Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the United States for both women and men.\(^1\) This disease surpasses both breast and prostate cancer in mortality, second only to lung cancer in the number of cancer deaths.\(^1\) Despite the fact that it is highly preventable,\(^1\) it is estimated that 148,610 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed and 55,170 people will die from the disease in 2006.\(^2\)

Quidel's CLIA-waived QuickVue iFOB test is an easy to perform diagnostic tool used to detect the presence of blood in stool specimens. Blood in the stool is an indication of a number of gastrointestinal disorders, including colorectal cancer. Simply add six (6) drops of the buffered specimen solution into the cassette sample well and read the results in 5 to 10 minutes.

The QuickVue iFOB test requires only one specimen, and because it is specific to human hemoglobin, patients are not required to adhere to strict dietary or medication restrictions. The result is a more patient friendly test that is easier to complete.\(^3\) Additionally, immunochemical FOB tests are more analytically sensitive than traditional Guaiac based methods.\(^4\)

The QuickVue iFOB test has the potential to increase patient compliance and offers superior analytical performance (as compared to Guaiac tests)\(^3\) to positively impact both patient care and satisfaction.

Test procedure:

20 Test Kit  
Intended for POL
- Designed as a take home test, where the patient returns sample by mail
- Includes patient take-home specimen collection and return components

50 Test Tray Pack  
Intended for Acute Care
- Designed for bedside testing and large volume accounts
- Collection tube and test trays are printed with procedures, which allow for distribution throughout facility
- Large test volume and compact packaging provide efficient storage

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QuickVue iFOB – 20 Test Kit: Catalog #20194
QuickVue iFOB Specimen Collection and Return Kit – 10 Test Kit: Catalog #20196
QuickVue iFOB – 50 Test Tray Pack: Catalog #20201
iFOB Control Set – Catalog #20197

For more information on QuickVue® iFOB test kits, visit our website or call your Quidel Account Manager at 1.800.874.1517 (U.S. only), or 858.552.1100 (outside U.S.).

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