

# CVC 223 CO-Oximeter Calibration Verification Controls

Level 5

LOT 55245

2026-11-30

Expected Values Chart

Analyzers	tHb g/dL		O <sub>2</sub> Hb %		COHb %		MethHb <sup>3</sup> %	
	mean	range	mean	range	mean	range	mean	range
Accriva								
AVOXimeter 1000E	20.9	18.7 - 23.1	5.2	-2.8 - 13.2				
AVOXimeter 4000	20.8	18.6 - 23.0	-0.6	-8.6 - 7.4	ORL <sup>1</sup>		0.0	-3.0 - 3.0
IL								
482	DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>	
682	19.8	17.8 - 21.8	0.3	-2.2 - 2.8	99.9	94.9 - 104.9	1.1	-0.9 - 3.1
Synthesis Series	18.3	16.3 - 20.3	1.5	-1.0 - 4.0	98.3	93.3 - 103.3	0.6	-1.4 - 2.6
GEM OPL	20.8	18.6 - 23.0	-0.6	-8.6 - 7.4	ORL <sup>1</sup>		0.0	-3.0 - 3.0
GEM Premier 4000	19.6	17.6 - 21.6	1.4	-1.1 - 3.9	98.0	93.0 - 103.0	1.2	-0.8 - 3.2
GEM Premier 5000	20.3	18.3 - 22.3	1.0	-1.5 - 3.5	95.9	90.9 - 100.9	1.2	-0.8 - 3.2
Nova								
*Prime Plus	21.6	19.6 - 23.6	DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>		0.5	0.0 - 5.0
*pHOx Ultra	22.9	20.9 - 24.9	1.2	-0.8 - 3.2	98.9	93.9 - 103.9	0.1	0.0 - 5.0
Radiometer								
ABL 700 Series	18.9	16.9 - 20.9	-0.2	-2.7 - 2.3	96.2	91.2 - 101.2	3.9	1.9 - 5.9
ABL 800 Series	19.5	17.5 - 21.5	-0.5	-3.0 - 2.0	96.2	91.2 - 101.2	4.6	2.6 - 6.6
ABL 80 Series	DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>	
ABL 90 Series	20.4	18.4 - 22.4	-0.5	-3.0 - 2.0	98.3	93.3 - 103.3	2.6	0.6 - 4.6
Roche								
Cobas b 221	19.5	17.5 - 21.5	-0.1	-2.6 - 2.4	97.3	92.3 - 102.3	1.3	-0.7 - 3.3
OMNI Series	19.5	17.5 - 21.5	0.8	-1.7 - 3.3	95.3	90.3 - 100.3	1.8	-0.2 - 3.8
Siemens								
400 Series	21.2	19.2 - 23.2	4.1	1.6 - 6.6	94.1	89.1 - 99.1	1.2	-0.8 - 3.2
500 Series	21.5	19.5 - 23.5	4.1	1.6 - 6.6	94.0	89.0 - 99.0	1.1	-0.9 - 3.1
1200 Series	21.4	19.4 - 23.4	3.8	1.3 - 6.3	94.9	89.9 - 99.9	0.7	-1.3 - 2.7

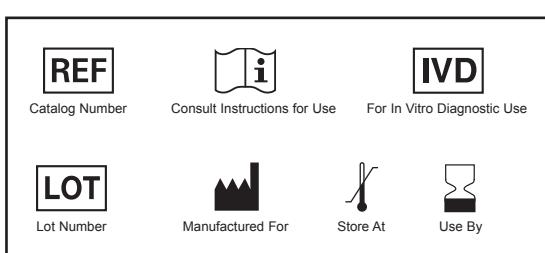
#### FOOTNOTES:

1. ORL - Outside Reportable Limits of Analyzer

2. DNA - Data Not Available at time of printing

3. MethHb range cannot determine linearity, calibration verification or reportable range.

\*Samples should be run as Proficiency or Linearity samples on the analyzers.



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# CVC 223

5 Levels

## CVC 223 CO-Oximeter Calibration Verification Controls

LOT

Set: 522345

Level 1: 55142  
Level 2: 54881  
Level 3: 54978  
Level 4: 55075  
Level 5: 55245

Set: 2026-11-30

Level 1: 2026-11-30  
Level 2: 2026-12-31  
Level 3: 2026-12-31  
Level 4: 2027-01-31  
Level 5: 2026-11-30

REF CVC 223

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#### INTENDED USE

RNA Medical® Brand CVC 223 CO-Oximeter Calibration Verification Controls are assayed materials used for confirming the calibration and linearity of total hemoglobin and hemoglobin fractions on CO-Oximeter analyzers.

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

CVC 223 is provided in five (5) distinct levels of total hemoglobin, oxyhemoglobin, and carboxyhemoglobin covering the physiologically significant range of instrument performance. It also contains methemoglobin. CVC 223 is packaged in sealed glass ampuls, each containing 1.2 mL of solution. Ampuls are packaged in kits containing four (4) ampuls of each level.

#### Active Ingredients:

CVC 223 is a purified bovine hemoglobin solution that has been saturated with carbon monoxide or treated with precise concentrations of carbon monoxide. This control contains no preservatives and no human-based materials. It is considered good laboratory practice to follow the recommended "Universal Precautions" when handling any blood product.

#### STORAGE

The expiration date stated on the CVC 223 packaging is for product stored at 2-8 °C. Avoid exposure to freezing and temperatures greater than 8 °C.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

CVC 223 should be analyzed immediately after removal from refrigeration.

It is best to run CVC 223 in the same manner as patient samples, however, please refer to any specific instructions for your analyzer regarding the use of these or any other control materials.

#### General Instructions

1. Calibrate your CO-Oximeter according to the manufacturer's recommendations. If the analyzer is a combination blood gas/CO-Oximetry system, a two-point calibration is suggested.
2. Beginning with level 1, gently invert the ampul to mix the solution. Tap the ampul to restore the liquid to the bottom of the ampul.
3. Open the ampul by snapping off the tip at the score. Use the Snapper provided to protect fingers from cuts.
4. Introduce the liquid from the ampul to the analyzer. Use direct aspiration, syringe transfer, or capillary mode techniques.
5. Record the results on the Data Collection and Linearity Worksheet provided for each analyte.
6. Repeat steps 2 through 5 for the remaining ampuls of level 1 until three (3) replicates are completed. (A fourth ampul of each level is provided in the event of accidental breakage or obvious sampling error.) Test levels 2, 3, 4, and 5 the same way. Record all values on the worksheets.
7. Calculate the mean value for each test analyte and compare your mean to the range on the Expected Values Chart. If your mean is within the range, circle "Y" at the question "OK?" If your mean is outside the range, circle "N" and take corrective action.
8. To graph the linearity of your results:
  - a) Using the graph area provided, plot the Test Value (mean) against the Expected Value.
  - b) Connect the plotted points to visualize linearity.

**Note:** Steps 7 and 8 may be performed on-line as a feature of PeerQC® described below.

#### EXPECTED VALUES

The values for each control analyte on the enclosed Expected Values Chart are based on multiple determinations performed on randomly selected samples from each lot. The listing for each instrument represents the expected range and mean value of this range.

The Expected Values are provided as a guide in evaluating analyzer performance. Since instrument design and operating conditions may vary, each laboratory should establish its own acceptance criteria.

#### STATISTICAL SUPPORT

RNA Medical PeerQC, available at [www.RNAMedical.com](http://www.RNAMedical.com), features web-based graphing and reporting for its Calibration Verification Controls and is available at no charge to RNA Medical customers. The graphing steps outlined above may be performed on-line as a feature of this service. Please contact RNA Medical or visit our website for information about utilizing PeerQC for this product.

#### LIMITATIONS

1. Extended exposure to temperatures greater than 8 °C will affect product performance. If CVC 223 has turned brown in color, this change indicates deterioration and the formation of methemoglobin. In such a case, the control is not suitable for use and should be discarded.
2. The methemoglobin in this control can confirm product storage temperature integrity as well as the performance of the MetHb channel on CO-Oximeters. Because of its limited range of values, it will not be of significant value in determining linearity, calibration verification, and reportable range for MetHb.
3. CVC 223 is sensitive to many instrument related factors that would affect analytical results. It is a bovine blood-based material but does not contain red cells. Therefore, it may not detect certain malfunctions that would affect the testing of human blood.
4. This product is intended for use as a quality control material and can assist in evaluating the performance of laboratory instruments. It is not for use as a calibration standard and its use should not replace other aspects of a complete quality control program.

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**CVC 223 CO-Oximeter Calibration Verification Controls**

## Level 1

LOT 55142

2026-11-30

## Expected Values Chart

		tHb g/dL		O <sub>2</sub> Hb %		COHb %		MethHb <sup>3</sup> %	
Analyzers		mean	range	mean	range	mean	range	mean	range
<b>Accriva</b>									
AVOXimeter 1000E		5.3	4.7 - 5.9	36.2	31.6 - 40.8				
AVOXimeter 4000		5.2	4.6 - 5.8	31.9	27.3 - 36.5	67.5	60.5 - 74.5	0.0	-3.0 - 3.0
<b>IL</b>									
482		DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>	
682		5.2	4.6 - 5.8	28.2	25.2 - 31.2	73.5	69.5 - 77.5	0.6	-1.4 - 2.6
Synthesis Series		5.0	4.4 - 5.6	31.7	28.7 - 34.7	70.0	66.0 - 74.0	0.3	-1.7 - 2.3
GEM OPL		5.2	4.6 - 5.8	31.9	27.3 - 36.5	67.5	60.5 - 74.5	0.0	-3.0 - 3.0
GEM Premier 4000		ORL <sup>1</sup>		ORL <sup>1</sup>		ORL <sup>1</sup>		ORL <sup>1</sup>	
GEM Premier 5000		4.8	4.2 - 5.4	30.7	27.7 - 33.7	70.0	66.0 - 74.0	0.9	-1.1 - 2.9
<b>Nova</b>									
*Prime Plus		5.3	4.6 - 6.0	24.6	20.6 - 28.6	DNA <sup>2</sup>		1.2	0.0 - 5.0
*pHOx Ultra		5.6	4.9 - 6.3	38.9	34.9 - 42.9	67.3	63.3 - 71.3	0.3	0.0 - 5.0
<b>Radiometer</b>									
ABL 700 Series		4.9	4.3 - 5.5	32.2	29.2 - 35.2	67.5	63.5 - 71.5	2.5	0.5 - 4.5
ABL 800 Series		4.5	3.9 - 5.1	31.9	28.9 - 34.9	67.5	63.5 - 71.5	3.2	1.2 - 5.2
ABL 80 Series		DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>	
ABL 90 Series		5.1	4.5 - 5.7	32.1	29.1 - 35.1	67.7	63.7 - 71.7	2.4	0.4 - 4.4
<b>Roche</b>									
Cobas b 221		4.9	4.3 - 5.5	27.7	24.7 - 30.7	68.9	64.9 - 72.9	1.0	-1.0 - 3.0
OMNI Series		4.9	4.3 - 5.5	29.4	26.4 - 32.4	70.4	66.4 - 74.4	1.5	-0.5 - 3.5
<b>Siemens</b>									
400 Series		6.5	5.9 - 7.1	33.0	30.0 - 36.0	66.5	62.5 - 70.5	0.8	-1.2 - 2.8
500 Series		6.2	5.6 - 6.8	32.1	29.1 - 35.1	67.3	63.3 - 71.3	1.2	-0.8 - 3.2
1200 Series		5.7	5.1 - 6.3	31.9	28.9 - 34.9	67.2	63.2 - 71.2	1.1	-0.9 - 3.1

## Level 2

**LOT** 54881

2026-12-31

## Expected Values Chart

		tHb g/dL		O <sub>2</sub> Hb %		COHb %		MetHb <sup>3</sup> %	
Analyzers		mean	range	mean	range	mean	range	mean	range
<b>Accriva</b>									
AVOXimeter 1000E		8.5	7.8 - 9.2	95.7	91.2 - 100.2				
AVOXimeter 4000		8.2	7.5 - 8.9	98.9	94.4 - 103.4	2.0	-2.0 - 6.0	0.0	-3.0 - 3.0
<b>IL</b>									
482		DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>	
682		7.3	6.6 - 8.0	94.8	89.8 - 99.8	6.8	2.8 - 10.8	0.0	-2.0 - 2.0
Synthesis Series		7.0	6.3 - 7.7	97.7	92.7 - 102.7	5.9	1.9 - 9.9	-0.1	-2.1 - 1.9
GEM OPL		8.2	7.5 - 8.9	98.9	94.4 - 103.4	2.0	-2.0 - 6.0	0.0	-3.0 - 3.0
GEM Premier 4000		7.6	6.9 - 8.3	95.9	90.9 - 100.9	4.3	0.3 - 8.3	0.2	-1.8 - 2.2
GEM Premier 5000		7.7	7.0 - 8.4	94.7	89.7 - 99.7	4.2	0.2 - 8.2	0.9	-1.1 - 2.9
<b>Nova</b>									
*Prime Plus		7.9	7.2 - 8.6	94.4	89.4 - 99.4	3.7	-1.3 - 8.7	1.3	0.0 - 5.0
*pHOx Ultra		7.9	7.2 - 8.6	96.4	91.4 - 101.4	2.8	-2.2 - 7.8	1.3	0.0 - 5.0
<b>Radiometer</b>									
ABL 700 Series		7.5	6.8 - 8.2	96.2	91.2 - 101.2	2.7	-1.3 - 6.7	0.7	-1.3 - 2.7
ABL 800 Series		7.9	7.2 - 8.6	95.1	90.1 - 100.1	3.2	-0.8 - 7.2	1.2	-0.8 - 3.2
ABL 80 Series		DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>	
ABL 90 Series		8.4	7.7 - 9.1	96.5	91.5 - 101.5	3.7	-0.3 - 7.7	1.2	-0.8 - 3.2
<b>Roche</b>									
Cobas b 221		7.7	7.0 - 8.4	95.3	90.3 - 100.3	4.5	0.5 - 8.5	0.2	-1.8 - 2.2
OMNI Series		7.0	6.3 - 7.7	96.2	91.2 - 101.2	3.8	-0.2 - 7.8	0.2	-1.8 - 2.2
<b>Siemens</b>									
400 Series		9.0	8.3 - 9.7	95.6	90.6 - 100.6	4.2	0.2 - 8.2	0.2	-1.8 - 2.2
500 Series		9.4	8.7 - 10.1	95.2	90.2 - 100.2	5.0	1.0 - 9.0	0.4	-1.6 - 2.4
1200 Series		8.7	8.0 - 9.4	96.0	91.0 - 101.0	5.1	1.1 - 9.1	-0.1	-2.1 - 1.9

**CVC 223 CO-Oximeter Calibration Verification Controls**

Level 3

LOT 54978

2026-12-31

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## Expected Values Chart

	tHb g/dL		O <sub>2</sub> Hb %		COHb %		MethHb <sup>3</sup> %	
Analyzers	mean	range	mean	range	mean	range	mean	range
<b>Accriva</b>								
AVOXimeter 1000E	14.5	13.4 - 15.6	82.7	78.4 - 87.0				
AVOXimeter 4000	14.0	12.9 - 15.1	84.5	80.2 - 88.8	15.5	11.0 - 20.0	0.0	-3.0 - 3.0
<b>IL</b>								
482	DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>	
682	12.8	11.8 - 13.8	80.4	76.4 - 84.4	20.6	16.6 - 24.6	-0.1	-2.1 - 1.9
Synthesis Series	13.0	12.0 - 14.0	82.6	78.6 - 86.6	19.5	15.5 - 23.5	-0.3	-2.3 - 1.7
GEM OPL	14.0	12.9 - 15.1	84.5	80.2 - 88.8	15.5	11.0 - 20.0	0.0	-3.0 - 3.0
GEM Premier 4000	12.8	11.8 - 13.8	82.0	78.0 - 86.0	16.7	12.7 - 20.7	0.2	-1.8 - 2.2
GEM Premier 5000	13.0	12.0 - 14.0	81.3	77.3 - 85.3	16.8	12.8 - 20.8	0.1	-1.9 - 2.1
<b>Nova</b>								
*Prime Plus	14.3	12.8 - 15.8	80.9	75.9 - 85.9	17.8	12.8 - 22.8	0.8	0.0 - 5.0
*pHOx Ultra	13.6	12.1 - 15.1	83.0	78.0 - 88.0	15.8	10.8 - 20.8	0.4	0.0 - 5.0
<b>Radiometer</b>								
ABL 700 Series	13.3	12.3 - 14.3	82.8	78.8 - 86.8	15.0	11.0 - 19.0	0.8	-1.2 - 2.8
ABL 800 Series	13.4	12.4 - 14.4	82.2	78.2 - 86.2	14.8	10.8 - 18.8	0.8	-1.2 - 2.8
ABL 80 Series	DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>	
ABL 90 Series	14.4	13.4 - 15.4	83.0	79.0 - 87.0	15.5	11.5 - 19.5	0.9	-1.1 - 2.9
<b>Roche</b>								
Cobas b 221	12.5	11.5 - 13.5	82.0	78.0 - 86.0	16.8	12.8 - 20.8	0.1	-1.9 - 2.1
OMNI Series	12.7	11.7 - 13.7	82.3	78.3 - 86.3	15.9	11.9 - 19.9	0.6	-1.4 - 2.6
<b>Siemens</b>								
400 Series	14.2	13.2 - 15.2	82.2	78.2 - 86.2	16.9	12.9 - 20.9	-0.3	-2.3 - 1.7
500 Series	14.4	13.4 - 15.4	82.5	78.5 - 86.5	16.9	12.9 - 20.9	-0.2	-2.2 - 1.8
1200 Series	14.1	13.1 - 15.1	82.0	78.0 - 86.0	17.2	13.2 - 21.2	0.0	-2.0 - 2.0

Level 4

LOT 55075

2027-01-31

## Expected

		tHb g/dL		O <sub>2</sub> Hb %		COHb %		MetHb <sup>3</sup> %	
Analyzers		mean	range	mean	range	mean	range	mean	range
<b>Accriva</b>									
AVOXimeter 1000E		17.9	16.6 - 19.2	57.1	52.8 - 61.4				
AVOXimeter 4000		17.3	16.0 - 18.6	56.9	52.6 - 61.2	43.2	37.9 - 48.5	0.0	-3.0 - 3.0
<b>IL</b>									
482		DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>	
682		15.8	14.6 - 17.0	51.2	47.2 - 55.2	49.7	45.7 - 53.7	0.7	-1.3 - 2.7
Synthesis Series		15.7	14.5 - 16.9	56.5	52.5 - 60.5	47.9	43.9 - 51.9	0.6	-1.4 - 2.6
GEM OPL		17.3	16.0 - 18.6	56.9	52.6 - 61.2	43.2	37.9 - 48.5	0.0	-3.0 - 3.0
GEM Premier 4000		16.1	14.9 - 17.3	52.5	48.5 - 56.5	45.5	41.5 - 49.5	1.4	-0.6 - 3.4
GEM Premier 5000		16.4	15.2 - 17.6	52.3	48.3 - 56.3	45.3	41.3 - 49.3	1.4	-0.6 - 3.4
<b>Nova</b>									
*Prime Plus		17.6	16.1 - 19.1	47.9	43.9 - 51.9	51.1	47.1 - 55.1	0.5	0.0 - 5.0
*pHOx Ultra		17.4	15.9 - 18.9	52.5	48.5 - 56.5	46.8	42.8 - 50.8	0.1	0.0 - 5.0
<b>Radiometer</b>									
ABL 700 Series		15.9	14.7 - 17.1	55.2	51.2 - 59.2	44.3	40.3 - 48.3	3.0	1.0 - 5.0
ABL 800 Series		16.4	15.2 - 17.6	54.3	50.3 - 58.3	44.3	40.3 - 48.3	3.3	1.3 - 5.3
ABL 80 Series		DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>		DNA <sup>2</sup>	
ABL 90 Series		17.4	16.2 - 18.6	56.1	52.1 - 60.1	44.2	40.2 - 48.2	2.2	0.2 - 4.2
<b>Roche</b>									
Cobas b 221		15.5	14.3 - 16.7	52.5	48.5 - 56.5	45.7	41.7 - 49.7	1.0	-1.0 - 3.0
OMNI Series		15.6	14.4 - 16.8	54.0	50.0 - 58.0	43.5	39.5 - 47.5	1.6	-0.4 - 3.6
<b>Siemens</b>									
400 Series		17.1	15.9 - 18.3	55.3	51.3 - 59.3	44.1	40.1 - 48.1	0.8	-1.2 - 2.8
500 Series		17.5	16.3 - 18.7	54.8	50.8 - 58.8	44.2	40.2 - 48.2	1.1	-0.9 - 3.1
1200 Series		17.3	16.1 - 18.5	54.0	50.0 - 58.0	44.8	40.8 - 48.8	1.2	-0.8 - 3.2