

Retic-Chex® II Control

For verifying accurate count of reticulocytes



Manual and Automated Control

- Manufactured from human red blood cells.
- Reticulocytes resemble those found in patient samples and can be easily detected and counted.
- Retic-Chex II can be used to verify the precision and accuracy of automated and manual methods.

Regulatory Compliance

As mandated by CLIA regulations*, laboratories are required to analyze control materials for automated and manual reticulocyte counting methods.

Convenient Packaging

- Packaged in plastic squeeze dropper vials for manual methods.
- Available in glass vials for use with automated methods.

Retic-Chex Linearity

- Streck also offers reticulocyte linearity products for automated retic analysis.
- Retic-Chex Linearity products are used to establish the linear reportable range and verify the accuracy of the retic parameter.

STATS®

Streck offers a free interlaboratory quality control program to all qualifying customers. STATS provides convenient data entry, quick turnaround time and relevant reports. Data can be submitted by mail, fax or e-mail.

Typical reticulocyte levels for Retic-Chex II

Level 1.....	1.5% - 2.0%
Level 2.....	3.9% - 5.8%
Level 3.....	7.8% - 10.0%

Stability

Retic Chex II

Closed-vial stability.....	75 days
Open-vial stability.....	14 days

Retic-Chex Stain

Closed-vial stability.....	12 months
Open-vial stability.....	12 months

Level	Description	Catalog
Plastic Vials		
Level 1.....	4 x 1.0 ml.....	285104
Level 2.....	4 x 1.0 ml.....	285204
Level 3.....	4 x 1.0 ml.....	285304
Levels 1,2,3.....	6 x 1.0 ml.....	285106
Retic-Chex Stain	2 x 15.0 ml.....	285410

Kits: Plastic Control Vial plus Retic-Chex Stain

Retic-Chex II, Levels 1, 2, 3.....	3 x 1.0 ml	
Stain.....	1 x 3.0 ml.....	285101

Glass Vials

Level 1.....	4 x 1.0 ml.....	285510
Level 2.....	4 x 1.0 ml.....	285511
Level 3.....	4 x 1.0 ml.....	285512
Levels 1, 2, 3.....	6 x 1.0 ml.....	285506

Retic-Chex II Assay

Automated Methods

- Beckman Coulter® STKS™, MAXM™, HmX, LH 500
- Abbott CELL-DYN® 3500 and 3700

Manual Methods

- Miller Ocular
- Two Slide

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