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Title: RAPIvD achieves ISO 13485 certification

Rapid *in vitro* diagnostics specialist, RAPIvD Ltd has announced that it has achieved certification for meeting ISO 13485 medical devices standards for 'contract development and manufacture of lateral flow assays for IVD'. The certification follows a rigorous operational audit by the British Standards Institution (BSI).

RAPIvD CEO, Dr Robert Porter said. "Obtaining ISO 13485 certification means that we have passed another strategic milestone in the continued development of the company. We set up our systems to meet the industry's best-practice standards and to have this ratified by the BSI and ISO recognises the hard work and application of our staff. Furthermore, it assures our partners, customers and others in the supply chain, that we operate quality management processes and deliver high standards in everything we do".

Dr Porter continued. "Having a pioneering spirit that is underpinned by demonstrable professionalism is a powerful combination. We're in an excellent position to continue driving game-changing developments in the field of rapid *in vitro* diagnostics".

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Notes and links:

ISO 13485:	www.iso.org/iso-13485-medical-devices.html
BSI:	www.bsigroup.com/en-GB/
Certificate Profile:	www.bsigroup.com/en-GB/validate-bsi-issued-certificates/client-directory-certificate/MD%20764061

About RAPIvD: **www.rapivd.com**	RAPIvD is a pioneer in rapid *in vitro* diagnostics and provides a range of contract R&D and manufacturing services to the medical, healthcare, wellness, occupational health, industrial, security and veterinary sectors. The company was established in 2018 by Dr Robert Porter, a global leader in the world of bio-diagnostics and particularly, lateral flow technology. Rob was a member of the team that developed the world's first self-use pregnancy test (Clearblue) in the mid-1980s and RAPIvD has its headquarters and laboratory on the same site in Bedfordshire, UK.
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