Thermo Scientific B·R·A·H·M·S PAPP-A KRYPTOR

The gold standard in combined 1st trimester screening

Automated immunofluorescent assay for the determination of pregnancy associated plasma protein-A (PAPP-A) in human serum and heparin plasma

- Excellent precision: CV less than 3% between day
- Low detection limit: 0.004 IU/L
- Rapid assay time: 19 min
- Kinetic reading leading to automatic rediluting of high samples within 4 min
- In routine use by FMF since 1999





Clinical Interest

Prenatal Screening for chromosomal abnormalities in the **1**st **trimester** of pregnancy including maternal age, PAPP-A and Free β hCG associated with the ultrasound measurement of nuchal translucency

Ease of Handling

Sample volume	50 µL
Sample type	Serum, heparin plasma, no EDTA plasma
Incubation time	19 min
Direct measurement	0.0046 IU/L
Measuring range with automatic dilution	0.00490 IU/L
Detection limit	0.004 IU/L
Kit stability on board	4 weeks
Calibrator	1 point
Calibration stability	15 days



Excellent Precision

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Sample	Mean [IU/L]	Between-assay/one instrument (n=~500 over 1 year for each sample) CV%
1	0.286	2.21
2	1.414	2.19
3	3.994	2.30

Gestational age (completed weeks)	n	5 th percentile [IU/L]	Median [IU/L]	95 th percentile [IU/L]
11	>5000	0.632	1.587	3.986
12	>5000	1.040	2.612	6.560
13	>5000	1.543	3.874	9.730
14	>5000	2.062	5.178	13.005

Reference Values Pregnancy

Sample	Mean [IU/L]	Between-assay/between instrument (n=~1000 over 1 year for each sample) CV%
1	0.296	3.00
2	1.463	2.43
3	3.957	2.78

* Source: Spencer K. Risk, a QC parameter. DSNEWS 2003,10(1):30-31

Normal values

<0.014 IU/L (males and non pregnant females)

Calibration

The PAPP-A results are given in IU/L (WHO IRP 78/610, no longer available).

Products

Article number	Description
866.075	B-R-A-H-M-S PAPP-A KRYPTOR Kit, reagents for 75 determinations
86691	B-R-A-H-M-S PAPP-A KRYPTOR CAL Calibrator kit, 6 vials
88192	B-R-A-H-M-S GM KRYPTOR QC Control kit prenatal screening, 3 levels (2 vials per level)

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