



# SQA-Vp

## NEW TECHNOLOGY

### in the Pig Industry





# P-Sperm

Data Management Software  
for the SQA-Vp



ENTER PATIENT DATA  
DATE: 01-01-02      TIME 10:00:00  
ID                    1234567892  
AGE                    30  
SAMPLE                WASHED  
MORPH. CRITERIA    WHO  
ABSTINENCE          2      DAYS  
COLLECT-TEST TIME 60    MIN

# P-Sperm Software



**P-Sperm is the data management software that works together with the SQA-Vp to:**

- Store and sort test results on the PC for analysis, graphing, etc.
- Provide documentation of the entire testing, dosing and storage cycle.
- View sperm samples on the PC monitor.
- Capture and store video clips and images.
- Set-up SQA-Vb system defaults
- Secure information (password protected).





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**B-Sperm navigation is easy. To access various menus and options:**

- Click on one of seven navigation buttons that are always available in the left margin of the screen.
- Note the sub-menu buttons across the top of the P-Sperm screen that display additional options to run reports, export data, etc.



## A variety of icons guide the user through the P-Sperm features and options:



**Test results out of clinical range:** One or more of the test results are out of clinical range.



**Dosing mismatch:** The selected dosing requirements cannot be implemented. This can happen when:

- The set-up values have been entered incorrectly
- The semen sample is of low quality



**Picture indicator:** A picture has been attached to the test results.



**Video Indicator:** A video clip has been attached to the test results.



**Graphs:** Test results can be graphed by clicking on the icon and selecting the parameter to be graphed.

# Entry Screen



Enter P-Sperm using:

- Password: **fertility**
- Click: **OK**

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**P-Sperm**  
Video & Data Management System  
Version 1.00

For use with SQA-Vp  
Sperm Quality Analyzer Ver. 1.00

Medical Electronic Systems Ltd.

Medical Electronic Systems

Password

OK Cancel

A screenshot of the software's entry screen. The window has a title bar with 'Copyright 2005'. The main area is split into a teal gradient on the left and white on the right. The teal area contains the text 'P-Sperm Video & Data Management System Version 1.00' and 'For use with SQA-Vp Sperm Quality Analyzer Ver. 1.00'. The white area contains a 'Password' label, a text input field, and 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons. At the bottom right is the 'MES' logo and 'Medical Electronic Systems Ltd.'.

# Test Data



**Dosing - Fresh**

**Extended**

**Daily Report**

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- The first navigation button is **TEST DATA**. From this screen the user can locate, select and analyze test results that have been imported from the SQA-Vp.
- Click the navigation button **TEST DATA** and three sub-buttons will appear:
  - Dosing – Fresh
  - Extended
  - Daily Report

# Overview of P-Sperm

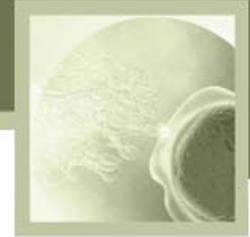


- There are two basic sub-menus in P-Sperm that display test results imported from the SQA-Vp:

## Dosing-Fresh & Extended

- From these two sub-menus, the following features can be activated:

Features	Dosing-Fresh	Extended
Dosing Set-Up; dosing on-line	X	
Import tests from the SQA-Vp	X	X
Sort, Hide, Freeze Columns, View All	X	X
Run Graphs of individual boar test results	X	X
Capture images, Export data and run reports	X	X



## **DOSING-FRESH - Select this button to:**

- **View the test data from the DOSING mode of the SQA-Vp**
- **Activate the dosing feature and determine how to divide up a sample by total, motile or morphologically normal sperm in a dose**
- **Activate the EXPORT TEST feature**
- **Evaluate test results and run reports, graphs, view attached clips, etc.**

# Dosing-Fresh: Test Parameters



<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>Sperm Concentration</b>	<b>Millions per milliliter</b>
<b>Motile Sperm Concentration (MSC)</b>	<b>Millions per milliliter</b>
<b>Motility</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Motility Grading</b>	<b>[0-5]</b>
<b>Morphology</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Sperm #</b>	<b>Billions per ejaculate</b>
<b>Motile Sperm #</b>	<b>Billions per ejaculate</b>

# Dosing-Fresh Screen



## Dosing - Fresh

### Dosing - Fresh

Number of Records 59

Sort Hide Freeze Columns View All

					Date ▾	Time ▾	Time from Collect. <30 min.	Boar ID	Boar Name	Sample #	Neat Ejaculate Volume [ml]
▶	▮	<>	!	📅	23/08/2006	09:22	No	190	Vandredy 7	2	50
	▮	<>		📅	23/08/2006	09:21	No	190	Vandredy 7	1	50
	▮	<>		📅	23/08/2006	09:20	No	189	Vandredy 6	2	100
	▮	<>			23/08/2006	09:19	No	189	Vandredy 6	1	100
	▮	<>		📅	23/08/2006	09:17	No	186	Vandredy 3	1	50
	▮	<>			23/08/2006	09:16	No	184	Vandredy 1	2	150
	▮	<>			23/08/2006	09:15	No	184	Vandredy 1	1	150
	▮	<>			23/08/2006	09:14	No	182	Toledo 13	1	200
	▮	<>			23/08/2006	09:13	No	181	Toledo 12	1	60
	▮	<>			23/08/2006	09:12	No	181	Toledo 12	2	60
	▮	<>		📅	23/08/2006	09:11	No	180	Toledo 11	1	50
	▮	<>		📅	23/08/2006	09:10	No	180	Toledo 11	2	50

Clear All Select All Delete Dosing Set-up

- Select: Test Data > Dosing-Fresh and the table above will be displayed
- Click on the navigation buttons and icons to run a variety of features



# Dosing Calculation



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There are two ways to perform dosing calculations:

- From the SQA-Vp after running a test
  - Activate the Test Data > Dosing-Fresh screen in P-Sperm
  - Click the IMPORT TEST button when prompted by the SQA-Vp on-screen instructions
  - The test results will automatically populate the Dosing Set-up screen will be activated
- From P-Sperm after importing data from the SQA-Vp
  - Highlight the desired record from the Test Data > Dosing-Fresh spreadsheet
  - Click the DOSING SET-UP button



# Dosing Set-up Screen



**Dosing Set-up**

Boar ID	<input type="text" value="190"/>	Boar Name	<input type="text" value="Vandredy 7"/>
Location	<input type="text" value="Lahav"/>	Date	<input type="text" value="23/08/2006 09:22"/>
Neat Ejaculate Volume [ml]	<input type="text" value="50"/>	Primary Extender Volume [ml]	<input type="text" value="60"/>
Sperm Conc. [M/ml]	<input type="text" value="1003"/>	MSC [M/ml]	<input type="text" value="906.2"/>
Motility [%]	<input type="text" value="90.4"/>	Motility Grading [0-5]	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Morphology [%] - Automated	<input type="text" value="87.6"/>	Morphology [%] - Manual	<input type="text" value="Optional"/>
Dosing Method	<input type="text" value="Motile Sperm"/>	Dose Volume [ml]	<input type="text" value="80"/>
Target # Sperm [Bil/Dose]	<input type="text" value="3.5"/>	Motility Cutoff [%]	<input type="text" value="70"/>
		Motility Grade Cutoff [0-5]	<input type="text" value="3"/>
<input type="button" value="Calculate"/>			
Extender Volume [ml]	<input type="text" value="851"/>	Total Volume [ml]	<input type="text" value="961"/>
		Number of Doses [#]	<input type="text" value="12"/>
Motility Cutoff	<input type="text" value="Pass"/>	Motility Grade Cutoff	<input type="text" value="Pass"/>
<input type="button" value="Save and Close"/>		<input type="button" value="Cancel"/>	
<input type="button" value="Report"/>			

## Enter:

- **Dosing Method**: The dosing criteria defined by # total, motile or morphologically normal sperm
- **Dose Volume**: The desired final volume of the AI dose
- **Target # Sperm**: The desired number of sperm for each dose
- **Motility Cutoff**: The minimal Motility threshold
- **Motility Grade Cutoff**: The minimal Motility Grade threshold

# Dosing Set-up Screen



- Click the **CALCULATE** button to view the:
  - **Extender Volume:** The amount of extender to add to the sample
  - **Total Volume:** The sum of the semen plus the extender volume
  - **Number of Doses:** The total number of doses that can be generated
- Click the 'SAVE and CLOSE' button to save the results
- Click the **REPORT** button to view and print the dosing report

Dosing Set-up					
Boar ID	<input type="text" value="190"/>	Boar Name	<input type="text" value="Vandredy 7"/>		
Location	<input type="text" value="Lahav"/>	Date	<input type="text" value="23/08/2006 09:22"/>		
Neat Ejaculate Volume [ml]	<input type="text" value="50"/>	Primary Extender Volume [ml]	<input type="text" value="60"/>		
Sperm Conc. [M/ml]	<input type="text" value="1003"/>	MSC [M/ml]	<input type="text" value="906.2"/>		
Motility [%]	<input type="text" value="90.4"/>	Motility Grading [0-5]	<input type="text" value="4"/>		
Morphology [%] - Automated	<input type="text" value="87.6"/>	Morphology [%] - Manual	<input type="text" value="Optional"/>		
Dosing Method	<input type="text" value="Motile Sperm"/>	Dose Volume [ml]	<input type="text" value="80"/>		
Target # Sperm [Bill/Dose]	<input type="text" value="3.5"/>	Motility Cutoff [%]	<input type="text" value="70"/>	Motility Grade Cutoff [0-5]	<input type="text" value="3"/>
<input type="button" value="Calculate"/>					
Extender Volume [ml]	<input type="text" value="851"/>	Total Volume [ml]	<input type="text" value="961"/>	Number of Doses [#]	<input type="text" value="12"/>
Motility Cutoff			Motility Grade Cutoff		
<input type="text" value="Pass"/>			<input type="text" value="Pass"/>		
<input type="button" value="Save and Close"/>		<input type="button" value="Cancel"/>		<input type="button" value="Report"/>	



## Select: Test Data > Extended to:

- View a report with QC-Extended test data
- Manage and evaluate QC-Extended data by individual board
- Evaluate test results and run reports and graphs
- View clips and pictures attached to test results

# QC-Extended: Test Parameters



<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>Sperm Concentration</b>	<b>Millions per milliliter</b>
<b>Motile Sperm Concentration (MSC)</b>	<b>Millions per milliliter</b>
<b>Motility</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Motility Grading</b>	<b>[0-5]</b>
<b>Sperm #</b>	<b>Billions per ejaculate</b>
<b>Motile Sperm #</b>	<b>Billions per ejaculate</b>

# QC-Extended Screen



Extended

## QC - Extended

Number of Records 40

Sort Hide Freeze Columns View All

				Date ▾	Time ▾	Boar ID	Boar Name	Sample #	Dose Prep. Date	Semen Volume [ml]	Aggluti [%]
▶	▬	< >	📄	23/08/2006	09:26	189	Vandredy 6	2	23/08/2006	100	25
	▬	< >		23/08/2006	09:25	189	Vandredy 6	1	23/08/2006	100	30
	▬	< >		23/08/2006	09:24	190	Vandredy 7	2	23/08/2006	100	25
	▬	< >		23/08/2006	09:23	190	Vandredy 7	1	23/08/2006	100	20
	▬	< >		22/08/2006	08:26	185	Vandredy 2	1	22/08/2006	100	16
	▬	< >	📄	22/08/2006	08:25	185	Vandredy 2	1	22/08/2006	100	8
	▬			22/08/2006	08:24	178	Sphinx 11	1	22/08/2006	100	9
	▬			22/08/2006	08:23	178	Sphinx 11	2	22/08/2006	100	30
	▬	< >		22/08/2006	08:22	166	Duplex 49	1	22/08/2006	100	20
	▬	< >	📄	22/08/2006	08:21	166	Duplex 49	1	22/08/2006	100	7
		< >		22/08/2006	08:17	179	Toledo 10	1	22/08/2006	100	25
	▬	< >		22/08/2006	08:16	177	Sphinx 10	1	22/08/2006	100	16

Clear All Select All Delete

- **Select: Test Data > Extended to display the table above**
- **Click on the navigation buttons and icons to run features**

# Test Data: Daily Report



The **DAILY REPORT** contains all the test results for both **FRESH** samples and their associated **EXTENDED** test results. This report is an excellent tool for measuring the quality of the samples through the entire production process.

## SQA-Vp DAILY PRODUCTION REPORT for 22/08/2006

Sample Data						Fresh Semen Parameters					Dosing Set-up		Dosing Results		Extended Sample Test Results					
Time	Boar ID	Boar Name	Sample #	Neat Ejac. Vol. [ml]	Primary Extend. Vol. [ml]	Sperm Conc. [M/ml]	MSC [M/ml]	Motility [%]	Motility Grading [0-5]	Morph. [%]	Dosing Method	Target # Sperm [Bil/Dose]	Number of Doses [#]	Extender Volume [ml]	Sperm Conc. [M/ml]	MSC [M/ml]	Motility [%]	Motility Grading [0-5]	Totals per Semen Volume	
																			Sperm # [Bil]	Motile Sperm # [Bil]
08:01	166	Diplex 49	1	80	60	864.9	782.7	90.5	4	87.7	Total Sperm	1.5	28	2691	15.5	8.7	56.1	2	1.58	0.9
08:01	166	Diplex 49	1	80	60	864.9	782.7	90.5	4	87.7	Total Sperm	1.5	28	2691	16.2	9.3	57.3	2	1.62	0.9
08:02	168	Diplex 51	2	80	40	1266.9	1023.0	80.8	4	72.4	Motile Sperm	2	40	3080						
08:03	170	Oaxik 51	1	45	60	881.6	800.4	90.8	5	88.0	Total Sperm	2	19	1416	24.8	10.5	42.5	4	2.48	1.1
08:05	172	Oaxik 52	1	80	60	1000.4	936.3	88.2	4	79.4	Total Sperm	2	26	1971	25.8	9.3	36.9	3	2.58	0.9
08:07	177	Splix 10	1	45	60	375.3	262.0	69.8	3	70.1	Motile Sperm	4	2	56	59.8	49.1	82.3	4	5.98	4.9
08:07	177	Splix 10	1	45	60	375.3	262.0	69.8	3	70.1	Motile Sperm	4	2	56	60.8	52.7	86.7	4	6.08	5.3
08:08	178	Splix 11	2	45	60	1303.3	1142.3	87.7	4	87.5	Motile Sperm	2	26	1896	29.2	22.5	77.3	3	2.92	2.3
08:09	178	Splix 11	1	45	60	1243.8	1218.9	98	3	N/A	Total Sperm	2.5	22	1656	29.1	20.9	71.7	3	2.91	2.1
08:10	179	Toledo 10	1	45	60	669.3	446.1	66.7	3	64.8	Total Sperm	2.5	11	776	31.6	11.3	36.8	2	3.16	1.1
08:11	183	Toledo 14	1	180	0	1078.2	964.4	89.5	5	80	Motile Sperm	3	48	3690						
08:12	185	Valdredy 2	1	180	100	348	311.9	89.7	3	80.7	Total Sperm	3	17	1110						

To view and/or print a Daily Report:

- Click on the **DAILY REPORT** button
- Select the report date



# FEATURES: All Tables



**Capture Image**

**Export**

**Report**

**The three buttons displayed above are located at the top of the screen. To run these features data has to already be imported from the SQA-Vp into P-Sperm! Click on these buttons to:**

- **Activate the REAL TIME video screen, save and attach images to boar records**
- **Send P-Sperm data to another database or external file in Excel format**
- **Run a test report**

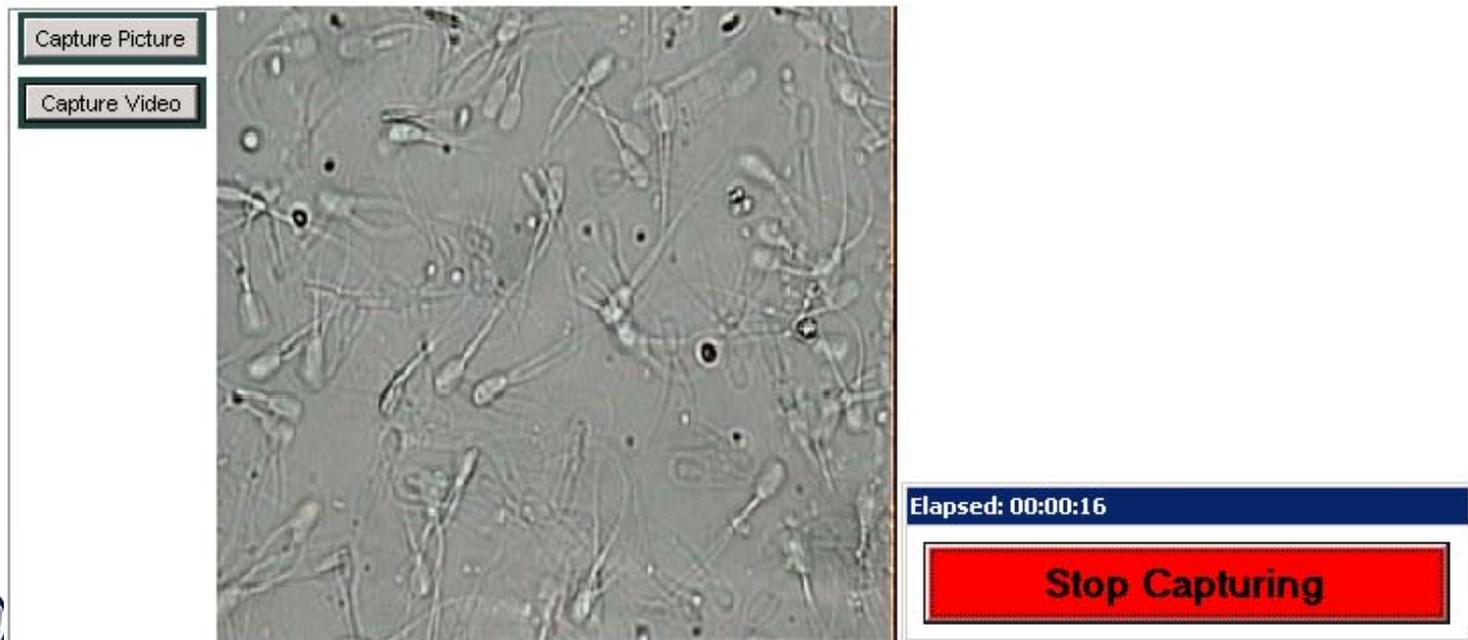


# FEATURE: Save Images



## To save an image to a test record:

- Insert a slide in the visualization chamber of the SQA-Vp
- In P-Sperm - Highlight the record to attach the clip
- Click: **CAPTURE IMAGE** to activate the video screen
- Click **CAPTURE PICTURE/VIDEO** - A camera or video icon will now appear adjacent to the record in the data spreadsheet



# FEATURES: Report



## To view and/or print a semen analysis report:

- Select the desired records from the Dosing-Fresh or QC-Extended screens
- Click the report button 
- Click the printer icon to print a copy of the report 

### SQA-Vp Dosing Test Report

Report Date: 22/02/2007 22:51:10

< >	Sample Data									Test Results						Dosing Results			
	Date	Time	Time from Collect. <30 min.	Boar ID	Boar Name	Sample #	Neat Ejac. Vol. [ml]	Primary Extend. Vol. [ml]	Agglut. [%]	Sperm Conc. [M/ml]	MSC [M/ml]	Motility [%]	Motility Grading [0-5]	Morph. [%]	Totals per Ejaculate		Number of Doses [#]	Extender Volume [ml]	Total Volume [ml]
															Sperm # [Bil]	Motile Sperm # [Bil]			
< >	23/08/2006	09:22	No	190	Vandredy 7	2	50	60	21	1003	906.2	90.4	4	87.6 [A]	50.15	45.31	12	851	961
< >	23/08/2006	09:21	No	190	Vandredy 7	1	50	60	16	1005.8	909.7	90.5	4	87.7 [A]	50.29	45.49	12	851	961
< >	23/08/2006	09:20	No	189	Vandredy 6	2	100	100	9	349.6	189.3	54.2	2	64.2 [A]	34.96	18.93	12	761	961
< >	23/08/2006	09:19	No	189	Vandredy 6	1	100	100	30	354.7	190.8	53.8	2	69.5 [A]	35.47	19.08	12	761	961
< >	23/08/2006	09:17	No	186	Vandredy 3	1	50	100	21	1127.6	1101.7	97.7	3	87.3 [A]	56.38	55.08	18	1291	1441
< >	23/08/2006	09:16	No	184	Vandredy 1	2	150	100	8	388.4	304.1	78.3	4	69.9 [A]	58.26	45.62	15	950	1200
< >	23/08/2006	09:15	No	184	Vandredy 1	1	150	100	9	399	285.5	71.6	4	62.9 [A]	59.85	42.82	14	870	1120
< >	23/08/2006	09:14	No	182	Toledo 13	1	200	100	11	442.6	320.6	72.5	4	77.8 [A]	88.51	64.13	21	1380	1680
< >	23/08/2006	09:13	No	181	Toledo 12	1	60	60	25	723.3	699.7	96.8	4	85 [M]	43.4	41.98	14	1001	1121
< >	23/08/2006	09:12	No	181	Toledo 12	2	60	60	16	732.7	700.0	95.6	3	82 [M]	43.96	42.0	14	1001	1121
< >	23/08/2006	09:11	No	180	Toledo 11	1	50	60	29	1024.5	1006.0	98.2	4	87.7 [A]	51.22	50.3	22	1651	1761

# CONTROLS



Test Data

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- The second navigation button is **CONTROLS**.
- The SQA-Vp runs Qwik-Check™ LATEX BEADS as an external control material to validate the concentration parameters of the system.
- In order to run these tests, defaults must be set-up in P-Sperm.
- The test results will then be archived and can be viewed in P-Sperm.



# Controls: Overview



**Controls**

**Set-Up**

**Test Results**

**Two buttons are available after clicking on CONTROLS:**

- **Set-up**: CONTROL default settings must be set-up prior to running Qwik-Check™ beads on the SQA-Vp. Click this button to activate the CONTROLS SET-UP screen.
- **Test Results**: Click this button and the CONTROL TEST RESULTS spreadsheet will be displayed.



# Controls: Set-up Screen



## Set-Up

Control

Level 1			Level 2			Negative Control		
Lot #	11		Lot #	22		Lot #	33	
Exp. Date	09/05		Exp. Date	09/05		Exp. Date	09/05	
	Target Value	+/- Ranges		Target Value	+/- Ranges		Target Value	+/- Ranges
Automated			Automated			Automated	0,0	0,0

## To set-up the CONTROLS defaults:

- From the SQA-Vp MAIN MENU select: **SERVICE > SERVICE DATA**
- In P-Sperm select: **CONTROLS>Set-Up**
- From the information on the QwikCheck beads box, enter the default settings for each level of CONTROLS:
  - Lot Number
  - Expiration Date
  - Target value and +/- Range
- Click **APPLY** to enter this information



# Controls: Test Results Report



To view the Control Test Results Report, click the **TEST RESULTS** button:

- Select the records to be displayed in the report from the **CONTROL** screen

Date Test Performed	Control Level	Lot Number	Expiration Date	Target Value	Range +/-	Cur
01/08/2006 10:41	Negative Control	010806003	07/07	0	0	
01/08/2006 10:40	Negative Control	010806003	07/07	0	0	
01/08/2006 10:29	Negative Control	010806003	07/07	0	0	
01/08/2006 10:30	Negative Control	010806003	07/07	0	0	
01/08/2006 10:37	Negative Control	010806003	07/07	0	0	
01/08/2006 10:37	Negative Control	010806003	07/07	0	0	
01/08/2006 10:38	Level 2	010806002	07/07	23	3.2	
01/08/2006 10:35	Level 2	010806002	07/07	23	3.2	
01/08/2006 10:34	Level 2	010806002	07/07	23	3.2	
01/08/2006 10:33	Level 2	010806002	07/07	23	3.2	
01/08/2006 10:32	Level 2	010806002	07/07	23	3.2	
01/08/2006 10:31	Level 2	010806002	07/07	23	3.2	
01/08/2006 10:30	Level 2	010806002	07/07	23	3.2	

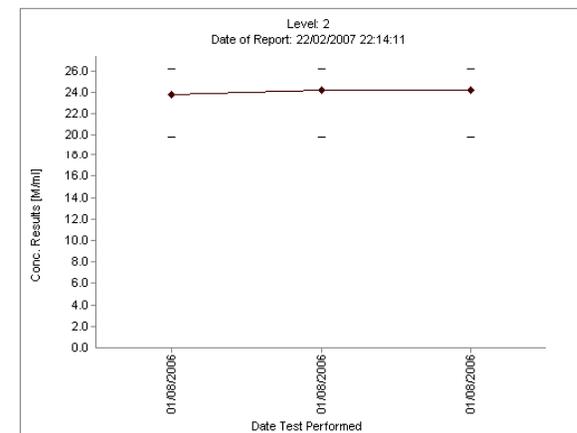
## SQA-Vp Control Test Results

Level: 2

Date of Report: 22/02/2007 22:14:11

Date Test Performed	Control Level	Lot Number	Exp. Date	Concentration			In Range	Out of Range	Unit #
				Target Value	Range +/-	Conc. Results [M/ml]			
01/08/2006 10:36	Level 2	010806002	07/07	23	3.2	24.2	Normal		122
01/08/2006 10:35	Level 2	010806002	07/07	23	3.2	24.2	Normal		122
01/08/2006 10:34	Level 2	010806002	07/07	23	3.2	23.8	Normal		122

- Click the **REPORT** button and the Control Test Results along with a Graph will be displayed for viewing and/or printing.



# Import



Test Data

Controls

Import Test

**Import/Export**

Real Time Video

Set-Up

Exit

Test results need to be sent from the SQA-Vp to P-Sperm. Use the **IMPORT/EXPORT** button of the Main Menu and follow the instructions below:

- Connect the SQA-Vp to the PC running P-Sperm via the RS232 communication cable
- From the SQA-Vp MAIN MENU select: **SERVICE > SERVICE DATA**
- Click the **IMPORT/EXPORT** navigation button
- Select: **IMPORT (TEST RESULTS or CONTROLS) > CONTINUE**
- The SQA-Vp archive will be transferred to the P-Sperm



**Export**

**Select this option to send data from P-Sperm to an external file. This feature requires Microsoft Excel:**

- Click the IMPORT/EXPORT button
- Select EXPORT > TEST RESULTS (or CONTROLS)
- Enter a path and file name; then click SAVE
- The data will be saved to the designated location

# Real Time Video: Settings



Test Data

Controls

Import Test

Import/Export

**Real Time Video**

Set-Up

Exit

- Select the REAL TIME VIDEO button to view samples on the PC.
- Click the REAL TIME VIDEO sub-button to:
  - Display a counting grid
  - Maximize the video screen size
  - Copy/save images to external files
- Video defaults such as grid line width and color can be set-up by clicking on the REAL TIME VIDEO button and then clicking the VIDEO SETTINGS button.

# Set-up



Test Data

Controls

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Import/Export

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Exit

- Click the SET-UP button to enter all the required testing information and system defaults before testing samples in the SQA-Vp.
- Two buttons are displayed after clicking the SET-UP button:
  - Data Settings
  - System Settings
- Click the *Data Settings* to get:
  - Boar Settings
  - Normal Ranges
- Click the *System Settings* to get
  - Language
  - Password
  - Port



# Set-up: Data Settings



- Click the **Boar Settings** button to set up Boar ID, Name, Owner, Location and Breed information

Boar ID	166
Name	Duplex 49
Owner	Dodo
Location	Lahav
Breed	Large White
<input type="button" value="Apply"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>	

- Click the **Normal Ranges** button to set-up the testing range defaults for FRESH and Extended semen

Normal Ranges

## Fresh Semen Ranges

Parameter	Normal Range	Select
Neat Ejaculate Volume [ml]	50 - 500	←
Sperm Conc. [M/ml]	150 - 750	←
MSC [M/ml]	100 - 750	←
Motility [%]	70 - 100	←
Motility Grading [0-5]	3 - 5	←
Morphology [%]	80 - 100	←
Sperm # [Bil]	20 - 120	←
Motile Sperm # [Bil]	14 - 120	←

## Extended Semen Ranges (doses)

Parameter	Normal Range	Select
Sperm Conc. [M/ml]	20 - 40	←
MSC [M/ml]	14 - 40	←
Motility [%]	70 - 100	←
Motility Grading [0-5]	3 - 5	←
Sperm # [Bil]	2 - 3	←
Motile Sperm # [Bil]	1.4 - 3	←

# Set-up: System Settings



## Language

- Click the **LANGUAGE** button to display the set-up screen
- Choose **"OTHER"** from the drop-down menu
- Edit the table as desired and click **APPLY**

Language ← BACK

System	English
Agglutination [%]	Agglut. [%]
Boar ID	Boar ID
Boar Name	Boar Name
Breed	Breed
Collect to Test <30 min.	Collect to Test <30 min.
Concentration	Concentration
Concentration Results	Conc. Results
Control Level	Control Level
Daily Production Report	Daily Production Report
DAILY PRODUCTION REPORT for	DAILY PRODUCTION REPORT for
Date	Date
Date Test Performed	Date Test Performed
Dose Prep Date	Dose Prep Date
Dose Volume [ml]	Dose Volume [ml]
Dosing Method	Dosing Method
Dosing Results	Dosing Results

Language  
English

Apply Cancel

## Password

Click on **PASSWORD** to change it for user security

Password ← BACK

New Password

Confirm new Password

Apply Cancel



# Set-up: System Settings



Port

**Click the PORT button to set the communication port for the PC**

Port   ← BACK

Communication port

<input checked="" type="radio"/> COM1	<input type="radio"/> COM2	<input type="radio"/> COM3	<input type="radio"/> COM4
<input type="radio"/> COM5	<input type="radio"/> COM6	<input type="radio"/> COM7	<input type="radio"/> COM8
<input type="radio"/> COM9	<input type="radio"/> COM10	<input type="radio"/> COM11	<input type="radio"/> COM12

Apply   Cancel

# Exit



Test Data

Controls

Import Test

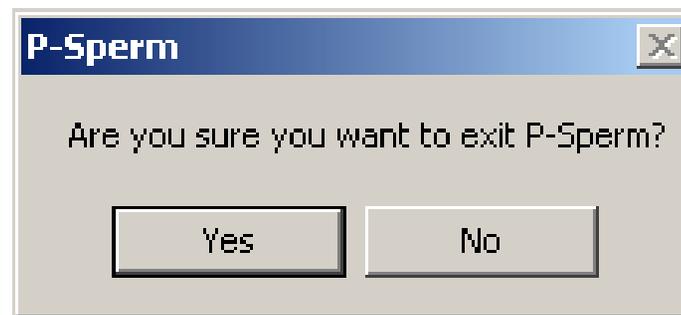
Import/Export

Real Time Video

Set-Up

Exit

- Click the EXIT button to close the P-Sperm program
- Confirm with a click



Thank you



# Medical Electronic Systems



- **Established in 1993 in Israel.**
- **2005: Offices established in Vienna and Los Angeles**
- **2007: Offices opened in Belgium and Hong Kong**
- **Technology Focus: Medical Electronics**
  - Electro-optical engineering
  - Computer algorithms
  - Video microscopy
- **Commercialized automated semen analysis technology for both human and animal applications (SQA – Sperm Quality Analyzer)**
- **Installed base ~ 2,500 systems worldwide**

# HUMAN SPERM QUALITY ANALYZERS



## SQA-V



## SQA II CP



# ANIMAL SPERM QUALITY ANALYZERS



**SQA-Vt  
TURKEY**



**SQA-Vp  
PIG**



**SQA-Vb  
BULL**

# SOFTWARE PRODUCTS



**V-Sperm™ Video and Data Management Software (both English and Russian)**



**T-Sperm™ Turkey Video, Data and Flock Management Software**



**B-Sperm™ Bull Video, Herd and Data Management and Dosing Software**



**P-Sperm™ Pig Video, Herd and Data Management and Dosing Software**



**Qwik-Link™ LIS interface for information transfer to a centralized database**

# Qwik-Check™ Kits



- ✓ Quality control latex beads for testing sperm concentration
- ✓ 3 Levels: High, Low, Negative
- ✓ Labeled for use on the SQA-V
- ✓ Can be used on sperm counting chambers
- ✓ Item #0200



- ✓ Quickly liquefies viscous semen samples
- ✓ 20 – single dose vials
- ✓ Easy to use
- ✓ Item #0900



- ✓ Reagent test strips for semen analysis
- ✓ Measures Leukocytes and pH in semen
- ✓ 100 strips per bottle
- ✓ Item #0700



- ✓ Dilution media for semen
- ✓ 50 ml sterile solution
- ✓ Item #0800

# Why Automate Semen Analysis?



## Manual Semen Analysis is:

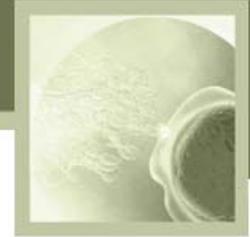
- Time consuming – 70 minutes if done correctly following WHO standards
- Highly variable – Errors counting highly motile cells. Some parameters such as morphology are highly subjective.
- Labor intensive and requires special training – Preparation of stained slides, counting > 200 moving cells, etc.
- Not standardized – high variability between labs and technicians

# SQA-V Advantages



- **Results in less than one minute**
- **Fully automated**
- **Accurate, repeatable results**
- **User friendly interactive screens**
- **Counts thousands of cells automatically compared to hundreds of cells manually**

# CASA Limitations



- **Expensive and requires a variety of modules**
- **Requires considerable lab space (compared to the SQA-V)**
- **Settings must be set prior to each analysis**
- **Parameter setting are subjective**
- **Requires extensive training and re-validation of technician competency**

# The SQA Vp: Overview



## Applications for testing pig semen:

- **Artificial Insemination: For AI dosing and QC - In conjunction with P-Sperm software:**
  - Fresh samples can be tested and dosing calculations performed based on total, motile or Morphologically Normal sperm per AI dose
  - Extended semen samples can be evaluated for quality after production and prior to insemination



# SQA-Vp: System Components



- **SQA-Vp**
- **P-Sperm Data Management Software**
- **SQA-Vp Start-up Kit**
- **Test Kit with I-button and 50 testing capillaries (500 tests)**
- **Cleaning Kit**
- **QwikCheck™-beads for QC**

# SQA-Vp Components



Disposable testing capillary (10 uses)



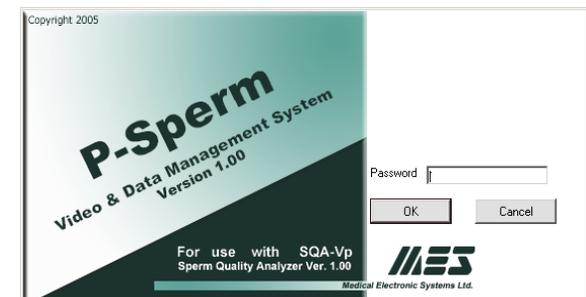
Diluent dispenser and pipette



SQA-V (Vb) Cleaning Kit



QC Beads



Data management software

# SQA-Vp Overview



- The SQA-Vp automatically measures the following parameters in less than 1 minute:

<b>Semen Parameters</b>	
<b>Concentration M/ml (TSC)</b>	<b>Morphology (% Normal)</b>
<b>Motile Sperm Concentration (MSC)</b>	<b>Total # Sperm/Ejaculate</b>
<b>Motility %</b>	<b>Total #Motile Sperm/Ejaculate (FRESH samples)</b>
<b>Motility Grading (0-5)</b>	<b>Total #Motile Sperm/Semen Volume (Extended samples)</b>



# Running FRESH Samples for DOSING

# Preparing AI Doses from FRESH Samples



## STEP #1



Dispense 2ml pre-heated extender into plastic containers

## STEP #2



Aspirate warmed semen based on SQA-Vp instructions

## STEP #3



Mix the semen sample and the extender

## STEP #4



Aspirate the sample into the pre-warmed testing capillary

## SQA-Vp TESTING SCREENS

ENTER SAMPLE DATA: **FRESH**

DATE 10/01/07	TIME 10:30:17
BOAR ID 2356478	SAMPLE # 325481
NEAT EJACULATE VOLUME	100 ml
PRIMARY EXTENDER VOLUME	100 ml
TIME FROM COLLECTION < 30 MIN	YES/NO
AGGLUTINATION (VISUAL INPUT)	25 %
PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE	

FRESH SAMPLE PREPARATION

1. SEMEN: 200 microliters
2. EXTENDER: 2.0 ml
3. MIX SAMPLE THOROUGHLY
4. FILL AND CLEAN CAPILLARY

INSERT CAPILLARY INTO CHAMBER

# Testing FRESH samples and Dosing



Fresh samples can be tested and dosing calculations performed based on total, motile or morphologically normal sperm per AI dose

TEST RESULTS: FRESH SAMPLE			
CONC.	700.6 M/ml	MSC	550.1M/ml
MOTILITY	78.5 %	MOTILITY GRADING	4
MORPHOLOGY	55.3 %		
TOTALS PER EJACULATE			
SPERM #	70.1 Bil	MOT. SPERM	55.0 Bil

FOR DOSING CALCULATION  
PRESS: "IMPORT ON-LINE" BUTTON  
IN P-SPERM

Dosing Set-up			
Boar ID	190	Boar Name	Vandredy 7
Location	Lahav	Date	23/08/2006 09:22
Neat Ejaculate Volume [ml]	50	Primary Extender Volume [ml]	60
Sperm Conc. [M/ml]	1003	MSC [M/ml]	906.2
Motility [%]	90.4	Motility Grading [0-5]	4
Morphology [%] - Automated	87.6	Morphology [%] - Manual	Optional
Dosing Method	Motile Sperm	Dose Volume [ml]	80
Target # Sperm [Bil/Dose]	3.5	Motility Cutoff [%]	70
		Motility Grade Cutoff [0-5]	3
<input type="button" value="Calculate"/>			
Extender Volume [ml]	851	Total Volume [ml]	961
		Number of Doses [#]	12
Motility Cutoff		Motility Grade Cutoff	
<input type="button" value="Pass"/>		<input type="button" value="Pass"/>	
<input type="button" value="Save and Close"/>		<input type="button" value="Cancel"/>	
			<input type="button" value="Report"/>

# P-Sperm Dosing Report



## Dosing - Fresh

Number of Records 59

Sort

Hide

Freeze Columns

View All

		< >	!			Date ▾	Time ▾	Time from Collect. <30 min.	Boar ID	Boar Name	Sample #	Neat Ejaculate Volume [ml]
▶		< >				23/08/2006	09:22	No	190	Vandredy 7	2	50
		< >				23/08/2006	09:21	No	190	Vandredy 7	1	50
		< >				23/08/2006	09:20	No	189	Vandredy 6	2	100
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		< >				23/08/2006	09:17	No	186	Vandredy 3	1	50
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		< >				23/08/2006	09:14	No	182	Toledo 13	1	200
						23/08/2006	09:13	No	181	Toledo 12	1	60
						23/08/2006	09:12	No	181	Toledo 12	2	60
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Clear All

Select All

Delete

Dosing Set-up

# Running Extended Samples for QC



**Extended semen samples can be evaluated for quality after production and prior to insemination**

<b>Semen Parameters: Extended Samples</b>	
<b>Concentration M/ml</b>	<b>Motility Grading (1-4)</b>
<b>Motile Sperm Concentration M/ml</b>	<b>Total # Sperm/Ejaculate</b>
<b>Motility %</b>	<b>Total Motile # Sperm/Ejaculate</b>

# QC - Extended Report



## QC - Extended

Number of Records 40

Sort Hide Freeze Columns View All

				Date ▾	Time ▾	Boar ID	Boar Name	Sample #	Dose Prep. Date	Semen Volume [ml]	Aggluti [%]
▶		< >		23/08/2006	09:26	189	Vandredy 6	2	23/08/2006	100	29
		< >		23/08/2006	09:25	189	Vandredy 6	1	23/08/2006	100	30
		< >		23/08/2006	09:24	190	Vandredy 7	2	23/08/2006	100	27
		< >		23/08/2006	09:23	190	Vandredy 7	1	23/08/2006	100	20
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		< >		22/08/2006	08:17	179	Toledo 10	1	22/08/2006	100	29
		< >		22/08/2006	08:16	177	Sphinx 10	1	22/08/2006	100	16

Clear All Select All Delete

# B-Sperm Software



- **P-Sperm software comes with each SQA-Vp and can:**
  - Manage and save boar data to the PC
  - Provide on-line dosing calculations
  - Visualize specimens on the PC screen
- **In the Dosing FRESH mode the user can:**
  - View test results and analyze boar test results
  - Set-up the calculations for AI dose preparation
  - Capture sperm images or videos and attach to individual boar records
  - View reports of testing and sort by a variety of parameters to identify trends or analyze data
- **In the QC/EXTENDED mode the user can:**
  - Quickly assess the quality of the AI dose prior to insemination

# Daily Production Report



## SQA-Vp DAILY PRODUCTION REPORT for 22/08/2006

Sample Data						Fresh Semen Parameters					Dosing Set-up		Dosing Results		Extended Sample Test Results					
Time	Boar ID	Boar Name	Sample #	Neat Ejac. Vol. [ml]	Primary Extend. Vol. [ml]	Sperm Conc. [M/ml]	MSC [M/ml]	Motility [%]	Motility Grading [0-5]	Morph. [%]	Dosing Method	Target # Sperm [Bil/Dose]	Number of Doses [#]	Extender Volume [ml]	Sperm Conc. [M/ml]	MSC [M/ml]	Motility [%]	Motility Grading [0-5]	Totals per Semen Volume	
																			Sperm # [Bil]	Motile Sperm # [Bil]
08:01	166	Duplex 49	1	50	60	864.9	782.7	90.5	4	87.7	Total Sperm	1.5	28	2691	15.5	8.7	56.1	2	1.55	0.9
08:01	166	Duplex 49	1	50	60	864.9	782.7	90.5	4	87.7	Total Sperm	1.5	28	2691	16.2	9.3	57.3	2	1.62	0.9
08:02	168	Duplex 51	2	80	40	1266.9	1023.0	80.8	4	72.4	Motile Sperm	2	40	3080						
08:03	170	Oark 51	1	45	60	881.6	800.4	90.8	5	88.0	Total Sperm	2	19	1416	24.8	10.5	42.5	4	2.48	1.1
08:05	172	Oark 52	1	50	60	1060.4	935.3	88.2	4	79.4	Total Sperm	2	26	1971	25.8	9.3	35.9	3	2.58	0.9
08:07	177	Splix 10	1	45	60	375.3	262.0	69.8	3	70.1	Motile Sperm	4	2	56	59.8	49.1	82.3	4	5.98	4.9
08:07	177	Splix 10	1	45	60	375.3	262.0	69.8	3	70.1	Motile Sperm	4	2	56	60.8	52.7	86.7	4	6.08	5.3
08:08	178	Splix 11	2	45	60	1303.3	1142.3	87.7	4	87.5	Motile Sperm	2	26	1896	29.2	22.5	77.3	3	2.92	2.3
08:09	178	Splix 11	1	45	60	1243.8	1218.9	96	3	N/A	Total Sperm	2.5	22	1656	29.1	20.9	71.7	3	2.91	2.1
08:10	179	Toledo 10	1	45	60	669.3	446.1	66.7	3	64.8	Total Sperm	2.5	11	776	31.6	11.3	35.8	2	3.16	1.1
08:11	183	Toledo 14	1	150	0	1078.2	964.4	89.5	5	80	Motile Sperm	3	48	3690						
08:12	185	Vandredy/2	1	150	100	348	311.9	89.7	3	80.7	Total Sperm	3	17	1110						

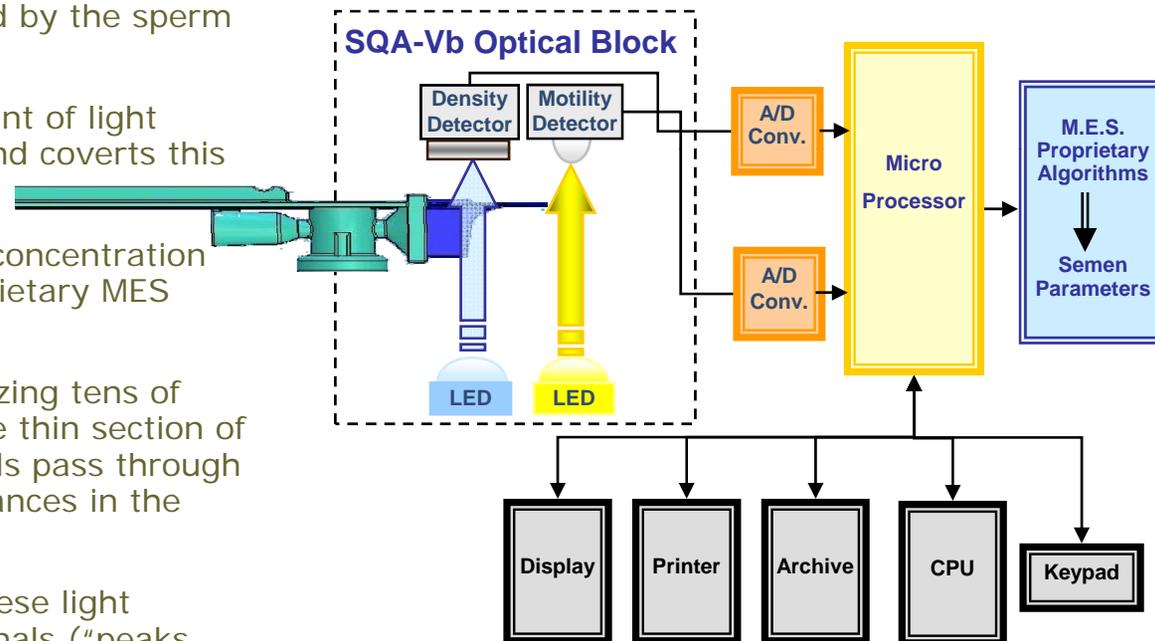


# SQA-Vp Technology and Performance Data

# SQA-Vb Technology



- The **SQA-Vp testing capillary is inserted into the optical block and testing begins.**
- **Concentration** is measured by analyzing millions of sperm cells in the thick section of the SQA-V testing capillary: A very specific wavelength of light is absorbed by the sperm cells.
- A detector measures the amount of light absorbed by the sperm cells and converts this value to optical density (OD).
- "OD" is translated into sperm concentration by a microprocessor and proprietary MES algorithms.
- **Motility** is measured by analyzing tens of thousands of sperm cells in the thin section of the SQA-V capillary: Motile cells pass through a light source creating disturbances in the beam of light.
- A motility detector converts these light disturbances into electrical signals ("peaks and valleys") and transmits them to a converter which translates them into digital form.
- These electronic signals are analyzed by the SQA software and proprietary algorithms and translated into sperm motility parameters.





## SQA-Vp Dynamic Range for FRESH and EXTENDED Boar Semen

Sample Type	Conc. M/ml	Motility %	Grading Motility	Morphology
Fresh	0-1500	0-100	0-5	0-100
Extended	0-500	0-100	0-5	-

# SQA-Vp: Performance Claims



<b>FRESH BOAR SEMEN</b>			
<b>Claims</b>	<b>Conc. M/ml</b>	<b>Motility %</b>	<b>Morphology</b>
<b>Precision (CV, %)</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Accuracy (correlation to manual data)</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>0.71</b>
<b>Repeatability (QC material)</b>			
<b>Intra-device Variability (CV, %)</b>	<b><math>\leq 0.01</math></b>	<b>Inter-device Variability (CV, %)</b>	<b><math>\leq 2.5</math></b>



# SQA-Vp Comparison to CASA

# SQA-Vp vs. CASA



**Comparison Table: SQA-Vb vs. CASA**

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>SQA-Vp</b>	<b>CASA</b>
<b>Sample volume for testing</b>	100 µl – Fresh semen 20 µl – QC/Extended semen	5-10 µl
<b># Spermatozoa tested</b>	Concentration channel: Millions Motility channel: Thousands	200-400 cells (setting dependent)
<b>Dilution rate</b>	Constant	Variable depending on sample quality
<b>Automation</b>	Full	Partial (a lot of settings and adjustments)
<b>Accuracy (correlation to manual method)</b>	Concentration: 0.99 Motility: 0.83	Inconsistent
<b>Precision (CV, %)</b>	Concentration: 2.1% Motility: 4.0%	
<b>Repeatability using QC material (CV, %)</b>	Intra-device ≤ 0.01 Inter-device ≤ 2.5	

# The SQA Vb: Summary



**SQA-Vp: Automated test results in less than one minute!**



- **FRESH/Dosing - In conjunction with B-Sperm software:**
  - Fresh samples can be tested and dosing calculations performed based on total, motile or morphologically normal sperm concentration
- **QC/Extended semen samples can be evaluated for quality prior to insemination**



# SQA-Vp

## NEW TECHNOLOGY

### in the Pig Industry



ENTER PATIENT DATA  
DATE: 01/01/02      TIME 10:00:00  
ID                    1234567892  
AGE                    30  
SAMPLE                WASHED  
MORPH. CRITERIA    140  
ABSTINENCE           2    DAYS  
COLLECT-TEST TIME 60    MIN

