

WHO International Standard 1st International Standard for anti-EV-D68 serum NIBSC code: 20/172 Instructions for use (Version 1.0, Dated 30/08/2022)

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1. INTENDED USE

WHO International Standard (IS) for anti-Enterovirus D68 (EV-D68) serum was established by the WHO Expert Committee on Biological Standardisation (ECBS) in April 2022. It is intended to aid in the evaluation of the immunogenicity of EV-D68 vaccines and for the assessment of the seroprevalance of human populations against EV-D68.

2. CAUTION

The preparation contains material of human origin, and either the final product or the source materials, from which it is derived, have been tested and found negative for HBsAg, anti-HIV and HCV RNA. This preparation is not for administration to humans or animals

3. UNITAGE

1000 EV-D68 International units (IU) per ampoule.

4. CONTENTS

Country of origin of biological material: United Kingdom. Lyophilised material, each vial should be reconstituted in 0.4ml of sterile distilled water.

5. STORAGE

This material should be stored at -20°C.

Please note because of the inherent stability of lyophilized material, NIBSC may ship these materials at ambient temperature.

6. DIRECTIONS FOR OPENING

DIN ampoules have an 'easy-open' coloured stress point, where the narrow ampoule stem joins the wider ampoule body. Various types of ampoule breaker are available commercially. To open the ampoule, tap the ampoule gently to collect material at the bottom (labelled) end and follow manufactures instructions provided with the ampoule breaker.

7. USE OF MATERIAL

No attempt should be made to weigh out any portion of the freezedried material prior to reconstitution

This product is intended for use in immunogenicity assays. It is supplied lyophilised and should be resuspended in 0.4ml of sterile distilled water.

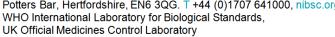
8. STABILITY

Reference materials are held at NIBSC within assured, temperature-controlled storage facilities. Reference Materials should be stored on receipt as indicated on the label.

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9. REFERENCES

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Report on the WHO collaborative study to establish the 1st International Standard for anti-EV-D68 serum (Human). WHO/BS/2022.2418

10. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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11. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information can be obtained as follows; This material: enquiries@nibsc.org WHO Biological Standards: http://www.who.int/biologicals/en/ JCTLM Higher order reference materials: http://www.bipm.org/en/committees/jc/jctlm/ Derivation of International Units: http://www.nibsc.org/standardisation/international_standards.aspx Ordering standards from NIBSC: http://www.nibsc.org/products/ordering.aspx NIBSC Terms & Conditions: http://www.nibsc.org/terms_and_conditions.aspx

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14. MATERIAL SAFETY SHEET

Classification in accordance with Directive 2000/54/EC, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008: Not applicable or not classified

Physical and Chemical properties						
Physical appearance: Powder		Corrosive:	No			
Stable:	Yes		Oxidising:	No		
Hygroscopi	Yes		Irritant:	No		
C:						
Flammable:	No		Handling: Se	e caution, Section 2		
Other	Contain	tains material of human origin				
(specify):				-		
Toxicological properties						
Effects of inhalation: Not		established, a	void inhalation			

Effects of inhalation:		tion:	Not established, avoid inhalation		
Effects of ingestion:			Not established, avoid ingestion		
Effects	of	skin	Not established, avoid contact with		
absorption:			skin		

Suggested First Aid

Inhalation:	Seek medical advice			
Ingestion:	Seek medical advice			
Contact with	Wash with copious amounts of water. Seek			
eyes:	medical advice			
Contact with	Wash thoroughly with water.			
skin:				







Action on Spillage and Method of Disposal

Spillage of ampoule contents should be taken up with absorbent material wetted with an appropriate disinfectant. Rinse area with an appropriate disinfectant followed by water. Absorbent materials used to treat spillage should be treated as biological waste.

15. LIABILITY AND LOSS

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16. INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMS USE ONLY

Country of origin for customs purposes*: United Kingdom			
* Defined as the country where the goods have been			
produced and/or sufficiently processed to be classed as			
originating from the country of supply, for example a change			
of state such as freeze-drying.			
Net weight: 0.4g			
Toxicity Statement: Toxicity not assessed			
Veterinary certificate or other statement if applicable.			
Attached: No			

17. CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

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http://www.who.int/bloodproducts/publications/TRS932Annex2_l nter_biolefstandardsrev2004.pdf (revised 2004). They are officially endorsed by the WHO Expert Committee on Biological Standardization (ECBS) based on the report of the international collaborative study which established their suitability for the intended use.

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