

Expiration Date Labeling for MES Products

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OVERVIEW:

Following recent questions raised by users of various MES products, MES has initiated a process to standardize the labeling of expiration dates on QwikCheck kits and other products with expiration dates.

Specification

1. starting March 1, 2021 MES will be changing to a new date format. This change will be seen when new batches of product are produced in 2021.

Starting March 2021, newly manufactured MES QwikCheck kits with expiration dates will be labeled according to this format: MMM/YYYY, whereas MMM stands for the month of expiration expressed in capital letters e.g.: JAN, FEB, MAR etc...

2. The expiration date expressed in the above format refers to the last day of the month as the final expiration day.

Examples:

- Batch #031220 with expiration date DEC 2021 will expire on December 31, 2021
 - Batch #250420 with expiration date APR 2021 will expire on April 30, 2021
3. Expiration dates for batch release forms/ COAs for QwikCheck products will follow the same format described above.



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