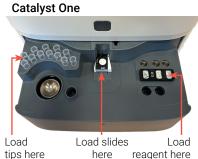
# Catalyst\* SmartQC\* Control

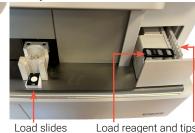
# **Quick Reference Guide**

#### Storage and handling requirements

- + No warming or fluid preparation required—run directly from the refrigerator.
- + Store in the refrigerator. Do not freeze.
- + Can be stored in unopened pouches at room temperature for up to 8 hours up to 5 times. After 8 hours, store unused and unopened materials in the refrigerator.
- + If accidentally frozen:
  - <8 hours, thaw at room temperature for at least 60 minutes before use.
  - + >8 hours, discard.

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### Frequently asked questions

Question	Answer
What is Catalyst SmartQC Control?	Catalyst SmartQC Control is quality control material (a Catalyst CLIP and a reagent pack) used to verify that your Catalyst One* Chemistry Analyzer or Catalyst Dx* Chemistry Analyzer is functioning properly.
When should I use Catalyst SmartQC?	Catalyst SmartQC should be run monthly after cleaning the internal components of the analyzer, at installation, or whenever the analyzer has been moved.
How do I run Catalyst SmartQC?	<ol> <li>Clean the internal components of your Catalyst analyzer.</li> <li>For Catalyst One: Tap the Catalyst One icon on the IDEXX VetLab* Station Home screen and then tap Maintenance &gt; SmartQC &gt; Run SmartQC.         OR         For Catalyst Dx: Tap the Catalyst Dx icon on the IDEXX VetLab Station Home screen and then tap SmartQC &gt; Run SmartQC.</li> <li>Follow the on-screen instructions on the IDEXX VetLab Station (Catalyst One) or Catalyst Dx touch screen (Catalyst Dx) for loading the SmartQC materials into your analyzer and completing the run.</li> </ol>
Can I run Catalyst SmartQC with a patient sample or with other Catalyst CLIPs/slides?	No, only load pipette tips and the Catalyst SmartQC CLIP and reagent for the QC run— do not load a sample cup, whole blood separator, or other CLIPs/slides (including the Catalyst* Lyte 4 CLIP, which was once required for monthly QC).
What is the run time for Catalyst SmartQC?	Catalyst SmartQC results are available less than 15 minutes after the start of the run.
Does Catalyst SmartQC provide results?	<ul> <li>Yes, your Catalyst SmartQC run will provide "pass" or "out of range" results:</li> <li>Pass results confirm that your analyzer is functioning optimally and you can proceed with using the analyzer as needed.</li> <li>Out of range results indicate that an issue was detected during the run. If you receive an "out of range" result, rerun with new Catalyst SmartQC slides and reagent. If the second run is also "out of range," please contact IDEXX Customer and Technical Support for assistance.</li> </ul>
How do I send myself a reminder when Catalyst SmartQC needs to be run on my analyzer?	<ol> <li>For Catalyst One: Tap the Catalyst One icon on the IDEXX VetLab* Station Home screen and then tap Maintenance &gt; SmartQC.         OR         For Catalyst Dx: Tap the Catalyst Dx icon on the IDEXX VetLab Station Home screen and then tap Quality Control.</li> <li>On the left side of the screen, use the applicable drop-down lists to select when you would like to receive a recurring reminder message.</li> </ol>

