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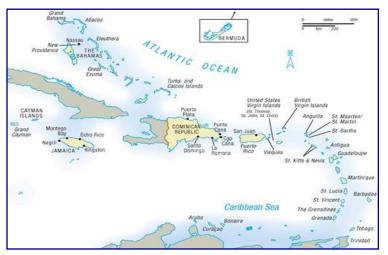
# SST Lab Talk

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## **Are We Back To Normal?**

As I have been traveling this year, the question I get asked the most is "Do I think we are back to normal?" I guess that depends on your view of normal, Lol! For what it is worth, here are some of my observations. On the traveling side, airplanes, hotels, and restaurants are pretty full every where I have gone. On the business side, new labs are opening up all over the Caribbean. And existing labs are expanding their testing and upgrading their equipment. So I would say, yes, we are getting back to normal, but hopefully we have all learned to be vigilant and safe in doing do so in order not to have a repeat of the past. In this edition of our newsletter, we are continuing with the newly launched BC-700 Series Hematology Analyzers from Mindray. These new units allow a CBC + ESR to be run on the same sample in only 1.5 minutes. There are four (4) models of the 700 series, two open vial models and two auto loader models with one of each model also having the ability to perform Retics. So whatever your need is, we have a BC-700 model for you (see



Pages 2 & 3).

We have two new product lines that we are introducing in this edition of our newsletter.

The first is the Euromex Microscope line from Holland. These are high quality made microscopes for education, life sciences, and industry. Let us help find the right fit for your needs (see Pages 4-5).

The second is the Urea Breath Test System from Celis Biotech. This UBT uses a sample of exhausted breath to determine ongoing active H. Pylori infection (see Pages 6-7).

We have the Getein 1100 Analyzer with new assays available in 2023 (see Pages 8-10).

And don't forget to include

SchuyLab for your LIS to help you keep up with the demanding needs as your lab continues to grow (see Page 11).

Lastly, we are excited to be a Diamond Sponsor again for BGM/CASMET 2023 meeting to be held in October on the gorgeous island of Barbados. We look forward to seeing everyone face-to-face this year, so make sure to stop by our exhibition booth to view our latest product offerings and so we can catch up (Page 12).

You can always visit us at www.sst-intl.com to obtain current information, news, updates, and product brochures.

Warmest Regards, Jerry

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## Mindray BC-700 series

SF-Cube / PLT-H & IPF/ CBC+ESR

BC-700 / BC-720 Open vial



DWH: 500 x 325 x 450 mm

Autoloader

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BC-760/BC-780

DWH: 840 x 400 x 600 mm

BC-6D & SC-CAL PLUS can also apply to ESR QC & Calibration

41 reportable parameters \* 68 research parameters \* 7 + 11 Body Fluid parameters

Model		Configuration differences				
Wodel		RET	ESR			
BC-700	Open vial		•			
BC-720	Open vial	•	•			
BC-760	Autoloader		•			
BC-780	Autoloader	•	•			

Mode	Sample volume (Open vial)	Sample volume (Autoloader)	Throughput (T/H)
CD	23 ul	25 ul	80
CDR	29 ul	33 ul	45
ESR	140 ul	140 ul	80
CD+ESR	160 ul	160 ul	40
Body Fluid (CD)	85 ul	85 ul	50



Encryption key management



labXpert

Coming as standard configuration Same software as BC-6 series



Floating screen

Switching between different analysis modes with a single touch



Continuous autoloading

5 positions x 6 racks



Cap piercing STAT

Supports STAT samples and capillary blood samples; minimizes bio-safety hazards









Applicable to different sample types

Peripheral blood/Capillary blood Pre-diluted blood/Body fluid



Reliable results for abnormal and interfered samples



## Superior functionality

Integrated CBC + ESR detection provides a comprehensive tool for inflammation detection Optical PLT-H ensures reliable PLT results even with interference



- SF Cube 3D fluorescent platform 
   IMG/NRBC reportable parameters
   Accurate measurement of low WBC/PLT count
- Anti-aging capability:
   24h (room temperature)
- 48h (refrigerated transportation)





- Optical PLT-H in every CD test
   Integrated RET\* & body fluid analyzer

#### Interactive excellence

Refined details for the optimal user experience



- iHelp videos 0
- Floating screen
   Ease of maintenance



PRODUCT DATASHEET

### bScope

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- · Medical device class I EU MDR 2017-745
- · Provided with APL (Anti-bacterial Protection Layer)
- · Microscopes for research and laboratories
- · Monocular, binocular and trinocular models
- · Digital models available
- HWF 10x/20 mm eyepieces
- Reversed ball-beared quadruple or quintuple nosepiece with slot for polarization filter
- · E-plan, Plan, E-plan IOS and Plan IOS objectives
- · E-plan Phase, E-plan Phase IOS, Plan Phase IOS objectives
- · Rackless integrated X-Y mechanical stage
- . 3 W NeoLED™ adjustable illumination system
- · Integrated carrying grip
- Cable Storage System
- 10 Years warranty

#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### EYEPIECE(S)

High wide field HWF 10x/20 mm secured eyepiece(s) with 20 mm field of view. The eyepiece of monocular models is supplied with pointer

#### HEAD

- The bScope is available with a monocular head (45° inclined Ø 23.2 mm tube) or with a Siedentopf type head, 360° rotatable, with 30° inclined Ø 23.2 mm tubes
- Binocular and trinocular models are equipped with a diopter  $\pm\,5$  adjustment on left eyepiece
- · The interpupillary distance is adjustable between 48 to 76 mm
- The models equipped with plan infinity corrected PLi objectives have a unique swiveling system of the eyepiece tubes for ergonomic positioning of both tubes in a high (431 mm) and in a low position (377 mm)
- The trinocular head comes with a Ø 23.2 mm tube, ensuring a maximum
  of flexibility and has a fixed light path beam splitter (20:80) and generates
  an erect image
- Models with an integrated USB-2.0 camera are supplied with a 5.0 MP 1/2.5" CMOS sensor with a resolution of 2592 x 1944 pixels (see page 4)

#### NOSEPIECE

Revolving and reversed ball-bearing quadruple or quintuple nosepiece

#### **OBJECTIVES - 45 MM PARFOCAL**

The state-of-the-art production techniques and multi layer coatings used for the manufacturing of the bScope objectives enable the bScope to be used for the most demanding applications. World class spherical aberration correction and modern CNC and assembly technology ensure the perfect centering of the objectives



- Brightfield models: E-Plan, Plan, E-plan IOS infinity corrected, Plan IOS infinity corrected 4x/0.10, 10x/0.25, 20x/0.40, \$40x/0.65, \$60x/0.85 and \$100x/1.25 oil immersion objectives
- Phase contrast models: E-plan Phase, E-plan Phase IOS infinity corrected, Plan Phase IOS infinity corrected 10x/0.25, 20x/0.40, \$40x/0.65 and \$100x/1.25 oil immersion objectives
- Darkfield model: E-plan 4x/0.10, 10x/0.25, 20x/0.40, \$40x/0.65, \$60x/0.85 objectives. The \$100x/1.25 oil immersion objective has a built-in iris displacement.

All S40x, S60x and S100x oil immersion objectives are spring loaded. All optics are anti-fungus treated and anti-reflection coated for maximum light throughput

#### FOCUSING

Double coaxial, low-positioned coarse and fine adjustments with 180 graduations. Precision 1.11 µm, 200 µm per rotation, total travel range approximately 19 mm. Supplied with an adjustable rack stop to prevent damage to sample and objectives. The coarse adjustment is equipped with friction control



PRODUCT DATASHEET

## iScope®

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Medical device class I EU MDR 2017-745
- · Provided with APL (Antimicrobial Protection Layer)
- · EWF 10x/22 mm and EWF 10x/20 mm eyepieces
- · Binocular and trinocular models
- · Multihead and face-to-face dual head systems
- · Optional tilting head
- · Quintuple reversed nosepiece
- · Plan, phase and darkfield illumination
- 187/230 x 140 mm rackless stage
- . 3 W NeoLED™ Köhler illumination
- · iCare sensor for energy saving
- · 10 years warranty

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **EYEPIECES**

- · Extended plan wide field EWF 10x/20 mm eyepieces with 20 mm field of view and adjustable diopter on the left eyepiece for finity corrected systems (Ø 23.2 mm tube. Tube length 160 mm)
- · Extended plan wide field EWF 10x/22 mm eyepieces with 22 mm field of view and adjustable diopter on both eyepieces for infinity corrected IOS plan and plan phase systems and adjustable diopter on the left tube for EPLi systems (Ø 30 mm tube. Tube length 200 mm)

- · Binocular and trinocular Siedentopf type heads with 30° inclined tubes. Interpupillary distance from 48 to 76 mm.
- · The trinocular head of the Plan infinity corrected models (IS.1153-PLi) has an optical path selector (100:0 / 50:50) and ± 5 diopter adjustments on both Ø 30 mm tubes
- · The trinocular head of the E-Plan infinity corrected models (IS.1153-EPLi) has a fixed built-in beamsplitter (50:50) and  $\pm$  5 diopter adjustment on the Ø 30 mm left tube
- · The trinocular head of the E-plan finite models (IS.1153-EPL) has a fixed built-in 50:50 beamsplitter and one  $\pm$  5 diopter adjustment on the Ø 23.2 mm left tube
- · A unique rotating system allows the ergonomic positioning of both tubes in a high (431 mm) and in a low position (397 mm)
- · The trinocular head comes with a Ø 23.2 mm photo port

#### **ERGONOMIC TILTING HEAD**

Optional ergonomic 5 to 35° tilting head supplied with EWF 10x/22 mm eyepieces, interpupillary distance 48-75 mm and optional photo attachment with standard Ø 23.2 mm tube (only infinity corrected models) To order an iScope® with tilting head use reference IS.1158-xxx To order an iScope® with tilting head and photo tube attachment use reference



IS.1152-PLI

408 (h) x 210 (w) x 255 (d) mm | 9.0 kg

#### **FACE-TO-FACE HEADS**

- · The iScope® can be supplied with two heads in a face-to-face configuration allowing simultaneous observation by two operators
- · The 30 mm diameter tubes of the head are equipped with EWF 10x/20 mm
- · The main binocular head has one diopter adjustment, the second head has two adjustments
- · Only available for the model with plan infinity corrected objectives (IS.1154-PLi/T)
- · The face-to-face head is equipped with a 2-color laser pointer

#### MULTIHEAD SYSTEM

- · The iScope® can be extended with a unique multihead system for in total two, three or five heads, allowing simultaneous observation of specimens.
- · The central attachment is equipped with a joystick to move a green and red laser pointer across the entire field of view of all heads
- · Configurations with one, two or four additional viewing binocular heads, 30° inclined tubes and plan 4x, 10x, S40x, S100x oil immersion infinity corrected IOS objectives
- · Each extra viewing binocular head is equipped with extended wide field plan EWF 10x/22 mm eyepieces

(references: IS.1156-PLi-x, x = total number of heads)



## Reliable and smart

Sensitivity: 95%+ Specificity: 95%+

Plug and play intelligent system

## Simple installation and maintenance

Automatically background calibration for first-time installation One button maintenance once a month



## **Technical information**

Parameters	SpeciPcation
Operating temperature	5°C ~ 40°C
Working humidity	≤75%
Working Atmospheric Pressure	86kPa ~ 106kPa
Warm-up time	> 41 minutes
Storage and transportation temperature	-10°C ~ 50°C
Storage humidity	≤75%

Count for 14C background	≤45CPM
Detection efficiency for 14C standard sources	≥15%
14C Relative change error of detection efeciency	≤25%
Power supply	AC 220V,50Hz
Power consumption	40 VA
Fuse	250V 2.5A Φ5*20, 2pcs
Maximum size	350mm×290mm×250mm (L×W×H)
Maximum weight	Less than 25 kg
ClassiPcation	Class II, Class 2 pollution level equipment
Housing material	ABS plastic

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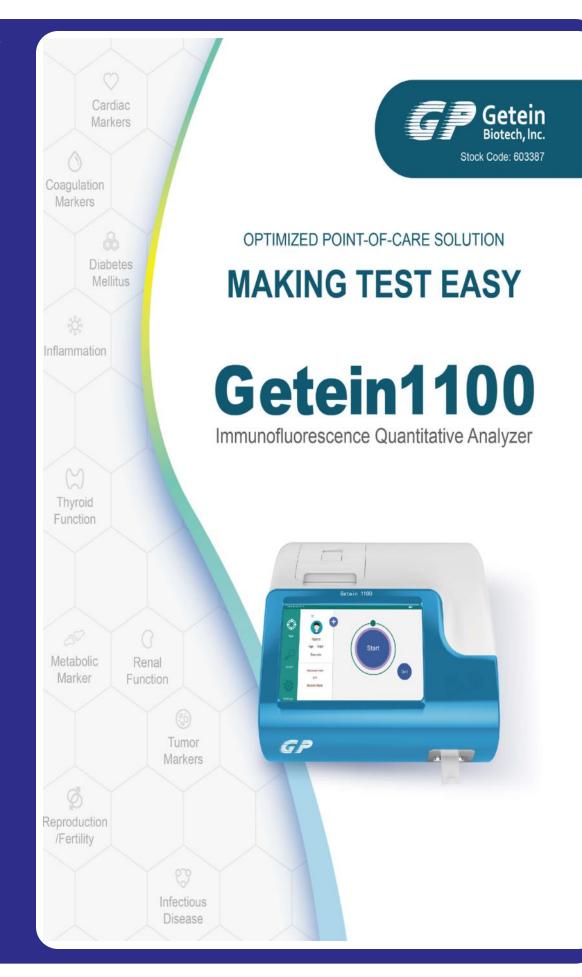
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## **TEST ITEMS**

Cat.#	TEST ITEMS	DISEASES	CUT-OFF VALUE	SAMPLE TYPES	MEASURING RANGE	SAMPLE VOLUME	REACTION TIME	QUALIFICATION	
Cardia	ac Markers								
IF1001	cTnl	Myocardial infarction	0.10 ng/mL	S/P/WB	0.10-50.00 ng/mL	100 μL	10 min	NMPA	CE
IF1098	TnT	Myocardial infarction	14.0 pg/mL	S/P/WB	10.0-10000.0 pg/mL	. 100 μL	15 min	NMPA	CE
IF1089	BNP	Heart failure	100.0 pg/mL	P/WB	5.0-5000.0 pg/mL	100 μL	10 min	NMPA	C€
IF1002	NT-proBNP	Heart failure	300 pg/mL	S/P/WB	100-35000 pg/mL	100 μL	10 min	NMPA	C€
IF1005	CK-MB/cTnl/Myo	Myocardial damage /infarction	CK-MB: 5.00 ng/mL cTnl: 0.10 ng/mL Myo: 70.0 ng/mL	S/P/WB	2.50-80.00 ng/mL 0.10-50.00 ng/mL 30.0-600.0 ng/mL	100 µL	10 min	NMPA	C€
IF1012	CK-MB/cTnI	Myocardial damage /infarction	CK-MB: 5.00 ng/mL cTnl: 0.10 ng/mL	S/P/WB	2.50-80.00 ng/mL 0.10-50.00 ng/mL	100 μL	10 min	C	E
IF1014	H-FABP	Myocardial damage	6.36 ng/mL	S/P/WB	1.00-120.00 ng/mL	100 μL	3 min	NMPA	CE
IF1016	CK-MB/cTnl/H-FABP	Myocardial damage /infarction	CK-MB: 5.00 ng/mL cTnl: 0.10 ng/mL H-FABP: 6.36 ng/mL	S/P/WB	2.50-80.00 ng/mL 0.10-50.00 ng/mL 2.00-100.00 ng/mL	100 µL	10 min	NMPA	C€
IF1018	CK-MB	Myocardial injury	5.00 ng/mL	S/P/WB	2.50-80.00 ng/mL	100 μL	10 min	(	E
IF1078	ST2	Heart failure	35.0 ng/mL	S/P/WB	3.1-200.0 ng/mL	100 μL	10 min	C	E
Coagu	ulation Markers								
IF1006	D-Dimer	Venous thromboembolism	0.50 mg/L	P/WB	0.10-10.00 mg/L	100 μL	10 min	NMPA	C€
Inflam	mation								
IF1003	hs-CRP+CRP	Cardiovascular inflammation /normal inflammation	3.0 mg/L 10.0 mg/L	S/P/WB/ Fingertip blood	0.5-200.0 mg/L	10 μL	3 min	NMPA	C€
IF1007	PCT	Sepsis, bacterial infection	0.10 ng/mL	S/P/WB	0.05-50.00 ng/mL	100 μL	15 min	NMPA	CE
IF1015	PCT/CRP	Sepsis, bacterial infection	PCT: 0.10 ng/mL CRP: 3.0 mg/L	S/P/WB	0.10-50.00 ng/mL 0.5-200.0 mg/L	100 µL	15 min	NMPA	Œ
IF1044	SAA	Bacterial/Virus infection	10.0 mg/L	S/P/WB/ Fingertip blood	5.0-200.0 mg/L	10 μL	5 min	NMPA	C€
IF1090	SAA/CRP	Neonatal sepsis, Bacterial/virus infection	SAA: 10.0 mg/L CRP: 10.0 mg/L	S/P/WB/ Peripheral blood	5.0-200.0 mg/L 0.5-200.0 mg/L	10 μL	5 min	NMPA	C€
IF1088	IL-6	Acute inflammation	7.0 pg/mL	S/P/WB/ Peripheral blood	1.5-4000.0 pg/mL	100 μL	15 min	C	ξ
Renal	Function								
IF1008	CysC	Acute and chronic renal diseases	0.51-1.09 mg/L	S/P/WB	0.50-10.00 mg/L	10 μL	3 min	NMPA	C€
IF1009	mAlb	Diabetic nephropathy, hypertensive nephropathy	20.0 mg/L	Urine	10.0-200.0 mg/L	100 μL	3 min	NMPA	C€
IF1010	NGAL	Acute kidney injury	Serum: 200.0 ng/mL Urine: 100.0 ng/mL	S/Urine	50.0-5000.0 ng/mL	10 μL	10 min	NMPA	C€
IF1011	$\beta_2$ -MG	Acute and chronic kidney diseases/tumours	0.80-3.00 mg/L	S/P/WB	0.50-20.00 mg/L	10 μL	3 min	NMPA	Œ
Diabe	tes Mellitus								
IF1017	HbA1c	Diabetes mellitus	3.80%-5.80%	WB	2.00%-14.00%	10 μL	5 min	NGSP I	
Metab	olic Marker								
IF1031	25-OH-VD	Osteomalacia, osteoporosis	30.00-50.00 ng/mL	S/P	8.00-70.00 ng/mL	200 μL	15 min	NMPA	Œ
Thyroi	d Function								
IF1024	TSH	Thyroid malfunction	0.27-4.20 µIU/mL	S/P	0.10-50.00 µIU/mL	100 μL	15 min	NMPA	CE
IF1022	Т3	Hyperthyroidism, hypothyroidism	1.30-3.10 nmol/L	S/P	0.30-10.00 nmol/L	40 μL	15 min	C	ξ
IF1023	T4	Hyperthyroidism, hypothyroidism	59.00-154.00 nmol/L	S/P	5.40-320.00 nmol/L	40 μL	15 min	C	ξ
IF1067	fT3	Hyperthyroidism, hypothyroidism	3.10-6.80 pmol/L	S/P/WB	0.40-50.00 pmol/L	40 μL	15 min	C	E
IF1068	fT4	Hyperthyroidism, hypothyroidism	12.00-22.00 pmol/L	S/P/WB	0.30-100.00 pmol/L	40 µL	15 min	C	E

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Cat.#	TEST ITEMS	DISEASES	CUT-OFF VALUE	SAMPLE TYPES	MEASURING RANGE	SAMPLE VOLUME	REACTION TIME	QUALIFICATION	
Repro	duction/Fertility								
F1013	HCG+β	Fertility	5.1 mlU/mL	S/P	5.0-100000.0 mIU/mi	L 100 μL	10 min	NMPA	(E
F1055	LH	PCOS, infertility evaluation	Refer to User Manual	S/P	0.20-150.00 mIU/mL	. 100 µL	15 min	NMPA	(€
IF1056	FSH	PCOS, infertility evaluation and pituitary disorders	Refer to User Manual	S/P	0.20-150.00 mIU/mL	. 100 µL	15 min	C	ξ
IF1066	AMH	Fertility, PCOS, gonadal function, precocious/late puberty	Refer to User Manual	S/P	0.10-20.00 ng/mL	200 μL	15 min	C	ξ
F1048	PRL	Infertility, gonadal disorders	Refer to User Manual	S/P	0.50-200.00 ng/mL	100 μL	15 min	(	ξ
F1071	Prog	Infertility, evaluation of ovulation	Refer to User Manual	S/P	0.10-40.00 ng/mL	100 μL	15 min	C	ξ
Tumo	r Markers								
F1053	tPSA	Prostate cancer	4.00 ng/mL	S/P	0.50-100.00 ng/mL	100 μL	15 min		
F1072	fPSA	Prostate cancer	1.00 ng/mL	S/P	0.05-30.00 ng/mL	100 μL	10 min		
IF1050	AFP	Liver cancer, cancer of ovaries or testicles, etc.	7.0 ng/mL	S/P	2.0-500.0 ng/mL	100 μL	15 min	C	ξ
IF1051	CEA	Cancer marker; colon cancer etc.	4.7 ng/mL	S/P	2.0-500.0 ng/mL	100 μL	15 min	C	ξ
Infecti	ious Disease								
F1057	Anti-HCV	Hepatitis C	1.00 S/CO	S/P	1.00-10.00 S/CO	100 μL	15 min		
IF1058	Anti-TP	Syphilis	1.00 S/CO	S/P	1.00-50.00 S/CO	100 μL	15 min	(	ξ
IF1059	Anti-HIV	AIDS	1.00 S/CO	S/P	1.00-1000.00 S/CO	100 μL	15 min		
F1064	HBsAg	Hepatitis B	1.00 IU/mL	S/P	1.00-100.00 IU/mL	100 µL	15 min		
F1063	Anti-HBs	Hepatitis B	10.00 mIU/mL	S/P/WB	10.00-1000.00 mIU/m	L100 µL	15 min		
F1084	2019-nCoV lgM/lgG	COVID-19	1.00 COI	S/P/WB		100 μL	10 min	C	ξ
F1091	SARS-CoV-2 Antigen	COVID-19	1.00 COI N	asal swab/Sa	liva	100 μL	15 min	C	ξ
IF1095	SARS-CoV-2 Neutralizing Antibody	COVID-19	Refer to User Manual	S/P/WB		100 μL	15 min	C	ξ
IF1047	H. pylori	H. pylori infection	5.0 ng/mL	Stool	1.0-200.0 ng/mL	10-50 mg	10 min	C	ξ
Other:	S								
F1077	Ferritin	Anemia/tumors	Male: 30.00-400.00 ng/n Female: 13.00-150.00 ng		0.50-1000.00 ng/mL	. 50 μL	15 min	C	ξ
F1069	Total IgE	Allergic disorders	Refer to User Manual	S/P/WB	1.00-2000.00 IU/mL	100 µL	15 min	C	Ε

Coming Soon: FOB, ASO, RF, anti-CCP, Folate...

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**Laboratory Information System** 

## **Take Control of Your Laboratory**

#### Affordable LIS Solution

SchuyLab is a full-featured LIS that is simple and easy to use, yet affordable.

#### Adaptable To Your Needs

SchuyLab flexible format allows more user defined options, and is scalable to your laboratories needs.

#### Improve Workflow Efficiency

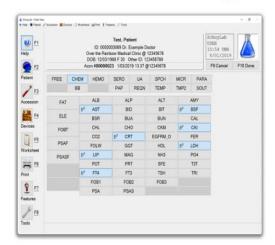
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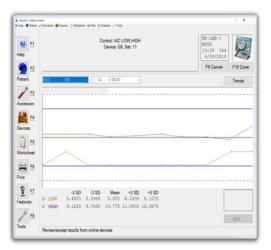
#### **Industry Leading Support**

Experienced and dedicated support specialists available 24/7 to ensure prompt friendly support when you need it.

#### Modern Result Delivery Methods

SchuyLab provides efficient and automatic result delivery methods: System Interfaces, SchuyNet and Patient Portal.





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