionals with the proposed and the predicate devices at each site. Each person could only perform tests for one device format. For example, a person who tested the strips could not test the cassettes. Each person tested three different lots of the device and one predicate device at the same time, but not sequentially. Typical results are shown in the following tables.

**Summary Results for Urine Strip**

<b>New Device</b>	<b>Cleared device</b>	+	-
	+	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>
	-	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>

**Summary Results for Urine Cassette**

<b>New Device</b>	<b>Cleared device</b>	+	-
	+	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>
	-	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>

**Summary Results for Serum Strip**

<b>New Device</b>	<b>Cleared device</b>	+	-
	+	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>
	-	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>

**Summary Results for Serum Cassette**

<b>New Device</b>	<b>Cleared device</b>	+	-
	+	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>
	-	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>

The study result shows that 100% agreement for all samples.

### 3. Clinical Studies

Not applicable

### 11. Conclusion

Based on the test principle and acceptable performance characteristics including precision, cut-off, interference, specificity and method comparison of the devices, it's concluded that Assure Tech hCG Pregnancy Serum/Urine Combo Test (Cassette, Strip) is substantially equivalent to the predicate.