

Healthcare Sector Diagnostics Division

Siemens Introduces CLINITEK AUWi Urinalysis System

New system combines widely used urine analyzers into one fully integrated offering

Deerfield, Ill., May 6, 2009 – Siemens Healthcare (www.siemens.com/diagnostics) announces the availability of the CLINITEK® AUWi System, the combination of two of the most widely used urine analyzers in the clinical laboratory– the CLINITEK Atlas® Automated Urine Chemistry Analyzer and the Sysmex UF-1000i™ Urine Cell Analyzer.

By combining these two proven analyzers, the CLINITEK AUWi System streamlines workflow by automatically transporting samples from one workstation to another, allowing laboratory personnel over an hour of walk-away time to perform other tasks and duties. The new system reduces the time and labor associated with manual microscopic analysis and automatically manages samples requiring sediment analysis. The CLINITEK AUWi System also automatically verifies results to be reported to the Laboratory Information System (LIS), minimizing follow-up by laboratory personnel and integrating patient data into a single patient record for easy review.

Each CLINITEK AUWi System comes equipped with a new intuitive and easy-to-use software program that allows the user to control the testing process. The software (referred to as WAM software) provides auto-validation of results and then releases it to the LIS, reducing the amount of time spent reviewing data. The system also has customer-defined rules criteria that reduce review rates and offline testing, while increasing productivity.

Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics is a leading innovator in urinalysis testing, having developed the first in vitro diagnostic kit “CLINITEST® Reagent Tablets” in 1941, and the first dip-and-read test for glucose, “CLINISTIX® Reagent Strips” in 1956. Siemens continues to be the leader in urinalysis diagnostic strip testing worldwide, with its MULTISTIX® and CLINITEK® product lines.

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