**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

The Venom Practice Kit (VPK) contains six venom practice samples comprised of snake venoms diluted in Yellow Sample Diluent. These venom samples are designed to be used with CSL’s Snake Venom Detection Kit (SVDK) for an effective method of training personnel to identify the immunotype of snake venom encountered in clinical samples. The kit is intended for use by operators for the training of people who will operate the kit. The kit can be used to train staff in vitro in the laboratory and in vivo in the field.

**Kit Components:**
- 6 Venom Samples diluted in Yellow Sample Diluent
- Sealed Result Sheet
- Product Leaflet

**STORAGE CONDITIONS**

Store at 2° to 8°C (Refrigerate. Do Not Freeze. Protect from Light).

**PURPOSE OF THE KIT**

The Samples in the VPK are designed to simulate a sample from a human or veterinary clinical case. VPK Samples will provide a practice environment for the Active use of the SVDK. It is indicated for the training of the operator for use with CSL’s SVDK.

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**RECOMMENDED METHOD**

Follow the SVDK ‘Recommended Method’ and ‘Interpretation of Results’ to completion to determine the venom immunotype of the VPK Sample under test.

**USE OF EXPIRED SVDK’S**

The VPK may be used without the sealed Result Sheet. The Venom Samples may be tested without the user being aware of the sample result published in the sealed Result Sheet. Once the sample has been tested, the test result obtained may be compared with the sealed Result Sheet and the samples considered as representative clinical samples already prepared in the Sample Preparation of the SVDK product leaflet.

**PRODUCT USE**

The Venom Practice Kit (VPK) will allow ongoing training of potential users of the VPK, allowing them to become familiar with the kit, read and understand the instructions and experience the kit in use. It will also permit them to demonstrate competency with the VPK and provide evidence that they have participated in a training program that produces the identification of clinically important snake venoms.

**PRECAUTIONS**

Caution: All human fluids and tissues should be handled as potentially infectious.

**REFERENCES**


Further Information and Assistance

- Technical inquiries and requests for further information relating to the VPK or VSDK can be made to CSL Bioplasma Immunohaematology:
  Telephone: 1800 032 675
  Writing, by fax: 03 9389 1646
  Email: ih@csl.com.au
  or mail addressed to:
  CSL Bioplasma Immunohaematology
  Re: VPK Technical Request
  45 Poplar Road
  Parkville Victoria 3052 Australia
  Website: www.csl.com.au

- Clinical inquiries should be directed to AVRU, all hours telephone number for the Australian Venom Research Unit (AVRU) for advice on the use of antivenom or management of envenomation:
  Telephone: 1300 760 451
  Website: www.avru.org