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cc: Mr. Stuart Neuman

Product:	SCI Urinary Tract Infection Test Strips*	UPC Code:	--
Size:	Sample	Reference #:	Prepaid American Express
Supplier:	SCI International	Inventory ID #:	210310
Code:	Lot 2LN90918 EXP 10/2010	Lab Sample #:	0926386001
Purpose:	TAQA EVALUATION vs. AZO		

National Reference Brand: AZO Urinary Tract Infection Test Strips; Lot Code: LOT 8G01D-A-034 EXP 07/10 - provided by SCI International, Inc.

Overall Rating: 10.0 Sample provided meets TAQA quality criteria for the parameters examined (a).

Comments: (a) Very minor difference noted in the pad thickness from AZO but does not hinder performance capability (no deduction).

Note: * SCI Brands includes: New Choice, Perfect Choice, Baby Testm Baby Check, U Check

Overall Quality Rating *

- 9.0 - 10.0 Sample tested is Comparable to the National Brand; meets TAQA quality criteria
- 7.5 - 9.0 Sample tested is Marginally Comparable to the National Brand; does not meet all TAQA quality criteria
- < 7.5 Sample tested is Not Comparable to the National Brand; does not meet TAQA quality criteria

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Determination	AZO Urinary Tract Infection Test Strips	SCI Urinary Tract Infection Test Strips	Comments
Physical			
Net Contents, count	3 strips declared	(sample)	
Dimensions, inches	--	--	
Length x Width	3-1/4 x 3/8	3 x 3/8	
Thickness (at dipping tip)	0.0020	0.0012 (a)	(a) Slightly thinner pad than AZO but functions adequately (no deduction)
Appearance / Construction	White plastic strip with two separate paper-like pads at one end	White plastic strip with two separate paper-like pads at one end	
Product Workmanship	Acceptable	Acceptable	
Package Workmanship	Acceptable	(sample)	
Package Description	Opaque/black plastic bottle with colored result blocks on label for both positive and negative results for white blood cells and nitrite results; opaque/white screw on cap containing 3 strips with desiccant packet; boxed	Opaque/white plastic bottle with colored result blocks on label for white blood cells and nitrite results; opaque/white screw on cap containing 3 strips (sample)	

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Comments

Microbiology

Performance

Test strips were dipped in the
both controls for 1-2 seconds.

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Using BioRad
Liquichek Unanalysis
Controls supplied by
SCI International

- After 2 minutes, pads
were compared to the
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Negative: Lot 61341
Exp 2011-09-30

- positive results were
confirmed for the
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Positive: Lot 61341
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- negative results were
also noted

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