



Group B Streptococcus (GBS)

 NATtrol™ GBS External Run Controls* are formulated with purified, intact bacterial cells that have been chemically modified to render them non-infectious and refrigerator stable. Each control pack contains 6 X 0.5 mL of NATtrol™ *S. agalactiae* or NATtrol™ *L. acidophilus*. These controls are provided in a proprietary matrix

 NATtrol™ GBS external run controls are designed to evaluate the performance of nucleic acid tests for determination of the presence of Group B Streptococci (GBS) nucleic acid. NATSAG-6MC and NATLAC-6MC enable laboratories to monitor test variation, lot-to-lot test kit performance, operator variation, and can provide assistance in identifying random or systemic error.



Despite advances in maternal screening programs, Group B Streptococcus remains a significant cause of serious infections in newborns and can also affect pregnant individuals, older adults, and immunocompromised patients.

Continued innovation in diagnostic testing is essential to enable earlier detection and improve patient care.

Successful assay development begins with access to well-characterized clinical biospecimens that accurately represent the intended patient population.



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