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Group B *Streptococcus* (GBS)

Empower your lab with the speed and accuracy of molecular testing for Group B Streptococcus

The Concern:

- Group B *Streptococcus* is a leading cause of illness and death among newborns¹
- 61.4% of term infants with GBS disease were born to women who had tested negative for Group B *Streptococcus* before delivery²
- Sensitivity of conventional culture is as low as 42.3%³
- Conventional culture can take 3-4 days to complete⁴

The Solution:

- *illumigene*[®] GBS provides definitive and accurate results for improved patient management
- *illumigene*[®] GBS allows labs to fully comply with the 2010 CDC guidelines
- Broth enrichment followed by *illumigene*[®] GBS provides increased sensitivity over culture for the detection of GBS⁵ —48/51 culture negative specimens were positive by another commercially available molecular method



SENSITIVITY	SPECIFICITY
97.4%	92.3%

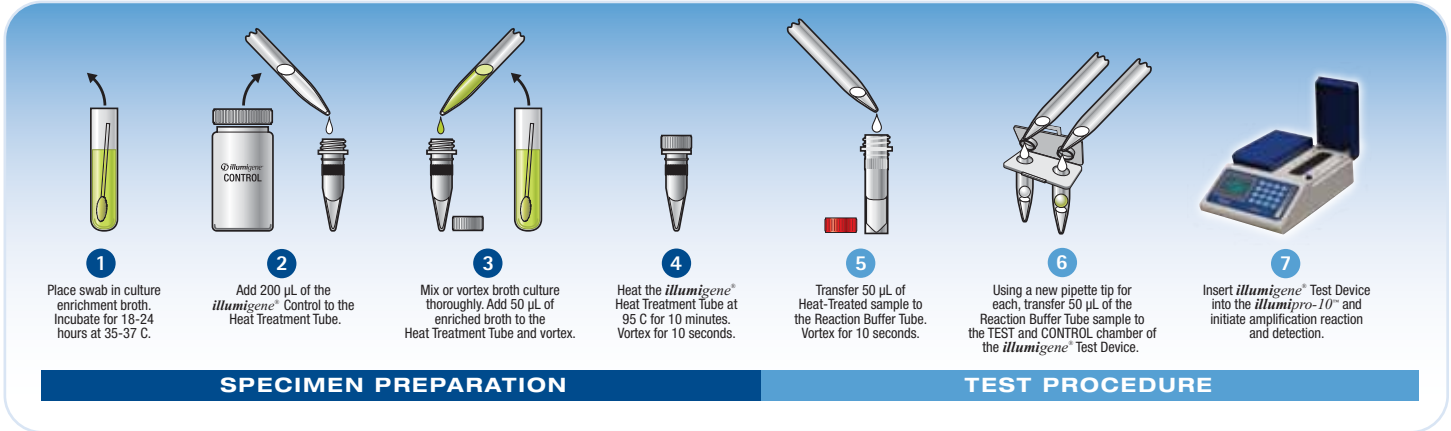
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