

Before you begin

- Please read the instructions for use in its entirety, prior to use.
- Cover your work space with a clean, disposable absorbent workspace cover.
- All components must be brought to room temperature (between 15-30 °C) prior to testing.

Preparation

- Test pouch (test device)
- Alcohol swab
- Sterile lancet (02FK16CE) or Safety lancet (02FK17CE)
- Assay diluent
- Disposable capillary pipette (10µl)
- Timer & disposable gloves (not provided)

For more detailed instructions please refer to Instructions for use.

1

Check the expiration date. **If the device is expired, use another kit.**

2

Put on disposable gloves. **Use new gloves for each patient.**

3

Open the test pouch and check the desiccant. **If the color is green, use another kit.** Write the patient's name on the test device.

4

Open the alcohol swab and clean the patient's finger. **The alcohol must be dried before pricking, or the test may NOT work.**

5

Prick the patient's finger with the lancet. **Discard the used lancet in the biohazard box immediately after pricking the finger.**

6

Squeeze the upper part of the capillary pipette and bring the open tip to the blood. Slowly release the pressure to collect the drop of blood up to the marked black line.

7

Add drawn specimen of blood into the round specimen well (marked 'S'). **Discard the pipette in the biohazard box after use.**

8

Add **4 drops** of assay diluent into the round specimen well (marked 'S').

9

Read results between 5-20 minutes after adding diluent. Do not read after 20 minutes. Reading outside of this time frame may provide false results.

LINE	REACTIVE	NON-REACTIVE	INVALID
Control			
Test			

Caution: Visible test lines should be considered positive, even if faint.

The control line should appear for all results. If it does not appear, the result is considered invalid and the specimen should be retested using a new test kit.

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