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STRECK PROVIDES EXTENDED CAPABILITY TO VERIFY RANGES ON HEMATOLOGY ANALYZERS

Ranges extended for White Blood Cell and Platelet Parameters for Calibration Verification Assessment (CVA)

Omaha, NE – Connie Ryan, President of Streck, announced that the company has successfully extended the reportable ranges for white blood cell and platelet parameters to allow verification of the extreme upper and lower limits of hematology analyzers. CVA is Streck's calibration assessment/hematology linearity kit with appropriate WBC, RBC/Hgb and platelet concentrations for calibration of three-part and five-part hematology instruments.

CVA tests the extreme upper and lower limits of an instrument's reportable range. This assures the user that abnormal patient results are valid. Daily controls only test a small portion of an instrument's reportable range.

Instrument-specific assay values are provided for WBC, RBC, hemoglobin and platelet parameters for immediate instrument calibration verification. No lengthy calculations are required to obtain expected values.

The extended ranges were specifically formulated for the Beckman Coulter® LH 750 and the Bayer ADVIA® 120. The WBC parameter was increased to 405,000 on the upper limit. The platelet parameter was increased to 3.6 million on the upper limit.

CVA customers can submit their data to *STATS*®, Streck's interlaboratory quality control program, and receive a customized report for each instrument free of charge. Data may be submitted by fax, mail or e-mail. Each CVA *STATS* report contains a performance summary, calibration verification tables, peer group comparisons and linearity graphs. Reports are processed every Friday and faxed to the customer the same day.

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