INTENDED USE
For use with PTS Panels HDL Cholesterol Test Strips as a quality control material to check for proper performance of your test system.

SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION
PTS Panels HDL Cholesterol Controls contain cholesterol, which reacts with test strips to produce color. The darker the color, the higher the HDL cholesterol concentration. The result for each level of control should be in the range specified on the Quality Control Range Card included with these materials. Controls should be run to verify the test system performance, when results are questionable or to comply with your facility’s quality control requirements.

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION
PTS Panels HDL Cholesterol Controls contain cholesterol, preservatives and inert ingredients.

PRECAUTIONS
• Do not eat or drink contents.
• For in vitro diagnostic use. Intended for self-testing.
• Avoid contact with eyes or skin.

STORAGE AND HANDLING
Store in a cool dry place at room temperature of 68-86°F (20-30°C). May be stored in a refrigerator at 35-46°F (2-8°C). Do not freeze. Product is ready to use. Recap after using. Use care not to contaminate dropper tip. Do not use beyond the expiration date on the vial. Opened product is stable for at least ten months at room temperature.

PROCEDURE
Materials provided:
Two (2) vials of HDL Cholesterol Control (one each of Level 1 and Level 2)

Materials required, but not provided:
• CardioChek Brand Analyzer
• PTS Panels Test Strips and MEMo Chip® of same lot number

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE TESTING
Test Procedure:
Please reference analyzer User Guide for the proper procedure on how to run a quality control test. The following procedure applies to CardioChek brand analyzers:
• Insert MEMo Chip that matches the lot of strips.
• Press one of the two buttons to turn the instrument ON.
• Press the NEXT button until the display reads CONTROL.
• Press the ENTER button.
• Press the NEXT button until RUN CONTROL is displayed.

EXCEPTED RESULTS
Results for the control should be in the range specified on the Quality Control Range Card. The control results are available on the PTS website: www.cardiochek.com. If test results are above or below the range specified, check to see if the test strips or Controls are expired. If they are expired, test again with unexpired strips and controls. Clean the analyzer before retesting (See User Guide). For customer service and/or technical support call PTS Customer Service at 877-870-5610 (toll-free, inside US) or 317-870-5610. email:inforequest@cardiochek.com

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