

Inorganic Phosphate Questionnaire:

For participants using Beckman reagent to run Inorganic Phosphate on Thistle QA Clinical Chemistry & Human Urine Programmes

Dear Participant

We are aware that Beckman supplies two kits for Inorganic Phosphate for their Synchron LX systems and Unicel DxC 600/800 systems. These kits have differences in method: the PHOSm kit measures phosphate by a timed rate reaction at 365 nm, whereas that PHS kit measures phosphate using a timed endpoint reaction at 340nm.

We intend to classify participants appropriately according to the method used and we would be grateful if you could complete the following short questionnaire and return it to RIQAS as soon as possible. You will be informed of any changes to your classification in the usual manner, on your reports, and e-transfer participants will receive an updated tbl file.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

Marlize Albertse
General Manager - Thistle QA

BECKMAN PHOSPHATE QUESTIONNAIRE:

If you participate in Thistle QA Clinical Chemistry or Human Urine Programmes and use a Beckman reagent for Inorganic Phosphate, please complete the following short questionnaire and return it to us as soon as possible

Programme name: Chemistry Urine

Laboratory QA Number(s) _____

I use the Beckman PHOSm kit I use the Beckman PHS kit

Other Comments: _____

