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Streck whole blood glucose and hemoglobin control now assayed for HemoCue® Hb 201+

Omaha, NE - HQ-Chex, Streck's whole blood glucose and hemoglobin control designed to evaluate the accuracy and precision of HemoCue analyzers, now includes assay values for the HemoCue® Hb 201+ analyzer.

HQ-Chex is manufactured with human red blood cells to minimize matrix effects and perform like patient specimens. HQ-Chex is packaged in convenient plastic squeeze dropper vials. The vial dispenses the appropriate sample size so no pipeting is required. HQ-Chex is available in three clinically significant levels and features 180-day closed-vial stability and a 30-day open-vial stability.

HQ-Chex is also assayed for the HemoCue® B-Glucose Analyzer, B-Hemoglobin Photometer and the Glucose 201 Analyzer.

STATS®, a free interlaboratory quality control program, is offered to qualifying HQ-Chex customers. *STATS* produces relevant peer group comparison reports and graphs with a quick turnaround time. Data can be submitted by mail, fax or e-mail. The reports include customer data, peer group averages and computer generated Levey-Jennings graphs.

STATS users now have the ability to view and download their *STATS* reports online by visiting www.streck.com and use a personal security code to access their reports.

Over the past 30 years, Streck has developed a reputation for excellence that includes consistent, high quality controls, responsive customer service and technical service teams. For more information, call 800-843-0912 or consult Streck online at www.streck.com.