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Re: K233581

Trade/Device Name: VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -hCG II Reagent Pack
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 862.1155
Regulation Name: Human Chorionic Gonadotropin (HCG) Test System
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: DHA
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Dear Rebecca Lewis:

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 (the 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. Although this letter refers to your product as a device, please be aware that some cleared products may instead be combination products. The 510(k) Premarket Notification Database available at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpmn/pmn.cfm> identifies combination product submissions. 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.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Additional information about changes that may require a new premarket notification are provided in the FDA guidance documents entitled "Deciding When to Submit a 510(k) for a Change to an Existing Device" (<https://www.fda.gov/media/99812/download>) and "Deciding When to Submit a 510(k) for a Software Change to an Existing Device" (<https://www.fda.gov/media/99785/download>).

Your device is also subject to, among other requirements, the Quality System (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820), which includes, but is not limited to, 21 CFR 820.30, Design controls; 21 CFR 820.90, Nonconforming product; and 21 CFR 820.100, Corrective and preventive action. Please note that regardless of whether a change requires premarket review, the QS regulation requires device manufacturers to review and approve changes to device design and production (21 CFR 820.30 and 21 CFR 820.70) and document changes and approvals in the device master record (21 CFR 820.181).

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801 and Part 809); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR Part 803) for devices or postmarketing safety reporting (21 CFR Part 4, Subpart B) for combination products (see <https://www.fda.gov/combination-products/guidance-regulatory-information/postmarketing-safety-reporting-combination-products>); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) for devices or current good manufacturing practices (21 CFR Part 4, Subpart A) for combination products; and, if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR Parts 1000-1050.

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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K233581

Device Name

VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -hCG II Reagent Pack

Indications for Use (Describe)

For in vitro diagnostic use only.

For the quantitative measurement of human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) and its β -subunit in human serum and plasma (heparin and EDTA) using the VITROS 5600 Integrated System to aid in the early detection of pregnancy.

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

This summary of 510(k) safety and effectiveness information is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of SMDA 1990 and 21 CFR 807.92.

The assigned 510(k) number is: K233581.

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Device Proprietary Name(s)

VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -hCG II Reagent Pack

Common Name(s) VITROS Total β -hCG II Reagent Pack

Classification Names

Product Code	Class	Regulation Section	Panel
DHA	II	21 CFR 862.1155	Clinical Chemistry

Predicate Device(s)

Predicate Device	FDA 510(k) Number
VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -hCG II Reagent Pack	K063720

Device Description

The VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -hCG II Reagent Pack (test) is performed using the VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -hCG II Reagent Pack and VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -hCG II Calibrators on the VITROS 5600 Integrated System.

An immunometric immunoassay technique is used, which involves the reaction of human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) present in the sample with a microwell coated with biotinylated Antibody (mouse monoclonal anti- β -hCG) bound to streptavidin, and a Horseradish Peroxidase (HRP)-labelled antibody conjugate (mouse monoclonal anti- β -hCG). Unbound materials are removed by washing.
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The bound HRP conjugate is measured by a luminescent reaction. A reagent containing luminogenic substrates (a luminol derivative and a peracid salt) and an electron transfer agent, is added to the wells. The HRP in the bound conjugate catalyzes the oxidation of the luminol derivative, producing light. The electron transfer agent (a substituted acetanilide) increases the level of light produced and prolongs its emission. The light signals are read by the system. The amount of HRP conjugate bound is directly proportional to the concentration of hCG present in the sample.

VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -hCG II Reagent Pack contains:

1 reagent pack containing:

- 100 coated wells (antibody, mouse monoclonal anti- β -hCG, binds >600 mIU hCG/well)
- 14.4 mL assay reagent (buffer containing mouse serum, bovine serum albumin, bovine gamma globulin and antimicrobial agent)
- 19.2 mL conjugate reagent (HRP-mouse monoclonal anti- β -hCG, binds ≥ 4005 mIU hCG/mL) in buffer with bovine serum albumin and antimicrobial agent.

VITROS Total β -hCG II Calibrators contains:

- 3 sets of VITROS Total β -hCG II Calibrators 1, 2 and 3, (freeze-dried, recombinant hCG in human plasma with antimicrobial agent, reconstitution volume 1.0 mL), nominal values 0; 3,000; 14,000 mIU/mL (IU/L)
- 24 calibrator bar code labels (8 for each calibrator)

Intended Use Statement(s):

For *in vitro* diagnostic use only.

For the quantitative measurement of human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) and its β -subunit in human serum and plasma (heparin and EDTA) using the VITROS 5600 Integrated System to aid in the early detection of pregnancy.

Comparison to Predicate Devices

The following table provides a summary of the key features of the new device assessed against the predicate.

VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -hCG II Reagent
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Device Characteristic	Predicate Device VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -hCG II reagent pack, K063720, cleared 09 April 2007	Modified Device VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -hCG II reagent pack
Intended Use	For <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic use only. For the quantitative measurement of human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) and its β -subunit in human serum and plasma (heparin and EDTA) using the VITROS ECi/ECiQ/3600 Immunodiagnostic Systems and the VITROS 5600/XT 7600 Integrated Systems to aid in the early detection of pregnancy.	For <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic use only. For the quantitative measurement of human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) and its β - subunit in human serum and plasma (heparin and EDTA) using the VITROS 5600 Integrated System to aid in the early detection of pregnancy.
Antibody	Mouse Monoclonal anti- β -hCG.	Same.
Sample Type	Serum and Plasma.	Same.
Sample Volume	40 μ L	Same.
Traceability	Traceable to in-house reference calibrators, which have been value assigned with reference to the 4th International Standard (NIBSC 75/589).	Same.
MeasuringRange	Analytical Measuring Interval: 2.39– 15,000 mIU/mL (IU/L)	Same.
DetectionLimit	LOB: 0.05 mIU/mL (IU/L) LOD: 0.70 mIU/mL (IU/L)	LOB: Same LOD: Same. LOQ: 2.39 mIU/mL (IU/L)
Calibrator Levels	3.	Same.

General Device Characteristic Differences:

Assay Principle	Sandwich immunoassay	Sandwich immunoassay. In the modified VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -hCG II reagent pack, the mouse anti- β hCG antibody has been removed from the Biotin Reagent and coated directly onto the well. The modification is to allow the biotinylated antibody capture conjugate to be pre- bound to the well, eliminating the risk of biotin interference.
Reagent pack	Biotin-conjugated mouse monoclonal anti- β -hCG coated microwell	Biotin-conjugated mouse monoclonal anti- β -hCG reagent buffer
Instrumentation	VITROS 5600 Integrated System	VITROS ECi/ECiQ/3600 Immunodiagnostic Systems and the VITROS 5600/XT 7600 Integrated Systems

Nonclinical Performance

Several nonclinical tests were performed.

Stability Studies

Long term stability and on-board storage performance was evaluated consistent with methods based on CLSI EP25-A.

Long Term Stability: Four runs have been performed on each of 3 Lots at each time-point, monthly intervals, data supports a 52 week shelf-life.

On-board Stability: Three Lots of the VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -hCG II reagent pack will be stored opened refrigerated for up to 12 weeks. Four runs were performed on each Lot at each time-point for fresh and open, all results were acceptable and support a claim of 6 weeks on-board stability currently.

Precision

Precision was evaluated consistent with CLSI document EP05-A3, *Evaluation of Precision of Quantitative Measurement Procedures; Approved Guideline—Third Edition*. Six (6) precision fluids, covering the analytical measuring interval, were evaluated for performance. For one reagent Lot, two (2) replicates of each precision fluid were run on two (2) occasions per day for twenty (20) days, for a total of 80 data points per fluid.

The data presented are a representation of test performance and are provided as a guideline. Variables such as sample handling and storage, reagent handling and storage, laboratory environment, and system maintenance can affect reproducibility of test results.

Product Claim

System	Units = mIU/mL (IU/L)					No. of Obs.	No. of Days
	Mean hCG Conc.	Repeatability*		Within Lab**			
		SD	%CV	SD	%CV		
5600	5.33	0.095	1.80%	0.281	5.30%	80	20
	15.46	0.181	1.20%	0.706	4.60%	80	20
	45.67	0.666	1.50%	1.560	3.40%	80	20
	297.34	4.970	1.70%	8.640	2.90%	80	20
	4708.50	82.29	1.70%	151.22	3.20%	80	20
	9651.00	286.71	3.00%	464.48	4.80%	80	20

*Alternate Units (IU/L) are equivalent to Conventional Units (mIU/ml).

**Repeatability (formerly called within-run precision) was determined using two replicates per run.

***Within Lab precision was determined using a single reagent lot and a single calibration.

Additional Precision Analysis Summary

Sample	Mean	With-in Run		Between Run		Within Day		Between Day		Between Lot		Total	
		SD	%CV	SD	%CV	SD	%CV	SD	%CV	SD	%CV	SD	%CV
PP1	5.33	0.095	1.8%	0.190	3.6%	0.213	4.0%	0.183	3.4%	0.201	3.7%	0.281	5.3%
PP2	15.46	0.181	1.2%	0.647	4.2%	0.672	4.3%	0.215	1.4%	0.706	4.4%	0.706	4.6%
PP3	45.67	0.666	1.5%	1.260	2.8%	1.425	3.1%	0.632	1.4%	1.610	3.5%	1.559	3.4%
PP4	297.34	4.967	1.7%	4.479	1.5%	6.688	2.2%	5.463	1.8%	12.627	4.2%	8.635	2.9%
PP5	4708.5	82.29	1.7%	95.10	2.0%	125.76	2.7%	83.98	1.8%	268.80	5.7%	151.22	3.2%
PP6	9651.0	286.71	3.0%	230.87	2.4%	368.11	3.8%	283.26	2.9%	610.09	6.4%	464.48	4.8%

Units = mIU/mL (IU/L)

Multiple System (Reproducibility) Study Summary

Six precision fluids (RP1-6) made by pooling female serum samples were evaluated for performance according to CLSI guideline EP05-A3. Five (5) replicates of each fluid were run on one (1) occasion per day for five (5) days. The samples were run in randomized order on three (3) VITROS 5600 integrated systems.

Sample	Mean (mIU/mL)	Within-Run		Between-Day		Within-Site		Between-Site		Total	
		SD	% CV	SD	% CV	SD	% CV	SD	% CV	SD	% CV
RP1	4.38	0.10	2.3%	0.14	3.2%	0.17	3.9%	0.37	8.5%	0.41	9.4%
RP2	15.00	0.23	1.5%	0.42	2.8%	0.48	3.2%	0.90	6.0%	1.02	6.8%
RP3	49.55	0.77	1.6%	0.94	1.9%	1.21	2.5%	1.96	4.0%	2.31	4.7%
RP4	306.35	5.11	1.7%	4.50	1.5%	6.81	2.2%	7.19	2.3%	9.90	3.2%
RP5	4781.1	105.94	2.2%	89.54	1.9%	138.70	2.9%	92.27	1.9%	166.59	3.5%
RP6	8329.9	249.62	3.0%	219.68	2.6%	332.52	4.0%	220.88	2.7%	399.20	4.8%

Detection Capability

Detection studies for the VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -hCG II reagent pack were evaluated consistent with CLSI document EP17-A2, *Evaluation of Detection Capability for Clinical Laboratory Measurement Procedures; Approved Guideline* – Second Edition. Four serums containing no measurable human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) were used for determining the LoB. The study design was 2 replicates per run, 2 runs per day over 5 test days = 20 reps per test fluid x 4 fluids = 80 replicates x 3 lots = 240 total replicates. The representative LoB is 0.00 mIU/mL (IU/L) which supports the claimed LOB of 0.05mIU/mL.

Five samples were used for establishing the LoD, which were targeted at 1 to 5 times the LoB concentration. The LoD samples were neat serum samples containing low levels of endogenous hCG to achieve the approximate target hCG concentrations. The LoD serums were also used to analyze the LoQ via the Precision Profile method. The Total Error Analysis for LoQ was determined by testing a separate set of four LoQ fluids which were then analyzed to calculate the LoQ via the Total Error method. All samples were run using three reagent lots on one VITROS 5600 System, 6 replicates per run, 2 runs per day over 5 test days = 60 reps per fluid x 5 fluids = 300 replicates x 3 lots = 900 total replicates.

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The representative Limit of Detection (LoD) for the VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -hCG II reagent pack is 0.21 mIU/mL (IU/L) determined consistent with CLSI document EP17. This supports the claimed LoD of 0.70 mIU/mL (IU/L). The Limit of Quantitation (LoQ) for the VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -hCG II reagent pack was designed to be less than or equal to the currently claimed low end of the measuring range of 2.39 mIU/mL (IU/L) at 20% CV. The representative LoQ using the Total Error approach was determined to be 2.32 mIU/mL (IU/L), consistent with CLSI document EP17. The claimed LoQ has been verified at 2.39 mIU/mL (IU/L).

Linearity

Linearity was established in accordance with the CLSI guideline EP06 2nd edition. In a study with two series, one across the entire range (pools 1a to 10a) and one in the lower range of the assay (pools 1b to 10b). 10 replicates of pools 1a/1b and 10a/10b, and 5 replicates of pools 2a/2b to 9a/9b were run on one VITROS 5600 Integrated System. Results support linearity from 1.51 mIU/mL (IU/L) to 15695 mIU/mL (IU/L).

Lot	Dilution Range	% Recovery	Slope		Intercept		R ²
			Estimate	95% CI	Estimate	95% CI	
2643	38.6 to 15695	92.2% to 108.2%	0.991	0.949 to 1.033	0.10	-2.56 to 2.76	0.996
2643	1.51 to 51.18	99.9% to 112.7%	1.025	0.995 to 1.056	0.07	-0.09 to 0.22	0.999

Measuring Range

VITROS System	Measuring (Reportable) Range
5600	2.39*–15,000 mIU/mL(IU/L)

* Lower limit of measuring range reported by the system software is based on the Limit of Quantitation.

Matrix Comparison

Serum and plasma (Lithium-Heparin and K2-EDTA) specimen matrices were determined to be equivalent. The results met the acceptance criteria for the comparison between serum and plasma (Lithium-Heparin and K2-EDTA) specimens spanning the expected measuring interval. Based on the analysis, serum and plasma (Lithium-Heparin and K2-EDTA) are suitable specimen matrices for use with the VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -hCG II reagent pack.

Specimens Recommended

- Serum
- Lithium-Heparin Plasma
- K2- EDTA Plasma

Specimens Not Recommended

- Do not use turbid specimens. Turbidity in specimens may affect test results.

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Weighted Deming Regression	Li-Hep Plasma	K2-EDTA Plasma
Slope	0.978	0.978
Corr. Coef r	0.999	0.999
n	41	41

Analytical Specificity

Known Interferents

The VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -hCG II reagent pack was screened for interfering substances at hCG concentrations of approximately 5.00 mIU/mL (IU/L), 50.00 mIU/mL (IU/L), and 10,000 mIU/mL (IU/L) following CLSI EP07 and EP37. Of the compounds tested, none was found to cause a bias of >10%.

For substances that were tested and did not interfere, refer to “Substances that do not Interfere.”

Substances that do not Interfere

The substances listed in the table below were tested with the VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -Hcg II reagent pack following CLSI EP07 and EP37 and found not to cause bias > 10% at Hcg concentrations of approximately 5.00 mIU/mL (IU/L), 50.00 mIU/mL (IU/L), and 10,000 mIU/mL (IU/L) at the test concentrations shown.

Substance	Concentration	
Acetaminophen	15.6 mg/Dl	1032 μ mol/L
N-Acetylcysteine	15.0 mg/Dl	920 μ mol/L
Alpha-tocopherol	6.45 mg/Dl	150 μ mol/L
Amoxicillin	5.40 mg/Dl	148 μ mol/L
Ascorbic acid	5.25 mg/Dl	298 μ mol/L
Bilirubin, conjugated	40 mg/Dl	475 μ mol/L
Bilirubin, unconjugated	40 mg/Dl	475 μ mol/L
Biotin	0.351 mg/Dl	14.3 μ mol/L
Carbamazepine	4.50 mg/Dl	191 μ mol/L
Cefoxitin sodium	695 mg/Dl	15.5 mmol/L
Cholesterol	400 mg/Dl	10.3 mmol/L
Codeine	0.141 mg/Dl	5 μ mol/L
Colecalciferol	19.2 μ g/Dl	0.5 μ mol/L
Cotinine	0.24 mg/Dl	13.6 μ mol/L
Dextran 40	2400 mg/Dl	600 μ mol/L
Dextromethorphan	0.00156 mg/Dl	0.042 μ mol/L
Dipyron	100 mg/Dl	N/A
Enoxaparin	360 U/Dl	N/A
Ethanol	600 mg/Dl	130 mmol/L

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Substance	Concentration	
Furosemide	1.59 mg/Dl	48 μ mol/L
Gamma globulin	6 g/Dl	N/A
HAMA (Human Anti-Mouse Antibodies)	800 μ g/L	0.005 μ mol/L
Hemoglobin	1000 mg/Dl	155 μ mol/L
Hydralazine hydrochloride	1.44 mg/Dl	73.2 μ mol/L
Hydrocodone	0.0072 mg/Dl	0.2 μ mol/L
Ibuprofen	21.9 mg/Dl	1.06 mmol/L
Intralipid	2000 mg/Dl	19.2 mmol/L
Levothyroxine	0.0429 mg/Dl	0.552 μ mol/L
Loratadine	0.0087 mg/Dl	0.227 μ mol/L
Naproxen	36.0 mg/Dl	1.43 mmol/L
Nifedipine	0.0588 mg/Dl	1.7 μ mol/L
Nitrofurantoin	0.213 mg/Dl	8.94 μ mol/L
Omeprazole	0.840 mg/Dl	24.3 μ mol/L
Phenytoin	6.00 mg/Dl	238 μ mol/L
Prednisone	0.010 mg/Dl	0.280 μ mol/L
Propranolol HCl	0.115 mg/Dl	3.89 μ mol/L
Rheumatoid factor	900 IU/MI	N/A
Salicylic acid	2.86 mg/Dl	207 mmol/L
Sodium azide	100 mg/Dl	15.4 mmol/L
Sulfamethoxazole	40 mg/Dl	1.58 mmol/L
Theophylline	6.0 mg/Dl	333 μ mol/L
Total Protein	15 g/Dl	17.1 nmol/L
Triglycerides	1500 mg/Dl	16.9 mmol/L
Trimethoprim	4.2 mg/Dl	145 μ mol/L
Vancomycin hydrochloride	12.3 mg/Dl	8.28 mmol/L

Cross-Reactivity

The cross-reactivity of the VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -hCG II reagent pack was evaluated by adding the following test substances to a sample containing no hCG.

% Cross-Reactivity Summary with a hCG Negative Sample

Substance	Tested Concentration	VITROS 5600 - % Cross Reactivity
FSH	400 mIU/mL	ND
LH	400 mIU/mL	ND
TSH	200 mIU/mL	ND

*Not Detectable (ND). Concentration was below the measuring interval of the test, 2.39 to 15,000 mIU/mL (IU/L).
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Each potential cross-reactant was spiked into hCG pools at hCG concentrations of approximately 25 mIU/mL. Test substances were spiked at a volume that constituted no more than 5% of the volume of the test sample.

% Cross-Reactivity Summary with a Pool at hCG Concentrations of Approximately 25 mIU/mL.

Substance	Tested Concentration	% Cross Reactivity
FSH	400 mIU/mL	0.6%
LH	400 mIU/mL	-0.3%
TSH	200 mIU/mL	0.4%

Dilution

Samples with concentrations greater than the measuring range may be diluted automatically on the system up to 400-fold (1 part sample with 399 parts diluent) by the VITROS Integrated System with VITROS High Sample Diluent B Reagent Pack prior to test. Refer to the High Sample Diluent B Reagent Pack Instructions for Use.

Expected Values

Adult Reference Interval

The adult reference interval was validated following CLSI document EP28-A3c *Defining, Establishing, and Verifying Reference Intervals in the Clinical Laboratory; Approved Guideline* – Third Edition.

The distribution of hCG values from 180 normal healthy non-pregnant blood donors showed equivalency to the expected values claim published in the Instructions for Use of the current VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -hCG II Reagent Pack, therefore the current distribution of results for healthy non-pregnant subjects will be transferred to the updated VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -hCG II Reagent Pack.

Product Claim:

Sample type	Number of samples	Units = mIU/mL (IU/L)				
		Mean	Min	Max	2.5th Percentile	97.5th Percentile
Normal Male	98	0.02	0.00	1.06	0.00	0.08
Normal Female	123	0.46	0.00	5.42	0.00	4.32
Post menopausal	69	1.52	0.00	6.66	0.00	6.46
Total	290	0.56	0.00	6.66	0.00	4.83

- As a guide, the following ranges were determined. Concentrations of hCG measured in samples from apparently healthy, non-pregnant subjects.
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pregnant individuals were determined to be ≤ 4.83 mIU/mL (IU/L) (290 samples).

Distribution of Healthy Subjects Results for the updated VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -hCG II reagent pack:

Sample Type	Number of Samples	Units (mIU/mL)				
		Mean	Min	Max	2.5th Percentile	97.5th Percentile
Normal Male	60	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.04
Normal Female	60	0.07	0.00	2.78	0.00	1.44
Post-Menopausal	60	1.32	0.00	5.61	0.00	5.08
Total	180	0.47	0.00	5.61	0.00	3.73

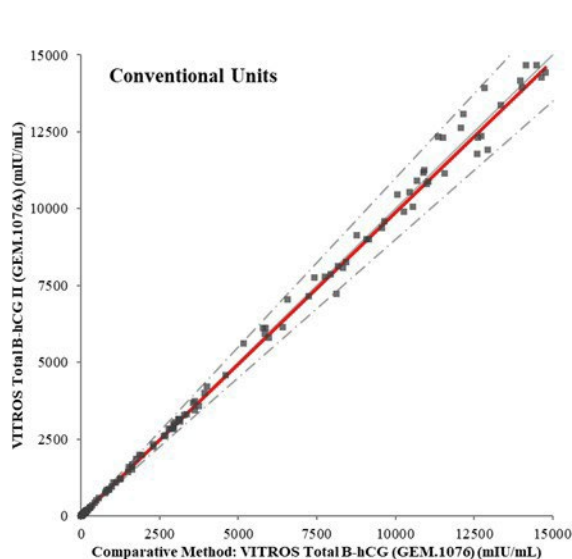
Traceability of Calibration

Calibration of the VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -hCG II reagent pack is traceable to in-house reference calibrators, which have been value-assigned with reference to the 4th International Standard (NIBSC 75/589).

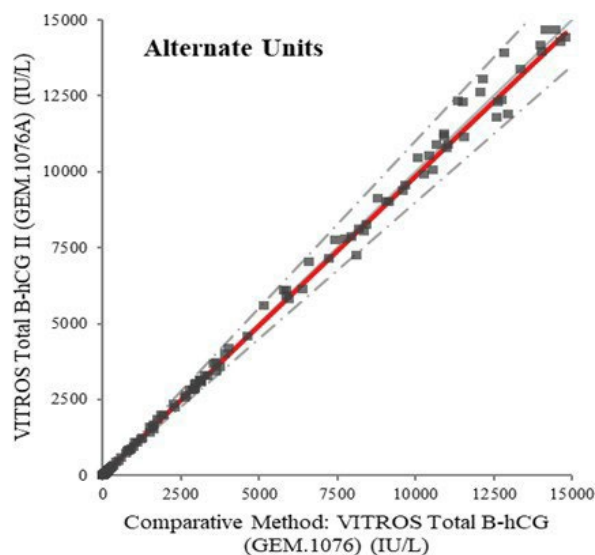
Method Comparison

Accuracy was evaluated consistent with CLSI guideline EP09c *Measurement Procedure Comparison and Bias Estimation Using Patient Samples*. 3rd ed. Human serum samples were obtained from certified vendors and tested neat. A total of 135 samples analyzed. The samples were tested in singleton using one reagent lot and one VITROS 5600 Integrated System.

The plots and table show the results of a method comparison study using patient serum samples analyzed on the VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -hCG II reagent pack compared with those analyzed on the VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -hCG II reagent pack (GEM.1076) on the VITROS 5600 Integrated System. The relationship between the 2 methods was determined by Weighted Deming regression.



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System	<i>n</i>	Slope	Correlation Coefficient	Conventional Units (mIU/mL)		Alternate Units (IU/L)	
		(95% CI)		Range of Samples	Intercept (95% CI)	Range of Samples	Intercept (95% CI)
5600 vs. Comparative Method	135	0.99	0.998	2.78-14,675	-0.0215	2.78-14,675	-0.0215
		(0.977 to 0.995)			(-0.160 to 0.117)		(-0.160 to 0.117)

Conclusion

The conclusions drawn from the nonclinical tests (discussed above) demonstrate the updated VITROS Immunodiagnostic Products Total β -hCG II reagent pack is as safe, effective, and performs as well as the cleared predicate device. The information submitted in the premarket notification is complete and supports a substantial equivalence decision.