

ALERE™ HIV CONTROLS

FOR USE WITH ALERE™ HIV COMBO

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Before you begin

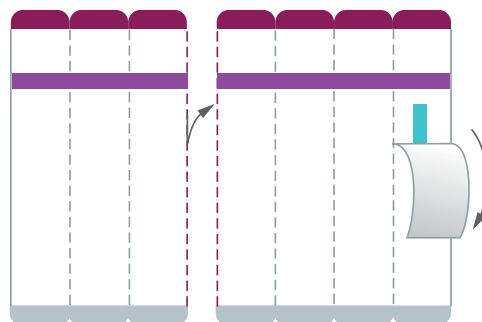
- Please read the package insert for use in its entirety, prior to use.
- Gather materials you will need.
- Cover your work space with a clean, disposable absorbent workspace cover.
- Put on your disposable gloves.
- All components must be stored at 2 to 8 °C.

For more detailed instructions please refer to package insert.

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Prepare Tests

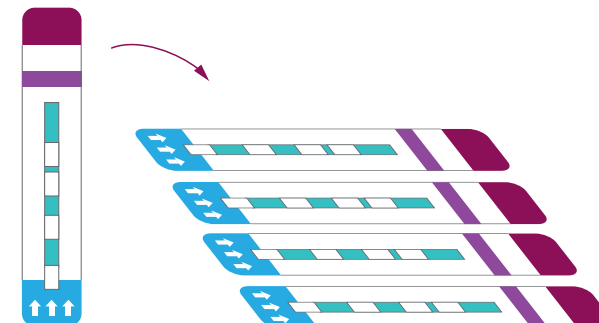
Tear four strips from the right and remove cover.



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Place Tests

Place the strips on a flat surface where the controls are to be performed.



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Add Controls

Use four controls:

- HIV Negative Control
 - HIV-1 Antibody Positive Control
 - HIV-2 Antibody Positive Control
 - HIV-1 p24 Antigen Positive Control
- Mix each control vial and open one at a time.

Apply 50µl of control (micropipette) to the sample pad.

Use a new pipette tip with each control.



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Read Results

Read the test result between 20 and 40 minutes after the addition of the sample.

If an invalid result occurs repeatedly, contact your local distributor or call Abbott Technical Support.

Below are the results you should expect to see when using the Alere™ HIV Controls:

Judge	HIV Negative	HIV-1 Ab Positive	HIV-2 Ab Positive	p24 Ag Positive
Control line	C↓	C↓	C↓	C↓
Antigen line				
Antibody line	AG↑	AG↑	AG↑	AG↑
	AB↑	AB↑	AB↑	AB↑



Note:
Do not read test results after 40 minutes.