



# Truenat<sup>®</sup>

## H1N1

### Chip-based Real Time PCR Test for H1N1

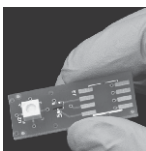
#### 1. INTENDED USE

**Truenat<sup>®</sup> H1N1 (REF 601070005 / 601070020 / 601070025 / 601070050 / 601070100 / 601070200)** is an automated point-of-care or near patient Chip-based Real Time Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) test for the semi-quantitative detection of H1N1 virus in human throat and nasal swab specimen and aids in the diagnosis of infection with H1N1. **Truenat<sup>®</sup> H1N1** runs on the **Truelab<sup>®</sup> Real Time Quantitative micro PCR Analyzers**. **Truenat<sup>®</sup> H1N1** is a single use *in vitro* diagnostics test meant for professional use in near-patient, laboratory or any healthcare settings, by healthcare professionals or any user appropriately trained by a representative of Molbio Diagnostics.

#### 2. INTRODUCTION

The second flu pandemic or swine flu pandemic in 2009 was an influenza pandemic involving a novel influenza A (H1N1) virus (the first was the 1918 flu pandemic) with about 17,0000 recorded cases of death. First described in April 2009, the virus appeared to be a new strain of H1N1 of Swine origin. Unlike most strains of influenza, H1N1 can infect people of all ages equally. Even in the case of previously healthy persons, a small percentage develop pneumonia or acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS). This manifests itself as increased breathing difficulty and typically occurs 3-6 days after initial onset of flu symptoms. The pneumonia caused by this virus can be either direct viral pneumonia or a secondary bacterial pneumonia. Similar to other influenza viruses, H1N1 is typically contracted by person-to-person transmission through respiratory droplets from coughing and sneezing. Symptoms usually last for 4-6 days. Rapid influenza A antigen diagnostic tests (RIDTs) and direct and indirect immunofluorescence tests for influenza A are widely available but have variable sensitivity (10-70%) and are non-specific for detecting H1N1 influenza in clinical specimen. Viral isolation and nucleic acid amplification tests, such as real-time PCR, are the most reliable diagnostic tests for H1N1. Since a negative viral culture does not exclude infection with H1N1, Real Time Reverse Transcription PCR is the recommended method for confirmation of infection with H1N1. However viral culture or Real-Time PCR tests have so far been restricted to centralized reference laboratories as they require skilled manpower and elaborate infrastructure. Also the turnaround time for results could take a few days.

The **Truelab<sup>®</sup> Real Time micro PCR System** enables decentralization and near patient diagnosis of and detection of H1N1 by making real time PCR technology rapid, simple, robust and user friendly and offering "sample to result" capability even at resource limited settings. This is achieved through a combination of lightweight, portable, mains / battery operated **Truelab<sup>®</sup> Real Time micro PCR Analyzers** and **Trueprep<sup>®</sup> AUTO / AUTO v2 Universal Cartridge Based Sample Prep Device** and room temperature stable **Truenat<sup>®</sup> micro PCR chips** and **Trueprep<sup>®</sup> AUTO / AUTO v2 Universal Cartridge Based Sample Prep Kits** so that even the peripheral laboratories with minimal infrastructure and minimally trained technician can easily perform these tests routinely in their facilities and report PCR results in less than an hour. Moreover, with these devices PCR testing can also be initiated in the field level, on site.



**Truenat<sup>®</sup> H1N1** is a disposable, room temperature stable, Chip-based Real Time PCR test with dried MgCl<sub>2</sub> in reaction well and freeze dried RT-PCR reagents in microtube for performing Real Time PCR test for H1N1 and runs on the : **Truelab<sup>®</sup> Real Time micro PCR Analyzer**. It requires only six (6) µL of purified RNA to be added to the reaction well for the analysis. The intelligent chip also carries test and batch related information. The **Truenat<sup>®</sup> H1N1** chip also stores information of used chips to prevent any accidental re-use of the chip.

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The **Truenat<sup>®</sup> micro PCR chip** is protected by the following patents and patents pending: IN 2312/CHE/2007, WO 2009/047805 and corresponding claims of any foreign counterpart(s) thereof.

#### 3. PRINCIPLE OF THE TEST

**Truenat<sup>®</sup> H1N1** works on the principle of Real Time Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) based on Taqman chemistry. The RNA from the patient sample is first extracted using **Trueprep<sup>®</sup> AUTO/AUTO v2 Universal Cartridge Based Sample Prep Device** and **Trueprep<sup>®</sup> AUTO/AUTO v2 Universal Cartridge based Sample Prep Kit**. The **Truenat<sup>®</sup> H1N1** chip is placed on the chip tray of the **Truelab<sup>®</sup> Real Time micro PCR Analyzer**. Six (6) µL of the purified RNA is then dispensed using the provided micropipette and tip into the microtube containing

freeze dried PCR reagents, including reverse transcriptase (RT) and allowed to stand for 30-60 seconds to get a clear solution. **△ No mixing by tapping, shaking or by reverse pipetting should be done.** Six (6) µL of this clear solution is then pipetted out using the same pipette and tip and dispensed into the reaction well of the **Truenat<sup>®</sup> H1N1** chip and the test is inserted in the **Truelab<sup>®</sup> Uno Dx Real Time Quantitative micro PCR Analyzer** where the RNA is first converted into complementary DNA (cDNA) by the RT enzyme and further thermal cycling takes place. A positive amplification causes the dual labeled fluorescent probe in the **Truenat<sup>®</sup> H1N1** Chip-based Real Time PCR test to release the fluorophores in an exponential manner which is then captured by the built-in opto-electronic sensor and displayed as amplification curve on the analyzer screen, on a real time basis during the test run. The Cycle threshold (Ct) is defined as the number of amplification cycles required for the fluorescent signal to cross the threshold (i.e. exceed the background signal). Ct levels are inversely proportional to the amount of target nucleic acid in the sample. (i.e. the lower the Ct level the greater is the amount of target nucleic acid in the sample). In the case of negative samples, amplification does not occur and a horizontal amplification curve is displayed on the screen during the test run. At the end of the test run, H1N1 "DETECTED" or "NOT DETECTED" result is displayed and in positive cases, semi-quantitative result is also displayed on the screen. Based on the detection of the internal positive control (IPC), the validity of the test run is also displayed. The IPC is a full process control that undergoes all the processes the specimen undergoes - from extraction to amplification thereby validating the test run from sample to result. Absence of or shift of IPC Ct beyond a pre-set range in case of negative samples invalidates the test run. While IPC will co-amplify in most positive cases also, in some specimen having a high target load, the IPC may not amplify, however the test run is still considered valid. The results can be printed using the **Truelab<sup>®</sup> micro PCR printer** or transferred to the lab computer /or any remote computer via Wifi network or 3G/GPRS network. Upto 20,000 results in **Truelab<sup>®</sup> Uno Dx/Duo/Quattro** can be stored on the analyzer for future recall and reference.

#### 4. TARGET SELECTION

The target sequence for this assay are conserved sequences of swine influenza A virus (*swlnfA*) nucleocapsid gene, the H1N1 swine influenza A virus (*swH1*) hemagglutinin gene and human *RNase P*. Detection of the human *RNase P* gene serves as a full process internal positive control (IPC) for proper swab collection, nucleic acid extraction and PCR.

#### 5. CONTENTS OF THE Truenat<sup>®</sup> H1N1 KIT

- Individually sealed pouches
- Package Insert

Each individually sealed pouches contain:

- Truenat<sup>®</sup> H1N1** micro PCR chip (1 Nos.)
- Microtube with freeze dried RT-PCR reagents (1 Nos.)
- DNase & RNase free pipette tip (1 Nos.)
- Desiccant pouch (1 Nos.)

REF	601070005	601070020	601070025	601070050	601070100	601070200
	5T	20T	25T	50T	100T	200T

#### 6. CONTENTS OF THE Trueprep<sup>®</sup> AUTO Universal Sample Pre-treatment Pack

- Lysis Buffer (contains lysis cum transport medium).
- Disposable transfer pipette (graduated).
- Package Insert.

REF	60205AB05	60205AB20	60205AB25	60205AB50	60205AB100	60205AB200
	5T	20T	25T	50T	100T	200T

#### 7. CONTENTS OF THE Trueprep<sup>®</sup> AUTO Transport Medium for Swab Specimen Pack

- Transport Medium for Swab specimen tubes (contains transport medium).
- Package Insert.

REF	60206TS05	60206TS20	60206TS25	60206TS50	60206TS100	60206TS200
	5T	20T	25T	50T	100T	200T

#### 8. STORAGE AND STABILITY

**Truenat<sup>®</sup> H1N1** is stable for two (2) years from the date of manufacture if stored between 2-30°C. It is also stable for upto one (1) month at temperatures up to 45°C. Avoid exposure to light or elevated temperatures (above recommended levels). Do not freeze.

**Trueprep<sup>®</sup> AUTO Universal Sample Pre-treatment Pack** and **Trueprep<sup>®</sup> AUTO Transport Medium for Swab Specimen Pack** is stable for two (2) years from the date of manufacture if stored between 2-40°C. It is also stable for one (1) month at temperatures upto 45°C. Do not freeze.

#### 9. MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED WITH THE KIT

**Truelab<sup>®</sup> Real Time micro PCR Workstation** (REF 623010001 / 633010001 / 643010001 / 653010001) consisting of

- Trueprep<sup>®</sup> AUTO/AUTO v2 Universal Cartridge Based Sample Prep Device**

(REF 603041001 / 603042001).

2. **Truelab® Uno Dx / Truelab® Duo / Truelab® Quattro** Real Time micro PCR Analyzer (REF 603021001 / 603022001 / 603023001).
3. **Truelab®** micro PCR Printer (REF 603050001).
4. **Truepet®** SPA fixed volume precision micropipette - 6 µl (REF 604070006).
5. **Truelab®** Microtube Stand (REF 603070001).

Also required additionally are: **Trueprep® AUTO** Universal Sample Pre-treatment Pack (REF 60205AB05 / 60205AB20 / 60205AB25 / 60205AB50 / 60205AB100 / 60205AB200), **Trueprep® AUTO** Transport Medium for Swab Specimen Pack (REF 60206TS05 / 60206TS20 / 60206TS25 / 60206TS50 / 60206TS100 / 60206TS200), **Trueprep® AUTO** Universal Cartridge Based Sample Prep Kit (REF 60203AR05 / 60203AR25 / 60203AR50 / 60203AR100 / 60203AR200) or **Trueprep® AUTO v2** Universal Cartridge Based Sample Prep Kit (REF 60207AR05 / 60207AR25 / 60207AR50 / 60207AR100 / 60207AR200), **Truenat®** Positive Control Kit - Panel I (REF 801010008), Powder free disposable gloves, waste disposal container with lid.

## 10. SPECIMEN PREPARATION FOR EXTRACTION WITH Trueprep® AUTO/AUTO v2

Oropharyngeal or nasopharyngeal swab specimen must be collected as per standard procedures using a standard nylon flocked swab. Insert the swab with specimen into the Transport Medium for Swab Specimen Tube provided and mix well by repeatedly twirling the swab in the buffer solution. Gently break the handle of the nylon swab at the break point, leaving the swab containing the specimen in the Transport Medium for Swab Specimen Tube. Tightly close the cap of the Transport Medium for Swab Specimen Tube (Refer to the package insert of **Trueprep® AUTO** Transport Medium for Swab Specimen Pack for further details). ⚠ Dispose off the remaining part of the swab after use as per the section on "Disposal and Destruction" (Section 17).

### Sample Storage and Transportation:

Transport Medium for Swab Specimen decontaminates the specimen and makes it ready for storage / transportation / extraction. The specimen in this form is stable for up to 4 days at 40°C and 2 weeks at 30°C.

**Nucleic acid extraction:** Transfer 500 µL from the Transport Medium for Swab Specimen Tube into the Lysis Buffer Tube for further procedure with the **Trueprep® AUTO/AUTO v2** Universal Cartridge Based Sample Prep Device and **Trueprep® AUTO/AUTO v2** Universal Cartridge Based Sample Prep Kit (Refer to the User Manual of **Trueprep® AUTO/AUTO v2** Universal Cartridge Based Sample Prep Device and the package insert of **Trueprep® AUTO/AUTO v2** Universal Cartridge Based Sample Prep Kit for details). ⚠ Dispose off the Transport Medium for Swab Specimen Tube with cap, lysis buffer tube with cap and transfer pipette after use, as per the section on "Disposal and Destruction" (Section 17).

## 11. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

1. For *in vitro* diagnostic use only.
2. Bring all reagents and specimen to room temperature (20 - 30°C) before use.
3. Do not use kit beyond expiry date.
4. Carefully read the User Manuals, package inserts and Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) of all the components of the **Truelab® Real Time micro PCR System** before use.
5. All materials of human origin should be handled as though potentially infectious.
6. Do not pipette any material by mouth.
7. Do not eat, drink, smoke, apply cosmetics or handle contact lenses in the area where testing is done.
8. Use protective clothing and wear disposable gloves when handling samples and while performing sample extraction.

## 12. PROCEDURAL PRECAUTIONS

1. Check all packages before using the kit. Damage to the packaging does not prevent the contents of the kit from being used. However, if the outer packaging is damaged the user must confirm that individual components of the kit are intact before using them.
2. Do not perform the test in the presence of reactive vapours (e.g. from Sodium hypochlorite, acids, alkalis or aldehydes) or dust.
3. While retrieving the **Truenat® H1N1** micro PCR chip, microtube and the DNase & RNase free pipette tip from the pouch, ensure that neither bare hands nor gloves that have been used for previous tests run are used.
4. Ensure that the colour of the dessicant pouch is orange after opening a sealed **Truenat®** chip pouch. If the colour of the desiccant pouch changes from orange to white due to the absorption of moisture, do not use the contents of the **Truenat®** chip pouch.

## 13. CLEANING AND DECONTAMINATION

1. Spills of potentially infectious material should be cleaned up immediately with absorbent paper tissue and the contaminated area should be decontaminated with disinfectants such as 0.5% freshly prepared Sodium hypochlorite [10 times dilution of 5% Sodium hypochlorite (household bleach)] before continuing work.
2. Sodium hypochlorite should not be used on an acid-containing spill unless the spill-area is wiped dry first. Materials used to clean spills, including gloves should be disposed off as potentially bio-hazardous waste e.g. in a biohazard waste container.

## 14. TEST PROCEDURE

(Please also refer the **Truelab®** Real Time Quantitative micro PCR Analyzer user manual)

1. Switch on the **Truelab®** analyzer.
2. Select username and enter password.
3. For **Truelab® Uno Dx**, select the test profile for "H1N1" to be run from the Profiles Screen on the analyzer screen. For **Truelab® Duo/Quattro**, select the Bay (I/II) for **Duo** and (III/III/IV) for **Quattro** from the Status Screen to view the Profiles Screen. Select the test profile for "H1N1" to be run from the Profiles Screen on the analyzer screen.
4. Enter the patient details as prompted in the **Truelab®** analyzer screen.
5. Press Start Test.
6. For **Truelab® Uno Dx**, press the eject button to open the chip tray. For **Truelab® Duo/Quattro**, the chip tray opens automatically on tapping the "Start Test" button.
7. Open a pouch of **Truenat® H1N1** and retrieve the micro PCR chip, microtube and DNase & RNase free pipette tip. Do not open the pouch until ready to test.
8. Place the **Truenat® H1N1** chip on the chip tray without touching the white reaction well. The reaction well should be facing up and away from the analyzer. Gently place the chip on the chip tray by aligning it in the slot provided.
9. Place the microtube containing freeze dried RT-PCR reagents in the microtube stand provided along with the **Truelab®** Real Time micro PCR workstation **after ensuring that white pellet of freeze dried PCR reagents remains at the bottom of the microtube**. Remove the microtube cap and dispose it off as per the section on "Disposal and Destruction" (Section 17). Using the filter barrier tip provided in the pouch, pipette out six (6) µL of the purified RNA from the Elute Collection Tube into the microtube. Allow it to stand for 30-60 seconds (in-use time) to get a clear solution. ⚠ Do not mix it by tapping, shaking or by reverse pipetting. Using the same filter barrier tip, pipette out six (6) µL of this clear solution and dispense into the centre of the white reaction well of the **Truenat® H1N1** chip. Take care not to scratch the internal well surface and not to spill elute on the outside of the well. Dispose off the microtip as per the section on "Disposal and Destruction" (Section 17).
10. For **Truelab® Uno Dx**, slide the chip tray containing the **Truenat® H1N1** Chip-based Real Time PCR test loaded with the sample into the **Truelab®** analyzer. Press "YES" on the "Please Load Sample" prompt. For **Truelab® Duo/Quattro**, select "YES" at the "Please Load Sample" prompt. Chip tray will close automatically and the reaction will start. ⚠ Make sure to start the test promptly after 30-60 seconds of adding the elute to the microtube.
11. Read the result from the screen.
12. After the reaction is completed, for **Truelab® Uno Dx**, push the eject button to eject the chip tray. For **Truelab® Duo/Quattro**, tap the "Open/Close Tray" button to eject the chip tray.
13. Take out the **Truenat® H1N1** Chip-based Real Time PCR test at end of the test and dispose it off as per the section on "Disposal and Destruction" (Section 17).
14. Turn on **Truelab®** micro PCR printer and select print on the screen for printing out hard copy of the results. Test results are automatically stored and can be retrieved any time later. (Refer to the **Truelab®** analyzer manual).
15. Switch off the **Truelab®** analyzer.

## 15. RESULTS & INTERPRETATIONS

Two amplification curves are displayed on the **Truelab® Real Time micro PCR Analyzer** screen to indicate the progress of the test. Both the target and the internal positive control (IPC)\* curves will take a steep, exponential path when the fluorescence crosses the threshold value in case of positive samples. The Cycle threshold (Ct) will depend on the number of target nucleic acids in the sample. The curve will remain horizontal throughout the test duration and the IPC curve will take an exponential path in case of negative samples. In case the IPC curve remains horizontal in a negative sample, the test is considered as Invalid. At the end of the test run, the results screen will display "DETECTED" for Positive result or "NOT DETECTED" for Negative result. The result screen would also display the microbial load as "HIGH (Ct<20)", "MEDIUM (20≤Ct<25)", "LOW (25≤Ct<30)" or "VERY LOW (Ct≥ 30)" for positive specimen. The result screen also displays the validity of the test run as "VALID" or "INVALID". Invalid samples have to be repeated with fresh specimen from the sample preparation stage. \*While IPC will co-amplify in most positive cases also, in some specimen having a high target load, the IPC may not amplify, however the test run is still considered valid.

## 16. QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES

To ensure that the **Truelab®** Real Time micro PCR Analyzer is working accurately, run positive and negative controls from time to time. The **Truenat®** Positive Control Kit - Panel I (REF 801010008) containing Positive Control and Negative Control must be ordered separately. It is advisable to run controls under the following circumstances:

- Whenever a new shipment of test kits is received.
- When opening a new test kit lot.
- If the temperature of the storage area falls outside of 2-30°C.
- By each new user prior to performing testing on clinical specimen.

## 17. DISPOSAL AND DESTRUCTION

1. Submerge the used content such as **Truenat® H1N1** chip, microtube, microtube

cap, pipette tips, nylon flocked swab, Sample pre-treatment tube, Transport Medium for Swab Specimen Tube etc. in freshly prepared 0.5% sodium hypochlorite solution for 30 minutes before disposal as per the standard medical waste disposal guidelines.

2. Disinfect the solutions and/or solid waste containing biological samples before discarding them according to local regulations.
3. Samples and reagents of human and animal origin, as well as contaminated materials, disposables, neutralized acids and other waste materials must be discarded according to local regulations after decontamination by immersion in a freshly prepared 0.5% of sodium hypochlorite for 30 minutes (1 volume of 5% sodium hypochlorite for 10 volumes of water).
4. Do not autoclave materials or solutions containing sodium hypochlorite.
5. Chemicals should be handled in accordance with Good Laboratory Practice and disposed off according to the local regulations.

## 18. SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

**Analytical Exclusivity (Primer specificity):** The following viruses and microorganisms were evaluated *in silico* from the NCBI database using the NCBI nucleotide blast and primer blast tools to determine potential cross-reactivity in the **Truenat® H1N1** assay. No interference in the performance of the **Truenat® H1N1** assay was observed with the listed organisms.

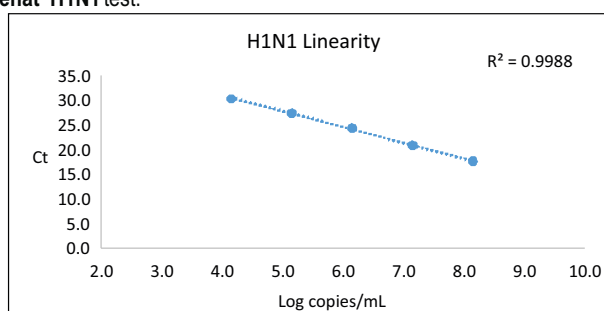
<b>Bacteria</b>	Human DNA (Various Samples)
<i>E.coli</i>	Herpes Simplex Virus-1
<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	Herpes Simplex Virus-2
<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	Epstein Barr virus
<i>Mycobacterium gordonae</i>	Human immunodeficiency virus
<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>	Hepatitis B virus
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>	Hepatitis C virus
<i>Candida albicans</i>	Parvovirus
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Adenovirus
<i>Enterobacter aerogenes</i>	Cytomegalovirus
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	Influenza B Virus
<b>Viruses</b>	Human herpes virus 3
Human herpes virus 8	Human herpes virus 4
Vaccinia virus	Human herpes virus 6
Alphapapillomavirus 9	Alphapapillomavirus 7

### Analytical Specificity (Interference study) :

For this study, two different loads of samples were used. To the samples different concentrations of interfering substances such as mucin, blood, azithromycin and oseltamir were spiked and then the samples were subjected to sample prep on **Trueprep® AUTO** Universal Cartridge Based Sample Prep Device. RNA was eluted and PCR was performed on **Truelab®** devices using **Truenat® H1N1** chips. The presence of above mentioned potential interference substances did not interfere with the performance of **Truenat® H1N1** assay.

### Linearity:

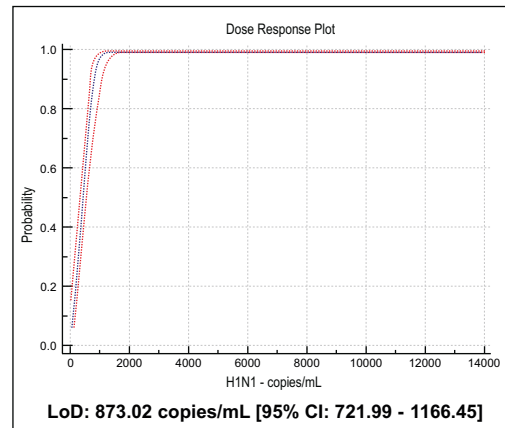
The Linearity analysis was performed according to CLSI Guidelines. Serial dilutions of RNA from 1.0E+08 to 1.0E+04 copies/mL were made and nucleic acids were extracted on **Trueprep® AUTO** Universal Cartridge Based Sample Prep Device in triplicates for each dilution followed by PCR on **Truelab® Uno Dx** Real Time micro PCR Analyzer using **Truenat® H1N1** test. The assay is found to be linear over 5 orders of magnitude (from 1.0E+08 to 1.0E+04 copies/mL) for the H1N1 IVT RNA by **Truenat® H1N1** test.



### Limit of detection (Analytical Sensitivity):

The LoD was determined by making dilutions of IVT RNA sample and performing nucleic acid extractions on **Trueprep® AUTO** Universal Cartridge Based Sample Prep Device for each of the dilution 24 times followed by PCR on **Truelab® Uno Dx**

Real Time micro PCR Analyzer. Probit analysis of the data was used to determine the concentration of the RNA with 95% probability of detection. The LoD was found to be 873.02 copies/mL for the H1N1 IVT RNA by **Truenat® H1N1** test.



### Robustness:

To determine whether the **Truenat® H1N1** Chip-based Real Time PCR test showed any signs of carryover of PCR products between runs, alternating runs of positive samples and negatives samples were performed. 20 positive samples and 20 negative samples were used for the study. The **Truenat® H1N1** test did not exhibit detectable carryover contamination between positive to negative sample runs.

### Reproducibility:

The purpose of this study is to compare the functional performance of the **Truenat® H1N1** assay using three different titres of samples on **Truelab®** Real Time micro PCR analyzer. High, Medium and Low titre samples were extracted on **Trueprep® AUTO** Universal Cartridge Based Sample Prep Device and tested among three different users (Inter user), on three different devices (Inter device) and on 5 consecutive days (Inter day) to check the variability. Mean %CV values for all titres has been calculated for Inter User (1.75), Inter day (1.45) and Inter Device (1.57) which were in the accepted range of ≤15% CV for **Truenat® H1N1** assay.

### Precision of Truenat® H1N1 assay:

Precision was tested by performing **Truenat® H1N1** assay with extracted RNA for varying titres of samples five consecutive days. The %CV values obtained for High titre (0.55), Medium titre (1.13) and low titre (2.05) were within the accepted range of ≤15% CV for **Truenat® H1N1** assay.

### Clinical validation 1:

Throat and nasal swabs (99) were processed by the **Department of Virology at the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore on a commercial PCR machine** as per WHO/CDC protocol for H1N1 detection and using the **Truenat® H1N1** test on the **Truelab®** Real Time micro PCR Analyzer. The sample panel had 24 confirmed H1N1 positive samples and 71 confirmed H1N1 negative samples based on the WHO/CDC protocol. The **Truenat® H1N1** test was found to have a sensitivity of 100% (24/24) and a specificity of 95.77% (68/71).

### Clinical validation 2:

A panel of 151 samples comprising of 86 negative and 65 positive specimens were tested on three different manufacturing lots of **Truenat® H1N1** assay at ICMR National Institute of Virology, Pune against the Gold standard (WHO/CDC protocol).

	Gold standard (WHO/CDC protocol)			
	Positive	Negative	Total	
<b>Truenat® H1N1 test</b>	Positive	64	1	65
	Negative	0	86	86
	Total	64	87	151

















**Sensitivity: 100% (95% CI 94.40 % to 100%)**  
**Specificity: 98.85% (95% CI 93.76% to 99.97%)**

With the consideration of above data, **Truenat® H1N1** performed well in this study with observed sensitivity of 100% and specificity of 98.85%.

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**SYMBOL KEYS**

 Consult instructions for use	 IVD In vitro Diagnostic Medical Device. Not for medicinal use.	 Temperature Limitation	 REF Catalogue Number	 For single use only	 This Way Up	 Manufacturer	 UDI Unique Device Identifier
 Date of Manufacture	 Date of Expiry	 LOT Batch Number / Lot Number	 Caution	 Contains sufficient for <n> tests	 Keep dry	 Keep away from sunlight	 EC REP Authorised Representative in European Community



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