

FDA clears Vitros automation solutions, 1/17

January 2017—Ortho Clinical Diagnostics announced that the Food and Drug Administration has cleared its Vitros Automation Solutions for use with Ortho's Vitros chemistry, immunodiagnosics, and integrated systems.

Vitros Automation Solutions is an open platform that enables labs to connect to third-party analyzers that complement Vitros Automation Solutions in disciplines such as coagulation and hematology, as well as to select immunoassay platforms. Flexible data management using Instrument Manager allows labs to configure solutions that address their specific needs. Refrigerated storage is designed to simplify and automate post-analytical sample processing using this online storage module, which allows up to 14,000 samples to be archived and retrieved for re-testing.

Vitros Automation Solutions' Thermo Scientific TCAutomation allows laboratories to define capabilities over time. IMSolutions for Vitros aims to deliver fast results and instant access to timely, actionable performance metrics and provides minimal disruption with prewritten autoverification rules. Ortho's Intellicheck technology gives real-time process control that protects the integrity of results. With Ortho's e-Connectivity remote diagnostics management, instrument performance is continuously tracked, helping to identify specific service needs up to 30 days in advance and to improve instrument uptime.

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