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Streck adds instrument to spinal and body fluid control assay

Omaha, NE – Streck's Cell-Chex™ Auto, a three-level spinal and body fluid control for evaluating the accuracy and precision of hematology instruments that measure blood cell counts in patient body fluid samples, is now assayed for the Coulter® UniCel® DxH 800.

The assay provides total red blood cell and white blood cell or total nucleated cell values for the following instruments: Abbott CELL-DYN® 3200, Sapphire® and Ruby®; Beckman Coulter® LH 750/LH 755 and LH 780 (levels 2 and 3 only); and Sysmex® XE-2100™, XE-5000™, XT-2000i™, XT-1800i™ and XT-4000i™. Two-part WBC differential assay values are also provided for the Sysmex XE-5000™ and the XT-4000i™.

The product is available in 3.0ml pierceable cap vials. Cell-Chex Auto offers a 75-day closed-vial stability and 30-day open-vial stability.

Streck also manufactures Cell-Chex™ manual body fluid control, a bi-level control that verifies the accuracy of WBC and RBC manual counting procedures for spinal fluid and body fluid samples. The white blood cells in Cell-Chex are human and have the appearance of a fresh patient sample. When stained in the same manner as a patient sample, the technologist can differentiate the granulocyte, lymphocyte and monocyte populations. Cell-Chex manual control now has urate crystals in Level 1 to aid in identification of crystals in synovial fluid.

STATS®, a free interlaboratory quality control program, is offered to all Cell-Chex Auto customers. *STATS* produces relevant peer group comparison reports and graphs with a quick turnaround time.

About Streck Inc.

Streck is a leading independent developer and manufacturer of controls for the clinical laboratory. Over the past 40 years, Streck has developed a reputation for excellence that includes consistent, high-quality controls and responsive customer service and technical service teams. For more information, call 800-843-0912 or consult Streck online at www.streck.com.

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