1. **Principle**

The NEO can perform IgG antibody panels. Three panels are available. The main panel Ready-ID, D pos Extend I and D neg Extend II.

Patient plasma and LISS are added to Capture-R panel strips pre-coated with Reagent red blood cell antigen. After incubation and wash cycle IgG coated indicator cells are added. The strips are then spun and read.

The presence or absence of antibodies can be detected in the micro wells. Agglutination indicates the absence of antigen/antibody reaction while lack of agglutination indicates the presence of antigen/antibody reaction.

1. **Scope and Related Policies**
	1. Antibody screening shall be performed at 37°C.
	2. See SWIM manual, NRT.007 “Antibody Identification of Warm Reactive Antibodies”
2. **Specimen**
	1. EDTA anticoagulated whole blood drawn within 5 days of testing.
	2. Serum from fully clotted blood that has been centrifuged and separated immediately upon receipt in the laboratory.
	3. Recently transfused or pregnant patient samples should be <4 days old.
	4. Samples that exhibit excessive hemolysis or lipemia or that are icteric should not be tested on the Galileo NEO. Samples that exhibit a hemolysis grade of 3+ or greater must not be tested on the Galileo NEO because they may generate erroneous results.
3. **Material**

Equipment: Immucor Galileo NEO

Supplies: Liquid waste bottle (1)

System liquid containers (2)

 Stir balls

 Plate carriers

 Reagent/Sample racks

Reagents: Capture LISS

 Capture-R Ready-ID

Capture-R Extend I & Extend II

 Capture-R Indicator Cells

 PHIX buffered saline

1. **Quality Control – N/A**
2. **Procedure**

Refer to “Performing a Run on the NEO”.

1. **Reporting**

Results are viewed and confirmed by the technologist operating the NEO. The specimens and requisitions are then given to the antibody bench technologist to perform any further testing.

1. **Procedural Notes**
	1. Each panel includes 14 cells, a positive and negative control.
	2. Strip controls must pass for testing to be valid.
	3. Partially used strips cannot be reused
	4. See “Performing a Run on the NEO”
2. **References**
	1. Galileo NEO Operator Manual
	2. SWIM manual