



QuickVue®

## Technical Bulletin

### QuickVue and QuickVue+® hCG Test Kits: Heterophilic Antibody Blockers

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QuickVue and QuickVue+ hCG test kits utilize heterophilic antibody (HA) blocking agents to neutralize the interference of HA's. HA's specifically bind to animal immunoglobulins. HA's against mouse, goat, rabbit, bovine, horse or sheep antigens may be present in serum. However, they are not present in urine. Discordant results may be due to HA binding to immunoglobulins of animal origin in some rapid tests. Heterophilic antibodies do not interfere with Quidel's QuickVue or QuickVue+ hCG test kits.

Please contact Quidel Technical Support at 800.874.1517 (in the U.S.), 858.552.1100 (outside the U.S.) or [technicalsupport@quidel.com](mailto:technicalsupport@quidel.com) if you have any questions regarding the QuickVue hCG test kits or any Quidel product. Our hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

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