

## SARS-CoV-2 Total (COV2T)

**For Use Under Emergency Use Authorization Only For *in vitro* diagnostic use.**

**For prescription use only.**

**The results of this semi-quantitative test should not be interpreted as an indication or degree of immunity or protection from infection.**

### Assay for the Detection of Total Antibodies to SARS-CoV-2

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<b>Product Name</b>	ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 Total (COV2T)	<b>REF</b> 11206710 (100 tests)
		<b>REF</b> 11206922 (500 tests)
<b>Abbreviated Product Name</b>	ADVIA Centaur COV2T	
<b>Test Name/ID</b>	COV2T	
<b>Systems</b>	ADVIA Centaur XP system ADVIA Centaur XPT system ADVIA Centaur CP system	
<b>Materials Required but Not Provided</b>	ADVIA Centaur COV2T QC	<b>REF</b> 11206713
	ADVIA Centaur Probe Wash 3	<b>REF</b> 03333963
	ADVIA Centaur Wash 1 (2 x 1500 mL)	<b>REF</b> 01137199 (112351)
	ADVIA Centaur Wash 1 (2 x 2500 mL)	<b>REF</b> 03773025
<b>Optional Materials</b>	ADVIA Centaur Multi-Diluent 2	<b>REF</b> 07948423 (110314)
	ADVIA Centaur COV2T MCM	<b>REF</b> 11207583
<b>Specimen Types</b>	Serum, potassium EDTA plasma, lithium heparin plasma	
<b>Sample Volume</b>	50 µL	
<b>Measuring Interval</b>	0.60–45.00 Index	

<sup>a</sup> A vertical bar in the page margin indicates technical content that differs from the previous version.

## Intended Use

The ADVIA Centaur® SARS-CoV-2 Total (COV2T) assay is a chemiluminescent immunoassay intended for the qualitative and semi-quantitative detection of total antibodies (including IgG and IgM) to SARS-CoV-2 in human serum and plasma (potassium EDTA and lithium heparin) using the ADVIA Centaur® XP, ADVIA Centaur® XPT, and ADVIA Centaur® CP systems. The ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 Total (COV2T) assay is intended as an aid in identifying individuals with an adaptive immune response to SARS-CoV-2, indicating recent or prior infection. At this time, it is unknown for how long antibodies persist following infection and if the presence of antibodies confers protective immunity. The ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 Total (COV2T) assay should not be used to diagnose or exclude acute SARS-CoV-2 infection. Testing is limited to laboratories certified under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA), 42 U.S.C 263a, that meet requirements to perform moderate or high complexity tests.

Results are for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 total antibodies. Antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 are generally detectable in blood several days after initial infection, although the duration of time antibodies are present post-infection is not well characterized. Individuals may have detectable virus present for several weeks following seroconversion.

Laboratories within the United States and its territories are required to report all results to the appropriate public health authorities.

The sensitivity of the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 Total (COV2T) assay early after infection is unknown. Negative results do not preclude acute SARS-CoV-2 infection. If acute infection is suspected, direct testing for SARS-CoV-2 is necessary.

False positive results for the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 Total (COV2T) assay may occur due to cross-reactivity from pre-existing antibodies or other possible causes.

The ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 Total (COV2T) assay is only for use under the Food and Drug Administration's Emergency Use Authorization.

## Summary and Explanation

COVID-19 (coronavirus disease 2019) is the illness resulting from infection with SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) virus.<sup>1-5</sup> The virus spreads readily from person to person or possibly from environmental exposure.<sup>6</sup> Evidence supports spread by both asymptomatic and symptomatic individuals.<sup>7</sup> About 20% of infections identified to date produce severe disease, principally Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS), requiring intensive care unit treatment.<sup>4,8,9</sup> Differentiating COVID-19 from other respiratory pathogens is essential for implementing infection control measures, such as isolation and contact tracing, as well as clinical monitoring and support.

Diagnosis of current infection with SARS-CoV-2 relies primarily on molecular testing for the viral RNA using a swab collection for sputum or throat/nasal secretions.<sup>10,11</sup> SARS-CoV-2 RNA testing is recommended as the most sensitive diagnostic test for early infection. Production of antibodies to the virus (such as IgM and IgG) occurs within 15 days in most individuals, and seroconversion can be coincident with the continued detection of viral RNA.<sup>12-15</sup>

Serology testing is essential for disease surveillance. This is particularly true for understanding viral prevalence, as most infections cause mild or no symptoms. Assessment of antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 virus in the population aids in the understanding of disease spread (both current and recovered).

## Principles of the Procedure

The ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay is a fully automated 1-step antigen sandwich immunoassay using acridinium ester chemiluminescent technology, in which antigens are bridged by antibodies present in the sample. The Solid Phase contains a preformed complex of streptavidin-coated microparticles and biotinylated SARS-CoV-2 spike 1 receptor binding domain (S1 RBD) recombinant antigens. This reagent is used to capture anti-SARS-CoV-2 antibodies in the sample. The Lite Reagent contains acridinium-ester-labeled SARS-CoV-2 S1 RBD recombinant antigens used to detect anti-SARS-CoV-2 antibodies bound to the Solid Phase.

A direct relationship exists between the amount of SARS-CoV-2 antibodies present in the sample and the amount of relative light units (RLUs) detected by the system.

A result of reactive or nonreactive is determined according to the Index Value established with the calibrators. Refer to *Interpretation of Results*.

## Reagents

Material Description	Storage	Stability
<b>ADVIA Centaur COV2T ReadyPack® primary reagent pack<sup>a, b</sup></b> <b>Lite Reagent</b> 10.0 mL/reagent pack Recombinant SARS-CoV-2 S1 RBD antigen (~0.3 µg/mL) labeled with acridinium ester in buffer; bovine serum albumin; goat serum; surfactant; sodium azide (< 0.1%) <b>Solid Phase</b> 10.0 mL/reagent pack Streptavidin-coated paramagnetic microparticles preformed with biotinylated SARS-CoV-2 S1 RBD antigen (~1.0 µg/mL) in buffer; bovine serum albumin; goat serum; surfactant; sodium azide (< 0.1%)	Unopened at 2–8°C  Onboard	Until expiration date on product  Refer to <i>Onboard Stability</i>
<b>ADVIA Centaur COV2T CAL<sup>a, b</sup></b> 1.0 mL/vial Processed* human plasma nonreactive for antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 and processed* human plasma spiked with antibodies to SARS-CoV-2; sodium azide (< 0.1%) <i>*Processed plasma is defibrinated and filtered plasma.</i>	Unopened at 2–8°C  Opened at 2–8°C At room temperature	Until expiration date on product  60 days 8 hours
<b>ADVIA Centaur Multi-Diluent 2 ReadyPack ancillary reagent pack<sup>a, b, c</sup></b> 10.0 mL/reagent pack Goat serum; sodium azide (< 0.1%); preservatives	At 2–8°C  Onboard	Until expiration date on product  28 days
<b>ADVIA Centaur Probe Wash 3<sup>a, d</sup></b> 50.0 mL/pack Sodium hypochlorite (0.5%); sodium hydroxide (< 0.5%); pH 11.0	Unopened at 2–8°C  Onboard	Until expiration date on product  100 days
<b>ADVIA Centaur Wash 1<sup>a, d</sup></b> 1500 mL/pack Phosphate-buffered saline; sodium azide (< 0.1%); surfactant	Unopened at 2–25°C  Onboard	Until expiration date on product  1 month

Material Description	Storage	Stability
ADVIA Centaur Wash 1 <sup>a, d</sup> 2500 mL/pack Phosphate-buffered saline; sodium azide (< 0.1%); surfactant	Unopened at 2–25°C  Onboard	Until expiration date on product  1 month

<sup>a</sup> Store in an upright position.

<sup>b</sup> Prevent exposure to sunlight and heat.

<sup>c</sup> Refer to *Optional Materials*.

<sup>d</sup> Refer to *Materials Required but Not Provided*.

## Warnings and Precautions

For Use Under Emergency Use Authorization Only For *in*

*vitro* diagnostic use only.

For prescription use only.

This product has not been FDA cleared or approved but has been authorized for emergency use by FDA under an EUA for use by authorized laboratories.

This product has been authorized only for detecting the presence of total antibodies to SARS-CoV-2, not for any other viruses or pathogens.

The emergency use of this product is only authorized for the duration of the declaration that circumstances exist justifying the authorization of emergency use of *in vitro* diagnostics for detection and/or diagnosis of COVID-19 under Section 564(b)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-3(b)(1), unless the declaration is terminated or authorization is revoked sooner.

### CAUTION

Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a licensed healthcare professional.

Safety data sheets (SDS) available on [siemens-healthineers.com](http://siemens-healthineers.com).



### CAUTION POTENTIAL BIOHAZARD

Contains human source material. Each donation of human blood or blood component was tested by FDA-approved methods for the presence of antibodies to human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1) and type 2 (HIV-2), as well as for hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) and antibody to hepatitis C virus (HCV). The test results were negative (not repeatedly reactive). No test offers complete assurance that these or other infectious agents are absent; this material should be handled using good laboratory practices and universal precautions.<sup>16-18</sup>

### CAUTION

This device contains material of animal origin and should be handled as a potential carrier and transmitter of disease.

Contains sodium azide as a preservative. Sodium azide can react with copper or lead plumbing to form explosive metal azides. On disposal, flush reagents with a large volume of water to prevent buildup of azides. Disposal into drain systems must be in compliance with prevailing regulatory requirements.

Dispose of hazardous or biologically contaminated materials according to the practices of your institution. Discard all materials in a safe and acceptable manner and in compliance with prevailing regulatory requirements.

## Storage and Stability

Store all reagents at 2–8°C in an upright position, away from light and heat. Do not use products beyond the expiration date printed on the product labeling.

For information about product storage and stability, refer to *Reagents*.

## Onboard Stability

Discard products at the end of the onboard stability interval. Do not use products beyond the expiration date printed on the product labeling.

System	Onboard Stability Interval (days)
ADVIA Centaur XP and XPT systems	28
ADVIA Centaur CP system	14

For information about product onboard stability, refer to *Reagents*.

## Specimen Collection and Handling

Serum and plasma (potassium EDTA and lithium heparin) are the recommended sample types for this assay. Do not use heat-inactivated specimens.

### Collecting the Specimen

- Observe universal precautions when collecting specimens. Handle all specimens as if they are capable of transmitting disease.<sup>18</sup>
- Follow recommended procedures for collection of diagnostic blood specimens by venipuncture.<sup>19</sup>
- Follow the instructions provided with your specimen collection device for use and processing.<sup>20</sup>
- Allow blood specimens to clot completely before centrifugation.<sup>17</sup>
- Keep tubes capped at all times.<sup>17</sup>

### Storing the Specimen

- Samples are stable for up to 24 hours onboard the system.
- Separated samples are stable for up to 3 days at room temperature, and for up to 5 days at 2–8°C.
- Thawed frozen specimens must be clarified by centrifugation prior to testing. Do not store in a frost-free freezer. Avoid more than 3 freeze-thaw cycles.
- Freeze samples, devoid of red blood cells, at ≤ -20°C for longer storage.

The handling and storage information provided here is based on data or references maintained by the manufacturer. It is the responsibility of the individual laboratory to use all available references and/or its own studies when establishing alternate stability criteria to meet specific needs.

### Transporting the Specimen

Package and label specimens for shipment in compliance with applicable federal and international regulations covering the transport of clinical specimens and etiological agents.

Store samples capped and upright at 2–8°C upon arrival. If shipment is expected to exceed 5 days, ship specimens frozen.

## Preparing the Samples

This assay requires 50 µL of sample for a single determination. This volume does not include the unusable volume in the sample container or the additional volume required when performing duplicates or other tests on the same sample. For a complete list of appropriate sample containers and information about determining the minimum required volume, refer to the system online help.

The sample volume required to perform onboard dilution differs from the sample volume required to perform a single determination on an undiluted sample. Refer to *Dilutions*.

Do not use samples with apparent contamination.

Before placing samples on the system, ensure that samples are free of:

- Bubbles or foam.
- Fibrin or other particulate matter.

Remove particulates by centrifugation according to CLSI guidance and the collection device manufacturer's recommendations.<sup>17</sup>

## Procedure

### Materials Provided

The following materials are provided:

REF	Contents	Number of Tests
11206710	1 ReadyPack primary reagent pack containing ADVIA Centaur COV2T Lite Reagent and Solid Phase ADVIA Centaur COV2T master curve card 1 vial ADVIA Centaur COV2T CAL low calibrator 1 <input type="text" value="CAL"/> <input type="text" value="L"/> 1 vial ADVIA Centaur COV2T CAL high calibrator <input type="text" value="CAL"/> <input type="text" value="H"/> ADVIA Centaur COV2T CAL calibrator assigned value sheets and barcode labels	100
11206922	5 ReadyPack primary reagent packs containing ADVIA Centaur COV2T Lite Reagent and Solid Phase ADVIA Centaur COV2T master curve card 2 vials ADVIA Centaur COV2T CAL low calibrator 2 <input type="text" value="CAL"/> <input type="text" value="L"/> 1 vial ADVIA Centaur COV2T CAL high calibrator <input type="text" value="CAL"/> <input type="text" value="H"/> ADVIA Centaur COV2T CAL calibrator assigned value sheets and barcode labels	500

### Materials Required but Not Provided

The following materials are required to perform these assays, but are not provided:

REF	Description
	ADVIA Centaur XP system <sup>a</sup> ADVIA Centaur XPT system <sup>a</sup> ADVIA Centaur CP system <sup>a</sup>
11206713	ADVIA Centaur COV2T QC (quality control material) 2 x 2.0 mL negative quality control, level 1 <input type="text" value="CONTROL"/> <input type="text" value="-"/> <input type="text" value="1"/> 2 x 2.0 mL positive quality control, level 2 <input type="text" value="CONTROL"/> <input type="text" value="+"/> <input type="text" value="2"/> Quality control assigned value sheet

REF	Description		
03333963	ADVIA Centaur Probe Wash 3 (probe wash)	50.0 mL	PW 3
01137199 (112351)	ADVIA Centaur Wash 1 (wash)	2 x 1500 mL/pack	WASH 1
03773025	ADVIA Centaur Wash 1 (wash)	2 x 2500 mL/pack	WASH 1

<sup>a</sup> Additional system fluids are required to operate the system: ADVIA Centaur Acid Reagent, ADVIA Centaur Base Reagent, and ADVIA Centaur Cleaning Solution.

## Optional Materials

The following materials may be used to perform this assay, but are not provided:

REF	Description		
07948423 (110314)	ADVIA Centaur Multi-Diluent 2 (diluent)	2 ReadyPack ancillary reagent packs containing 10.0 mL/pack	DIL
11207583	ADVIA Centaur COV2T MCM (master curve material)	4 x 1.0 mL levels of master curve material	MCM

## Assay Procedure

The system automatically performs the following steps:

1. Dispenses 50 µL of sample into a cuvette.
2. Dispenses 100 µL of Solid Phase, then incubates for 3 minutes at 37°C.
3. Dispenses 100 µL of Lite Reagent, then incubates for 6 minutes at 37°C.
4. Performs a wash sequence using ADVIA Centaur Wash 1.
5. Dispenses 300 µL each of ADVIA Centaur Acid Reagent and ADVIA Centaur Base Reagent to initiate the chemiluminescent reaction.
6. Reports results.

## Preparing the Reagents

All reagents are liquid and ready to use. Before loading the packs onto the system, reagents require mixing. For information about mixing the reagents, refer to the system online help.

## Preparing the System

Ensure that sufficient materials are loaded on the system. Refer to *Materials Provided* and *Materials Required but Not Provided* for guidance about required reagents.

For information about loading products, refer to the system online help.

## Master Curve Definition

Before initiating calibration on each new lot of reagent, enter the assay master curve values by scanning the master curve card. For information about defining the master curve, refer to the system online help.

## Performing Calibration

For calibration of the ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay, use the calibrators provided with each kit.

**Note** Calibrators provided in an assay kit must only be used with the reagent lot provided in the same kit.

## Calibration Frequency

Perform a calibration if one or more of the following conditions exist:

- At the end of the calibration interval.
  - ADVIA Centaur XP and ADVIA Centaur XPT systems: 14 days
  - ADVIA Centaur CP system: 7 days
- When changing lot numbers of primary reagent packs.
- When indicated by quality control results.
- After major maintenance or service, if indicated by quality control results.

Follow government regulations or accreditation requirements for calibration frequency. Individual laboratory quality control programs and procedures may require more frequent calibration.

## Preparing the Calibrators

Calibrators are liquid and ready to use. Allow the calibrators to equilibrate to room temperature. Gently mix and invert the vials to ensure homogeneity of the material.

Use calibrators within the stability limits specified in *Reagents* and discard any remaining material.

## Calibration Procedure

The calibrators are provided in dropper vials. Each dispensed drop is approximately 50  $\mu$ L. Perform the calibration procedure for each assay using the following steps:

1. Ensure that the appropriate master curve and calibrator assigned values are entered on the system. For information about defining the master curve and entering calibrator values, refer to the system online help.
2. Load the required reagents for the assay.
3. Schedule the calibrators.
4. Label two sample containers with barcode labels: one container for the low calibrator and one container for the high calibrator. Place the barcode labels on the sample containers with the readable characters oriented vertically.

**Note** Barcode labels are lot-specific. Do not use barcode labels from one lot of calibrators with any other lot of calibrators.

5. Gently mix the product and dispense a sufficient volume of each calibrator into the appropriate sample containers. Avoid bubbles.

The required sample volume for testing depends on several factors. For information about sample volume requirements, refer to the system online help.

6. Load the samples according to the system online help.

**Note** Dispose of any calibrator that remains in the sample container after 8 hours. Do not refill or reuse sample containers. Do not return any calibrator material back into the original container.

## Performing Quality Control

For quality control of the ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay, use the ADVIA Centaur COV2T QC at least once during each day that samples are analyzed. Use the quality control material in accordance with the quality control instructions for use. For the assigned values, refer to the quality control assigned value sheet provided.

A satisfactory level of performance is achieved when the analyte values obtained are within the expected control interval for the system or within your interval, as determined by an appropriate internal laboratory quality control procedure. Follow your laboratory's quality control procedures if the results obtained do not fall within the acceptable limits. For information about entering quality control definitions, refer to the system online help.

Follow government regulations or accreditation requirements for quality control frequency. Individual laboratory quality control programs and procedures may require more frequent quality control testing.

Test quality control samples after a successful calibration.

## Taking Corrective Action

If the quality control results do not fall within the expected control interval, do not report results. Perform corrective actions in accordance with established laboratory protocol. For suggested protocol, refer to the system online help.

## Results

### Calculation of Results

The system determines the result using the calculation procedure described in the system online help. Refer to *Interpretation of Results*.

For information about results outside the specified measuring interval, refer to *Analytical Measuring Interval*.

### Dilutions

The analytical measuring interval is 0.60–45.00 Index. For information about dilution options, refer to the system online help.

Dilute and retest samples with values > 45.00 Index to obtain accurate results.

**Note** Due to the heterogeneity of SARS-CoV-2 antibodies, some patient samples may exhibit a non-linear dilution.

For automated dilutions, perform the following activities.

- Load ADVIA Centaur Multi-Diluent 2.
- Ensure that sufficient sample volume is available. Refer to the table below.
- Select the appropriate dilution factor.

For automatic dilutions, enter a dilution setpoint  $\leq$  45 Index.

For additional instructions on running automatic dilutions, refer to the system online help.

Sample	Dilution	Sample Volume ( $\mu$ L)
Serum and plasma	1:5	40

## Interpretation of Results

The system reports ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay results in Index Values and as Nonreactive or Reactive:

- **Nonreactive:** < 1.00 Index. These samples are considered negative for SARS-CoV-2 antibodies. Report nonreactive results as < 1.00 Index.
- **Reactive:** ≥ 1.00 Index. These samples are considered positive for SARS-CoV-2 antibodies. Report reactive results with the numeric Index Value for semi-quantitative measurements within the acceptable measuring interval.

Numeric results are reported for samples with values between 1.00 and 45.00 Index. Numeric results below 1.00 Index should not be reported outside of the laboratory. Results above 45.00 Index are reported as > 45.00 Index.

Results of this assay should always be interpreted in conjunction with the individual's medical history, clinical presentation, and other findings.

## Limitations

The following information pertains to limitations of the assay:

- Use of the ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay is limited to laboratory personnel who have been trained. Not for home use.
- False positive results may occur due to cross-reactivity from pre-existing antibodies or other possible causes.
- This assay has not been evaluated with fingerstick specimens. This test is not authorized for use with fingerstick whole blood.
- The clinical applicability of a semi-quantitative result is currently unknown and cannot be interpreted as an indication or degree of immunity nor protection from infection, nor can the results from this assay be compared to results from other SARS-CoV-2 antibody assays.
- This device should not be used to diagnose or exclude acute SARS-CoV-2 infection. Direct testing for SARS-CoV-2 with a molecular assay should be performed to evaluate acute infection in symptomatic individuals.
- Performance characteristics have not been established for the assay used in conjunction with other manufacturers' assays for specific SARS-CoV-2 serological markers. Laboratories are responsible for establishing their own performance characteristics.
- The performance of the assay has not been established with cord blood, neonatal specimens, cadaver specimens, or body fluids other than serum or plasma.
- Results obtained with the assay may not be used interchangeably with values obtained with different manufacturers' test methods.
- A positive result may not indicate previous SARS-CoV-2 infection. Consider other information, including clinical history and local disease prevalence, in assessing the need for a second, but different, serology test to confirm an immune response.
- A negative result for an individual subject indicates absence of detectable anti-SARS-CoV-2 antibodies. Negative results do not preclude SARS-CoV-2 infection and should not be used as the sole basis for patient management decisions. A negative result can occur if the quantity of the anti-SARS-CoV-2 antibodies present in the specimen is below the detection limits of the assay, or the antibodies that are detected are not present during the stage of disease in which a sample is collected.
- Performance has only been established with the specimen types listed in the Intended Use. Other specimen types have not been evaluated and should not be used with this assay.

- Results are not intended to be used as the sole basis for patient management decisions. Test results should be interpreted in conjunction with clinical observations, patient history, epidemiological information, and other laboratory findings.
- SARS-CoV-2 antibodies may not be detectable in individuals with recent infections (7–10 days or less) or in samples collected from individuals less than 7 days from a positive polymerase chain reaction (PCR) result. Specimens may be nonreactive if collected during the early (pre-seroconversion) phase of illness or due to a decline in titer over time. In addition, the immune response may be depressed in elderly, immunocompromised, or immunosuppressed patients.
- It is not known at this time if the presence of antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 confers immunity to re-infection.
- This test should not be used for donor screening to prevent SARS-CoV-2 transmission during blood, tissue, or organ donations.
- The performance of this test has not been established in individuals that have received a COVID-19 vaccine. The clinical significance of a positive or negative antibody result following COVID-19 vaccination has not been established, and the result from this test should not be interpreted as an indication or degree of protection from infection after vaccination.
- The performance of this test was established based on the evaluation of a limited number of clinical specimens. The samples for the negative percent agreement study were all collected prior to November 2019 from the US. The samples for the positive percent agreement study were collected between March and July 2020 from US-based vendors. The clinical performance has not been established in all circulating variants, but is anticipated to be reflective of the prevalent variants in circulation at the time and location of the clinical evaluation. Performance at the time of testing may vary depending on the variants circulating, including newly emerging strains of SARS-CoV-2 and their prevalence, which change over time.

## Conditions of Authorization for the Laboratory

The ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 Total (COV2T) assay Letter of Authorization, along with the authorized Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers, the authorized Fact Sheet for Recipients, and authorized labeling are available on the FDA website:

<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-emergency-use-authorizations-medical-devices/in-vitro-diagnostics-euas>

Authorized laboratories using the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 Total (COV2T) assay must adhere to the Conditions of Authorization indicated in the Letter of Authorization as listed below:

- Authorized laboratories<sup>a</sup> using the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 Total (COV2T) assay must include, with test result reports, all authorized Fact Sheets. Under exigent circumstances, other appropriate methods for disseminating these Fact Sheets may be used, which may include mass media.
- Authorized laboratories using the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 Total (COV2T) assay must use the product as outlined in the authorized labeling. Deviations from the authorized procedures, including the authorized instruments, authorized clinical specimen types, authorized control materials, authorized other ancillary reagents and authorized materials required to use the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 Total (COV2T) assay are not permitted.
- Authorized laboratories that receive the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 Total (COV2T) assay must notify the relevant public health authorities of their intent to run the assay prior to initiating testing.
- Authorized laboratories using the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 Total (COV2T) assay must have a process in place for reporting test results to healthcare providers and relevant public health authorities, as appropriate.

- Authorized laboratories must collect information on the performance of the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 Total (COV2T) assay and report to DMD/OHT7-OIR/OPEQ/CDRH (via email: [CDRH-EUA-Reporting@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:CDRH-EUA-Reporting@fda.hhs.gov)) and Siemens Healthineers Technical Support (<https://www.siemens-healthineers.com/en-us/>; tel: 1-877-229-3711) any suspected occurrence of false reactive or false nonreactive results and significant deviations from the established performance characteristics of the assay of which they become aware.
- All laboratory personnel using the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 Total (COV2T) assay must be appropriately trained in automated immunoassay techniques and use appropriate laboratory and personal protective equipment when handling this kit, and use the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 Total (COV2T) assay in accordance with the authorized labeling. All laboratory personnel using the assay must also be trained in and be familiar with the interpretation of results of the the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 Total (COV2T) assay.
- Siemens Healthineers, authorized distributors, and authorized laboratories using the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 Total (COV2T) assay must ensure that any records associated with this EUA are maintained until otherwise notified by FDA. Such records will be made available to FDA for inspection upon request.

<sup>a</sup> The letter of authorization refers to, "Laboratories certified under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA), 42 U.S.C. §263a, that meet requirements to perform moderate or high complexity tests" as "authorized laboratories".

## Performance Characteristics

The ADVIA Centaur XP system, ADVIA Centaur XPT system, ADVIA Centaur CP system, and Atellica IM Analyzer use the same reagent formulation. Performance characteristics information represent data from the ADVIA Centaur XP system, unless otherwise noted.

Assay performance characteristics are representative data. Results obtained at individual laboratories may vary from the data presented.

## Analytical Measuring Interval

0.60–45.00 Index is reported as Nonreactive ( $< 1.00$  Index) or Reactive ( $\geq 1.00$  Index). The lower limit of the analytical measuring interval is defined by the LoQ (0.60 Index). However, report nonreactive patient results as  $< 1.00$  Index. When sample results exceed the upper limit of the analytical measuring interval, refer to *Dilutions*.

## Detection Capability

Detection capability was determined in accordance with CLSI Document EP17-A2.<sup>21</sup> The following results were obtained:

Method	Result (Index)
Limit of Blank (LoB)	0.30
Limit of Detection (LoD)	0.50
Limit of Quantitation (LoQ)	0.60

Results obtained at individual laboratories may vary from the data presented.

The LoB corresponds to the highest measurement result that is likely to be observed for a blank sample with a probability of 95%. The estimate of the LoB based on 2 reagent lots is 0.30 Index.

The LoD corresponds to the lowest concentration of total antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 that can be detected with a probability of 95%. The estimate of the LoD based on 2 reagent lots is 0.50 Index.

The LoQ corresponds to the lowest concentration of total antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 in a sample at which the within laboratory CV is  $\leq 20\%$ . The LoQ of the assay based on 2 reagent lots is 0.60 Index.

The lower limit of the analytical measuring interval is defined by the LoQ (0.60 Index). However, report nonreactive patient results as  $< 1.00$  Index.

## Seroconversion Sensitivity

A total of 421 specimens were collected serially from 86 subjects with a clinical diagnosis of COVID-19 based on a positive SARS-CoV-2 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) result. Of these, seroconversion was observed in 13 panels with 2 or more nonreactive blood draws and 2 or more reactive blood draws. The results are shown in the table below:

Panel	Number of Draws	Number of Reactive Draws	First Draw		Last Nonreactive Draw		First Reactive Draw		Last Draw	
			Days Post PCR Positive	Index	Days Post PCR Positive	Index	Days Post PCR Positive	Index	Days Post PCR Positive	Index
A	8	6	5	0.33	6	0.72	7	2.99	12	> 45.00
B	8	6	3	0.18	4	0.51	5	1.26	12	31.33
C	5	2	0	0.13	4	0.57	8	> 45.00	10	> 45.00
D	8	6	3	0.24	4	0.60	5	1.47	32	26.35
E	5	3	0	0.28	2	0.92	3	4.01	5	42.61
F	8	6	0	0.27	3	0.56	4	1.18	12	41.59
G	6	4	5	0.27	6	0.59	7	1.72	10	20.34
H	7	5	0	0.27	2	0.68	3	2.44	7	> 45.00
I	5	2	0	0.26	3	0.24	14	26.84	17	31.51
J	4	2	0	0.20	6	0.21	13	11.14	17	10.49
K	4	2	2	0.22	4	0.87	6	16.15	22	> 45.00
L	8	4	0	0.24	12	0.37	16	13.87	26	24.38
M	5	2	0	0.28	5	0.93	10	> 45.00	12	> 45.00

## Clinical Agreement

Positive percent agreement and negative percent agreement were determined in accordance with CLSI Document EP12-A2.<sup>22</sup> A retrospective study was conducted in order to evaluate the clinical performance of the ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay. The performance of the ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay was determined by testing a total of 1895 samples using the ADVIA Centaur XP system.

### Positive Percent Agreement

Positive percent agreement was determined by testing 306 samples collected from 238 unique donor subjects with a clinical diagnosis of COVID-19 based on a positive polymerase chain reaction (PCR) result using the first bleed from each subject in each stratified time category. The following table describes positive percent agreement by time of sampling following a positive PCR result:

Days Post PCR Positive	Number Tested	Reactive	Nonreactive	Positive Percent Agreement (95% CI)
0–7	159	94	65	59.12% (51.35%–66.46%)
8–14	68	60	8	88.24% (78.47%–93.92%)
≥ 15	79	78	1	98.73% (93.17%–99.78%)

### Negative Percent Agreement

Negative percent agreement was determined by testing 1589 samples collected prior to the COVID-19 outbreak (before November 2019) from apparently healthy individuals and apparently healthy pregnant women in the United States. The results are shown in the table below:

Group	Number Tested	Nonreactive	Reactive	Negative Percent Agreement (95% CI)
Apparently Healthy	1489	1486	3	99.80% (99.41%–99.93%)
Apparently Healthy Pregnant Women	100	100	0	100% (96.30%–100%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1589</b>	<b>1586</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>99.81%</b> <b>(99.45%–99.94%)</b>

### Supplemental Clinical Agreement Study

A modified Solid Phase buffer formulation was introduced to the ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay subsequent to the collection of the clinical agreement data presented above. A supplemental clinical agreement study was performed using the modified buffer formulation.

### Positive Percent Agreement

Positive percent agreement was determined by testing 54 PCR positive clinical specimens on the ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay using the modified buffer formulation. The following table describes positive percent agreement by time of sampling following a positive PCR result:

Days Post PCR Positive	Number Tested	Reactive	Nonreactive	Positive Percent Agreement (95% CI)
0–7	0	0	0	N/A <sup>a</sup>
8–14	1	1	0	100% (20.65%–100%)
≥ 15	53	53	0	100% (93.24%–100%)

<sup>a</sup> Not applicable.

### Negative Percent Agreement

Negative percent agreement was determined by testing 507 samples collected prior to the COVID-19 pandemic (before November 2019) from apparently healthy individuals (including apparently healthy pregnant women). Testing was performed with the ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay using the modified buffer formulation. The results are shown in the table below:

Group	Number Tested	Nonreactive	Reactive	Negative Percent Agreement (95% CI)
Apparently Healthy	507	506	1	99.80% (98.89%–99.97%)

### Precision

#### Single-Site Precision

Single-site precision studies for the ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay were conducted using the ADVIA Centaur XP system and the ADVIA Centaur CP system in accordance with CLSI Document EP05-A3.<sup>23</sup>

#### ADVIA Centaur XP System:

Samples and assay controls (a Negative Control and a Positive Control) were assayed in duplicate in 2 runs per day for 20 days using the ADVIA Centaur XP system. Results for the precision of the ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay using the ADVIA Centaur XP system are presented in the following table:

Specimen Type	N <sup>a</sup>	Mean (Index)	SD <sup>b</sup> (Index)	Repeatability		Within-Laboratory Precision	
				CV <sup>c</sup> (%)	SD (Index)	CV (%)	
Plasma A	80	0.81	0.02	2.5	0.07	8.4	
Plasma B	80	1.24	0.03	2.5	0.08	6.6	
Plasma C	80	1.63	0.05	3.3	0.11	6.9	
Plasma D	80	3.74	0.07	1.9	0.21	5.5	
Plasma E	80	14.95	0.33	2.2	0.97	6.5	

Specimen Type	N <sup>a</sup>	Mean (Index)	Repeatability		Within-Laboratory Precision	
			SD <sup>b</sup> (Index)	CV <sup>c</sup> (%)	SD (Index)	CV (%)
Serum A	80	12.62	0.24	1.9	0.80	6.3
Serum B	80	26.59	0.72	2.7	2.01	7.6
Control 1	80	0.03	0.02	N/A <sup>d</sup>	0.03	N/A
Control 2	80	1.88	0.04	2.3	0.11	5.7

<sup>a</sup> Number of measurements.

<sup>b</sup> Standard deviation.

<sup>c</sup> Coefficient of variation.

<sup>d</sup> Not applicable.

#### ADVIA Centaur CP System:

Samples and assay controls (a Negative Control and a Positive Control) were assayed in duplicate in 2 runs per day for 20 days using the ADVIA Centaur CP system. Results for the precision of the ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay using the ADVIA Centaur CP system are presented in the following table:

Specimen Type	N <sup>a</sup>	Mean (Index)	Repeatability		Within-Laboratory Precision	
			SD <sup>b</sup> (Index)	CV <sup>c</sup> (%)	SD (Index)	CV (%)
Plasma A	80	0.64	0.02	2.7	0.07	10.5
Plasma B	80	1.02	0.03	3.2	0.08	7.8
Plasma C	80	1.27	0.03	2.7	0.11	8.5
Plasma D	80	3.01	0.05	1.8	0.24	7.9
Plasma E	80	11.49	0.23	2.0	0.94	8.2
Serum A	80	9.90	0.20	2.1	0.72	7.3
Serum B	80	19.40	0.42	2.2	1.72	8.9
Control 1	80	0.01	0.01	N/A <sup>d</sup>	0.02	N/A
Control 2	80	1.50	0.04	2.5	0.12	7.9

<sup>a</sup> Number of measurements.

<sup>b</sup> Standard deviation.

<sup>c</sup> Coefficient of variation.

<sup>d</sup> Not applicable.

Results obtained at individual laboratories may vary from the data presented.

#### Instrument and Lot Reproducibility

Reproducibility of the ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay was evaluated using ADVIA Centaur XP/XPT and ADVIA Centaur CP instruments and the data were analyzed to calculate the following components of precision: repeatability, between-run, between-day, between-lot, between-instrument, and reproducibility (total).

**ADVIA Centaur XP System:**

Reproducibility of the ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay was evaluated on 2 ADVIA Centaur XP/XPT instruments using 2 reagent lots. Samples and assay controls (a Negative Control and a Positive Control) were assayed in duplicate in 2 runs per day for 3 days. The results are presented in the following table:

Sample	N <sup>a</sup>	Repeatability			Between-Run		Between-Day		Between-Lot		Between-Instrument		Reproducibility	
		Mean (Index)	SD <sup>b</sup> (Index)	CV <sup>c</sup> (%)	SD (Index)	CV (%)	SD (Index)	CV (%)	SD (Index)	CV (%)	SD (Index)	CV (%)	SD (Index)	CV (%)
Plasma A	48	3.81	0.09	2.2	0.05	1.2	0.13	3.5	0.05	1.3	0.16	4.2	0.23	6.1
Plasma B	48	6.80	0.16	2.4	0.06	0.8	0.14	2.0	0.00	0.0	0.14	2.0	0.26	3.8
Plasma C	48	22.48	0.38	1.7	0.48	2.1	0.72	3.2	0.33	1.5	0.00	0.0	1.00	4.4
Plasma D	48	49.36	1.29	2.6	0.85	1.7	1.78	3.6	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	2.36	4.8
Control 1	48	0.07	0.07	N/A <sup>d</sup>	0.00	N/A	0.02	N/A	0.05	N/A	0.00	N/A	0.09	N/A
Control 2	48	2.28	0.13	5.7	0.00	0.0	0.03	1.3	0.13	5.8	0.00	0.0	0.19	8.3

- <sup>a</sup> Number of measurements.
- <sup>b</sup> Standard deviation.
- <sup>c</sup> Coefficient of variation.
- <sup>d</sup> Not applicable.

**ADVIA Centaur CP System:**

Reproducibility of the ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay was evaluated on 2 ADVIA Centaur CP instruments using 2 reagent lots. Samples and assay controls (a Negative Control and a Positive Control) were assayed in duplicate in 2 runs per day for 3 days. The results are presented in the following table:

Sample	N <sup>a</sup>	Repeatability			Between-Run		Between-Day		Between-Lot		Between-Instrument		Reproducibility	
		Mean (Index)	SD <sup>b</sup> (Index)	CV <sup>c</sup> (%)	SD (Index)	CV (%)	SD (Index)	CV (%)	SD (Index)	CV (%)	SD (Index)	CV (%)	SD (Index)	CV (%)
Plasma A	48	3.18	0.08	2.5	0.03	1.0	0.20	6.1	0.19	5.8	0.00	0.0	0.28	8.9
Plasma B	48	6.03	0.15	2.5	0.16	2.7	0.20	3.3	0.72	11.9	0.00	0.0	0.78	12.9
Plasma C	48	19.98	0.36	1.8	0.36	1.8	1.07	5.4	2.78	13.9	0.00	0.0	3.02	15.1
Plasma D	48	42.01	0.97	2.3	1.21	2.9	2.73	6.5	5.83	13.9	0.00	0.0	6.62	15.8
Control 1	48	0.08	0.02	N/A <sup>d</sup>	0.03	N/A	0.03	N/A	0.05	N/A	0.04	N/A	0.08	N/A
Control 2	48	1.87	0.05	2.6	0.04	2.3	0.14	7.6	0.17	9.1	0.00	0.0	0.23	12.4

- <sup>a</sup> Number of measurements.
- <sup>b</sup> Standard deviation.
- <sup>c</sup> Coefficient of variation.
- <sup>d</sup> Not applicable.

**ADVIA Centaur CP System versus ADVIA Centaur XP System**

Positive percent agreement was determined by comparing the ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay using the ADVIA Centaur CP system to the ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay using the ADVIA Centaur XP system.

A population of 64 ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay reactive samples was tested using the ADVIA Centaur CP system. The performance is shown in the following table:

Number	Nonreactive	Reactive	Positive Percent Agreement (%)	95% Confidence Interval
64	0	64	100% (64/64)	94.34%–100%

Negative percent agreement was determined by comparing the ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay using the ADVIA Centaur CP system to the ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay using the ADVIA Centaur XP system.

A population of 1056 ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay nonreactive samples was tested using the ADVIA Centaur CP system. The performance is shown in the following table:

Number	Nonreactive	Reactive	Negative Percent Agreement (%)	95% Confidence Interval
1055	1055	0	100% (1055/1055)	99.64%–100%

Results obtained at individual laboratories may vary from the data presented.

## Specimen Equivalency

Matched sample sets (serum, EDTA plasma, and lithium heparin plasma) from the same donors were used for the matrix comparison studies. Samples contained SARS-CoV-2 total antibody levels distributed across the measuring interval. Specimen equivalency was determined by testing the samples with the ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay using the

ADVIA Centaur XP system in accordance with CLSI Document EP35-Ed1.<sup>24</sup>

Using a Deming regression model, results from plasma draws were compared to serum draws. The following results were obtained:

Tube (y) vs. Serum (x)	N <sup>a</sup>	Sample Interval	Slope	Intercept	r <sup>b</sup>
EDTA (plasma)	39	0.54–38.02 Index	0.92	0.15	0.996
Lithium heparin (plasma)	39	0.99–42.94 Index	1.03	-0.02	0.994

<sup>a</sup> Number of samples tested.

<sup>b</sup> Correlation coefficient.

Agreement of the specimen types may vary depending on the study design and sample population used. Assay results obtained at individual laboratories may vary from the data presented.

## Interferences

Interference testing was performed in accordance with CLSI Document EP07-ed3.<sup>25</sup> The impact of potentially interfering substances on the detection of SARS-CoV-2 antibodies with the ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay was evaluated with endogenous substances commonly found in serum and plasma specimens, including biotin, conjugated bilirubin, unconjugated bilirubin, hemoglobin, triglycerides, and protein. Serum samples were spiked with SARS-CoV-2 antibody at the following levels: unspiked, high negative (~0.6 Index), low positive (~1.0 Index), and mid-positive (~4.0 Index; for protein only). Results were established using the Atellica IM COV2T assay, which has the same reagent formulations as the ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay. Testing demonstrated a  $\leq 10\%$  change for each substance at the indicated concentration.

Substance	Substance Test Concentration
Hemoglobin	1000 mg/dL
Bilirubin, conjugated	40 mg/dL
Bilirubin, unconjugated	40 mg/dL
Triglycerides (Intralipid)	2000 mg/dL
Biotin	3500 ng/mL
Protein, total	12 mg/dL

## Cross-Reactivity

Cross-reactivity was determined in accordance with CLSI Document EP07-ed3.<sup>25</sup> The assay was evaluated for potential cross-reactivity using specimens containing antibodies to other pathogens and other disease states using the ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay with the ADVIA Centaur XP system. The results are shown in the table below:

Clinical Category	Number Tested	Number Reactive with ADVIA Centaur COV2T Assay
Autoimmune diseases <sup>a</sup>	15	0
<i>Candida albicans</i> total antibody	10	1
<i>Chlamydia pneumoniae</i> IgG	10	0
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> IgM	5	0
Cytomegalovirus (CMV) IgG	15	0
Cytomegalovirus (CMV) IgM	5	0
Epstein Barr virus (EBV) IgG	5	0
Epstein Barr virus (EBV) IgM	5	0
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> b (Hib) IgG	20	0
Hepatitis A virus (HAV) IgM	5	0
Hepatitis B core (anti-HBc) IgM	5	0
Hepatitis C virus (HCV) total antibody	5	0
Herpes simplex virus (HSV) IgM	3	0
Human anti-mouse antibody (HAMA)	5	0

Clinical Category	Number Tested	Number Reactive with ADVIA Centaur COV2T Assay
Human coronavirus antibodies <sup>b</sup>	29	0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) total antibody	10	0
Human metapneumovirus (HMPV) IgG	5	0
Influenza total antibody	29	0
Influenza A total antibody	6	0
Influenza B total antibody	10	0
Measles antibody	5	0
Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus (MERS-CoV) IgG	5	0
<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i> IgG	19	0
Parvovirus B19 total antibody	5	0
Respiratory pathogen antibodies <sup>c</sup>	23	0
Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) total antibody	20	0
Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus (SARS-CoV-1) IgG	5	0
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> anti-PCP IgG	10	0
<i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> total antibody	10	0
<i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> IgG	20	1
Varicella zoster virus (VZV) total antibody	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>2</b>

<sup>a</sup> This group consists of samples from 14 subjects with autoimmune disease states, including anti-nuclear antibody (ANA; N = 5), Graves' disease (N = 5), and rheumatoid factor (RF; N = 5).

<sup>b</sup> This panel includes 29 subjects who had antibodies to multiple human coronaviruses, including coronavirus HKU (N = 24), coronavirus OC43 (N = 27), coronavirus 229E (N = 29), coronavirus NL63 (N = 21).

<sup>c</sup> This panel consists of samples from 23 subjects with antibodies to multiple respiratory pathogens, including Adenovirus antibodies (N = 8), *Bordetella pertussis* IgG (N = 19), *Chlamydia pneumoniae* IgG (N = 23), *Chlamydia psittaci* IgG (N = 3), *Chlamydia psittaci* IgM (N = 1), *Haemophilus influenzae* b (Hib) IgG (N = 11), Influenza A IgG (N = 22), Influenza A IgM (N = 1), Influenza B IgG (N = 18), Influenza B IgM (N = 1), and *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* IgG (N = 6).

Results obtained at individual laboratories may vary from the data presented.

## Linearity

Linearity testing was performed in accordance with CLSI Document EP06-A.<sup>26</sup>

Sample pools containing high levels of SARS-CoV-2 total antibodies (1 serum, 1 EDTA plasma, and 1 lithium heparin plasma) were diluted with the respective negative pool to prepare a dilution series comprised of a minimum of ten (10) levels. Each level was tested in 3 replicates using the ADVIA Centaur XP system.

Sample pools containing high levels of SARS-CoV-2 total antibodies (1 lithium heparin plasma) were diluted with the respective negative pool to prepare a dilution series comprised of thirteen (13) levels. Each level was tested in 3 replicates using the ADVIA Centaur CP system.

Linearity was demonstrated for the analytical measuring interval of 0.60–45.00 Index using the ADVIA Centaur XP system and the ADVIA Centaur CP system with deviations from linearity within 15%.

## Extended Measuring Interval (Dilutions)

### ADVIA Centaur XP System

Samples including serum, lithium heparin plasma, and EDTA plasma in the range of 47.46–111.37 Index were diluted 1:5 with ADVIA Centaur Multi-Diluent 2 and assayed for recovery using the ADVIA Centaur XP system. The recoveries ranged from 87.3%–115.7%.

The extended measuring interval of the ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay by dilution of 1:5 with ADVIA Centaur Multi-Diluent 2 is 45.00–225 Index.

Sample	Dilution	Observed (Index)	Expected (Index)	Recovery (%)
Serum 1	—	94.67	—	—
	1:5	21.90	18.93	115.7
Serum 2	—	96.61	—	—
	1:5	17.42	19.32	90.2%
Lithium heparin plasma 1	—	86.61	—	—
	1:5	16.55	17.32	95.5
Lithium heparin plasma 2	—	74.48	—	—
	1:5	15.50	14.90	104.0
EDTA Plasma 1	—	78.43	—	—
	1:5	13.70	15.69	87.3
EDTA Plasma 2	—	111.37	—	—
	1:5	21.47	22.27	96.4
EDTA Plasma 3	—	47.46	—	—
	1:5	10.66	9.49	112.3
<b>Mean</b>				<b>100.2</b>

### ADVIA Centaur CP System

Samples including serum, lithium heparin plasma, and EDTA plasma in the range of 69.12–112.36 Index were diluted 1:5 with ADVIA Centaur Multi-Diluent 2 and assayed for recovery using the ADVIA Centaur CP system. The recoveries ranged from 89.2%–112.6%.

The extended measuring interval of the ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay by dilution of 1:5 with ADVIA Centaur Multi-Diluent 2 is 45.00–225 Index.

Sample	Dilution	Observed Index	Expected Index	Recovery (%)
Serum 1	—	88.02	—	—
	1:5	16.28	17.60	92.5
Serum 2	—	112.36	—	—

Sample	Dilution	Observed Index	Expected Index	Recovery (%)
	1:5	23.33	22.47	103.8
Lithium heparin plasma 1	—	80.74	—	—
	1:5	17.08	16.15	105.8
Lithium heparin plasma 2	—	69.12	—	—
	1:5	12.77	13.82	92.4
EDTA Plasma 1	—	103.53	—	—
	1:5	23.31	20.71	112.6
EDTA Plasma 2	—	74.49	—	—
	1:5	13.28	14.90	89.2
<b>Mean</b>				<b>99.4</b>

## Traceability

The ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay standardization is traceable to an internal standard based on agreement with known positive and negative SARS-CoV-2 samples.

## Technical Assistance

For customer support, contact your local technical support provider or distributor.  
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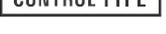
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## Definition of Symbols

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 <a href="https://www.siemens.com/healthcare">siemens.com/healthcare</a>	Internet URL address to access the electronic instructions for use
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	Revision
Rev. 	Caution Consult instructions for use or accompanying documents for cautionary information such as warnings and precautions that cannot, for a variety of reasons, be presented on the medical device.
	Biological risks Potential biological risks are associated with the medical device.
	Corrosive
	Dangerous to environment
	Irritant Oral, dermal, or inhalation hazard
	Inhalation hazard Respiratory or internal health
	Flammable Flammable to extremely flammable
	Oxidizing
	Explosive
	

Symbol	Symbol Title and Description
	Toxic
	Compressed gas
	Keep away from sunlight Prevent exposure to sunlight and heat.
	Up Store in an upright position.
	Do not freeze
	Temperature limit Upper and lower limits of temperature indicators are adjacent to the upper and lower horizontal lines.
	Handheld barcode scanner
	<i>In vitro</i> diagnostic medical device
	Contains sufficient for <n> tests Total number of IVD tests the system can perform with the IVD kit reagents appears adjacent to the symbol.
<b>RxOnly</b>	Prescription device (US only) Applies only to United States-registered IVD assays. CAUTION: Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a licensed healthcare professional.
	Mixing of substances Mix product before use.
	Reconstitute and mix lyophilized product before use.
	Target
	Interval
	Legal Manufacturer
	Authorized Representative in the European Community
	Use-by date Use by the designated date.
	Batch code

Symbol	Symbol Title and Description
	Catalog number
	Recycle
	Printed with soy ink
	CE Mark
	CE Mark with notified body ID number Notified body ID number can vary.
XXXX	Date format (year-month-day)
YYYY-MM-DD	Variable hexadecimal number that ensures the Master Curve and Calibrator definition values entered are valid.
	Master Curve Definition
	Lot Details
	Common Units
	International System of Units
	Material
	Unique material identification number
	Name of control
	Type of control
	
	

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## SARS-CoV-2 Total Quality Control (COV2T QC)

<b>Current Revision and Date<sup>a</sup></b>	Rev. 02, 2021-06	
<b>Product Name</b>	ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 Total Quality Control (COV2T QC)	
<b>Abbreviated Product Name</b>	ADVIA Centaur COV2T QC	
	2 x 2.0 mL negative quality control, level 1 CONTROL - 1	11206713
	2 x 2.0 mL positive quality control, level 2 CONTROL Quality control assigned value sheet and barcode labels	
<b>Systems</b>	ADVIA Centaur systems	

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**For *in vitro* diagnostic use.**  
**For Prescription Use Only.**  
**For Professional Use.**

### Intended Use

The ADVIA Centaur<sup>®</sup> SARS-CoV-2 Total Quality Control (COV2T QC) is for *in vitro* diagnostic use in monitoring the precision and accuracy of the ADVIA Centaur<sup>®</sup> SARS-CoV-2 Total (COV2T) assay using the ADVIA Centaur<sup>®</sup> systems.

### Material Description

Material Description	Storage	Stability
<b>ADVIA Centaur COV2T QC</b> 2.0 mL/vial Processed human plasma nonreactive and reactive for SARS-CoV-2 antibodies; sodium azide (< 0.1%)	At 2–8°C	Until expiration date on product
	Opened at 2–8°C	60 days
	At room temperature	8 hours

### Warnings and Precautions

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 For Prescription Use Only.

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This product is for use with a test authorized only for detecting the presence of total antibodies to SARS-CoV-2, not for any other viruses or pathogens.

The emergency use of this product is only authorized for the duration of the declaration that circumstances exist justifying the authorization of emergency use of *in vitro* diagnostics for detection and/or diagnosis of COVID-19 under Section 564(b)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb3(b)(1), unless the declaration is terminated or authorization is revoked sooner.

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Safety data sheets (SDS) available on [siemens-healthineers.com](http://siemens-healthineers.com).

**CAUTION POTENTIAL BIOHAZARD**

Contains human source material. Each donation of human blood or blood component was tested by FDA-approved methods for the presence of antibodies to human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1) and type 2 (HIV-2), as well as for hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) and antibody to hepatitis C virus (HCV). The test results were negative (not repeatedly reactive). No test offers complete assurance that these or other infectious agents are absent; this material should be handled using good laboratory practices and universal precautions.<sup>1-3</sup>

Contains sodium azide as a preservative. Sodium azide can react with copper or lead plumbing to form explosive metal azides. On disposal, flush reagents with a large volume of water to prevent buildup of azides. Disposal into drain systems must be in compliance with prevailing regulatory requirements.

Dispose of hazardous or biologically contaminated materials according to the practices of your institution. Discard all materials in a safe and acceptable manner and in compliance with prevailing regulatory requirements.

## Storage and Stability

Store quality control materials in an upright position. Quality control materials are stable until the expiration date on the product when stored at 2–8°C. Discard products at the end of the onboard stability interval. Do not use products beyond the expiration date printed on the product labeling.

For information about product storage and stability, refer to *Material Description*.

## Performing Quality Control

Perform the quality control procedure at least once during each day that samples are analyzed. Test quality control samples after a successful calibration.

Follow government regulations or accreditation requirements for quality control frequency. Individual laboratory quality control programs and procedures may require more frequent quality control testing.

Treat all quality control samples the same as patient samples.

## Preparing the Quality Control Materials

Quality control materials are liquid and ready to use. Gently mix and invert the vials to ensure homogeneity of the material.

**Note** Use quality control material within the stability limits specified in *Material Description* and discard any remaining material.

## Quality Control Procedure

The quality control material is provided in dropper vials. Each dispensed drop is approximately 50  $\mu$ L.

The required sample volume for testing depends on several factors. For information about sample volume requirements, refer to the system online help. Perform the quality control procedure using the following steps:

1. Ensure that the quality control definitions are defined, and that the quality control values are entered on the system using the assigned value sheet provided.
2. Ensure that the required reagents are loaded for the assay.
3. Schedule the quality control samples to the worklist.
4. Label two sample containers with barcode labels: one sample container for the positive control, and one sample container for the negative control.

**Note** Barcode labels are lot-specific. Do not use barcode labels from one lot of controls with any other lot of controls.

5. Gently mix each vial of quality control material and dispense at least 5-6 drops into the appropriate sample container. Avoid bubbles.

**Note** This procedure uses sufficient volumes to test each product in duplicate.

6. Load the samples according to the system online help.

**Note** Dispose of any QC material that remains in the sample container after 8 hours. Do not refill or reuse sample containers. Do not return any QC material back into the original container.

## Taking Corrective Action

If the quality control results do not fall within the assigned values, do not report results. Perform corrective actions in accordance with established laboratory protocol. For suggested protocol, refer to the system online help.

## Expected Values

For the assigned values, refer to the quality control assigned value sheet provided. A satisfactory level of performance is achieved when the analyte values obtained are within the expected control interval for the system or within your interval, as determined by an appropriate internal laboratory quality control scheme. Follow your laboratory's quality control procedures if the results obtained do not fall within the acceptable limits. For information about entering QC definitions, refer to the system online help.

The assigned values are traceable to the standardization of the assay. For additional information, refer to the assay instructions for use.

## Limitations

The ADVIA Centaur COV2T QC is for use only with the ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay. Assay values have not been established for assays other than the ADVIA Centaur COV2T assay.

The results obtained using quality control material depend on several factors. Erroneous results can occur from causes such as improper storage, inadequate mixing, reconstitution errors, or sample handling errors associated with system or assay procedures.

The assigned control values should be used as a guide in evaluating performance. The control targets and intervals should be adapted to each laboratory's individual requirements. Values obtained should fall within the established interval. Each laboratory should establish corrective measures if individual values fall outside the interval. Follow the applicable government regulations and local guidelines for quality control.

## Technical Assistance

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## References

- Centers for Disease Control. Perspectives in disease prevention and health promotion update: Universal precautions for prevention of transmission of human immunodeficiency virus, hepatitis B virus and other bloodborne pathogens in healthcare settings. *MMWR*. 1988;37(24):377–382, 387–388.
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## Definition of Symbols

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Symbol	Definition	Symbol	Definition
	<i>In vitro</i> diagnostic medical device		Catalog number
	Legal Manufacturer		Authorized Representative in the European Community
	CE Mark		CE Mark with notified body ID number Notified body ID number can vary.
	Consult instructions for use		Biological risks Potential biological risks are associated with the medical device.
	Do not freeze		Temperature limit
	Lower limit of temperature		Upper limit of temperature
	Keep away from sunlight		Up
	Prevent exposure to sunlight and heat.		Store in an upright position.
	Use-by date Use by the designated date.		Contains sufficient for <n> tests Total number of IVD tests the system can perform with the IVD kit reagents appears adjacent to the symbol.
	Batch code		Shake the reagent pack vigorously. Refer to <i>Preparing Reagents</i> in the assay-specific ADVIA Centaur product instructions for detailed information.
	Date format (year-month-day)		Revision

Symbol	Definition	Symbol	Definition
	Master Curve Definition		Variable hexadecimal number that ensures the Master Curve and Calibrator definition values entered are valid.
	Lot Details		Printed with soy ink
	Recycle	<b>RxOnly</b>	Prescription device (US only)

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## SARS-CoV-2 Total Master Curve Material (COV2T MCM)

<b>Current Revision and Date<sup>a</sup></b>	Rev. 01, 2021-06		
<b>Product Name</b>	ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 Total Master Curve Material (COV2T MCM)		
<b>Abbreviated Product Name</b>	ADVIA Centaur COV2T MCM		
	4 x 1.0 mL levels of master curve material Master curve material assigned value sheet	MCM 1-4	REF 11207583
<b>Systems</b>	ADVIA Centaur systems		

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### Intended Use

The ADVIA Centaur® SARS-CoV-2 Total Master Curve Material (COV2T MCM) is for *in vitro* diagnostic use in the verification of calibration and measuring interval of the ADVIA Centaur SARS-CoV-2 Total (COV2T) assay.

### Material Description

Material Description	Storage	Stability
<b>ADVIA Centaur COV2T MCM<sup>a, b</sup></b> <b>MCM 1:</b> 1.0 mL/vial Processed* human plasma nonreactive for SARS-CoV-2 antibodies; sodium azide (< 0.1%) <i>*Processed plasma is defibrinated and filtered plasma.</i>	Unopened at 2–8°C  Opened at 2–8°C At room temperature	Until expiration date on product  60 days 8 hours
<b>ADVIA Centaur COV2T MCM<sup>a, b</sup></b> <b>MCM 2–4:</b> 1.0 mL/vial Processed* human plasma reactive for SARS-CoV-2 antibodies; sodium azide (< 0.1%) <i>*Processed plasma is defibrinated and filtered plasma.</i>	Unopened at 2–8°C  Opened at 2–8°C At room temperature	Until expiration date on product  60 days 8 hours

<sup>a</sup> Store in an upright position.

<sup>b</sup> Prevent exposure to sunlight and heat.

## Warnings and Precautions

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Contains sodium azide as a preservative. Sodium azide can react with copper or lead plumbing to form explosive metal azides. On disposal, flush reagents with a large volume of water to prevent buildup of azides. Disposal into drain systems must be in compliance with prevailing regulatory requirements.

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## Storage and Stability

Do not use products beyond the expiration date printed on the product labeling. For information about product storage and stability, refer to *Material Description*.

## Preparing the Master Curve Material

Master curve materials are liquid and ready to use. Allow the master curve material to come to room temperature. Gently mix and invert the vials to ensure homogeneity of the material.

Master curve materials greater than the assay's measuring interval may be diluted with ADVIA Centaur COV2T MCM level 1 to within the measuring interval of the assay.

**Note** Use master curve materials within the stability limits specified in *Material Description* and discard any remaining material.

## Scheduling the Master Curve Material

Schedule the master curve material using the following steps:

1. Ensure that a valid calibration is available for the assay on the system.
2. Schedule the master curve material for three replicates, in order of increasing concentration:
  - Add Level 1 to the worklist.
  - Add Level 2 to the worklist.
  - Continue until all levels are scheduled.
3. Label sample containers to identify each MCM level.
4. Gently mix each vial of master curve material and dispense an adequate volume into each sample container.
5. Place the master curve material on the system from the lowest concentration to the highest concentration.
6. Start the system, if required.

**Note** Dispose of any master curve material that remains in the sample container after 8 hours. Do not refill or reuse sample containers. Do not return any master curve material back into the original container.

## Evaluating the Results

Refer to the ADVIA Centaur COV2T MCM assigned value sheet for the assigned values. The assigned values represent the acceptable results for master curve material tested in triplicate as unknown samples. Each level is expected to be within its assigned interval. When evaluating results that are outside of the acceptable interval, use the same criteria used when evaluating patient and quality control results.

Master curve material is not intended for use as routine quality control material or as calibration material.

The results obtained depend on several factors. Erroneous results can occur from causes such as improper storage, inadequate mixing, reconstitution errors, or sample handling errors.

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	Do not freeze		Temperature limit
	Lower limit of temperature		Upper limit of temperature
	Keep away from sunlight Prevent exposure to sunlight and heat.		Up Store in an upright position.
	Use-by date Use by the designated date.		Contains sufficient for <n> tests Total number of IVD tests the system can perform with the IVD kit reagents appears adjacent to the symbol.
	Batch code		Shake the reagent pack vigorously. Refer to <i>Preparing Reagents</i> in the assay-specific ADVIA Centaur product instructions for detailed information.
YYYY-MM-DD	Date format (year-month-day)	<b>Rev.</b>	Revision
	Master Curve Definition		Variable hexadecimal number that ensures the Master Curve and Calibrator definition values entered are valid.
	Lot Details		Printed with soy ink
	Recycle	<b>RxOnly</b>	Prescription device (US only)

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**REF** 11207583

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