

**September 2011 Group A Strep Antigen Detection**

**Number of participating laboratories: 87**

**Grade distribution**

**100%            87**

**Correct responses:**

**A – Negative**

**B – Negative**

**C – Negative**

**D – Positive**

**E - Positive**

<b>Kits Used by Participants</b>	<b>#</b>
BioStar/Inverness Medical Acceava Strep A	30
Genzyme OSOM Ultra Strep A	16
Quidel QuickVue + Strep A	8
BD Directigen EZ Strep A	6
Abbott Signify Strep A Dipstick	5
Henry Schein One Step + Strep A Dipstick	3
Meridian Bioscience ImmunoCard STAT Strep A	3
Fisher Sure-Vue Signature Strep A Test	2
Fisher Sure-Vue Strep A Lateral Flow Test	2
Polymedco Poly Stat Strep A	2
Quidel QuickVue Dipstick Strep A	2
Quidel QuickVue Inline Strep A	2
Cardinal Health SP Brand Strep A Cassette	1
ACON - Strep A Twist Rapid Test Device	1
Other - Alere Signify Strep A Cassette	1
Other - McKesson Strep A Test Kit-Dipstick	1
Beckman Coulter Icon DS Strep A	1
McKesson Strep A Test Cassette	1