

TEST STRIP QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT

In connection with a fluidic medical diagnostic device that permits measurement of the coagulation time of blood, software, methods and associated devices for quality control are disclosed. The fluidic device preferably comprises a test strip with one end having a sample port for introducing a sample and a bladder at the other end for drawing the sample
10 to a measurement area. A channel carries sample from the sample port to an assay measurement area and first and second control measurement areas. Preferably a stop junction, between the measurement areas and bladder, halts the sample flow for measurement. If results from measurements taken for each control fall within a predetermined zone or defined limits, the assay measurement is qualified. If not, an error is
15 registered and the test strip is counted as unfit.

Figure 2A



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