

Solana *Bordetella* assay cleared

September 2018—Quidel received 510(k) clearance from the FDA to market its Solana Bordetella Complete Assay, a molecular diagnostic assay for use with the Solana instrument for the qualitative detection and differentiation of *Bordetella pertussis* and *Bordetella parapertussis* nucleic acids isolated from nasopharyngeal swab specimens.

The assay utilizes helicase-dependent amplification technology and targets the IS481 and IS1001 sequence of the *B. pertussis* and *B. pertussis* genomes, respectively.

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