



浙江东方基因生物制品股份有限公司
Zhejiang Orient Gene Biotech Co.,LTD

STATEMENT

We, Zhejiang Orient Gene Biotech Co., Ltd , having a registered office at 3787#, East Yangguang Avenue, Dipu Street Anji 313300, Huzhou, Zhejiang, China assign SRL SANMEDICO having a registered office at A. Corobceanu street 7A, apt. 9, Chişinău MD-2012, Moldova, as non-exclusive authorized representative for Orient Gene Brand product in correspondence with the conditions of directive 98/79/EEC.

We declare that the company mentioned above is authorized to register, notify, renew or modify the registration of medical devices on the territory of the Republic of Moldova.

This Statement letter will be valid from Feb.21th,2023 to Feb.20th, 2024.

Zhejiang Orient Gene Biotech Co., Ltd

General Manager:

Date:2023/2/21



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Certificate

No. Q5 092305 0001 Rev. 01

Holder of Certificate: **Zhejiang Orient Gene Biotech Co., Ltd.**
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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Certification Mark:



Scope of Certificate: **Design and Development, Production and Distribution of In Vitro Diagnostic Reagent and Instrument for the Detection of Drugs of Abuse, Fertility, Infectious Diseases, Oncology, Biochemistry, Cardiac Diseases, Allergic Disease based on Rapid Test, PCR and Liquid Biochip Method.**

The Certification Body of TÜV SÜD Product Service GmbH certifies that the company mentioned above has established and is maintaining a quality management system, which meets the requirements of the listed standard(s). All applicable requirements of the testing and certification regulation of TÜV SÜD Group have to be complied with. For details and certificate validity see: [www.tuvsud.com/ps-cert?q=cert:Q5 092305 0001 Rev. 01](http://www.tuvsud.com/ps-cert?q=cert:Q5_092305_0001_Rev_01)

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Christoph Dicks

Head of Certification/Notified Body

Certificate

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Applied Standard(s): EN ISO 13485:2016
Medical devices - Quality management systems -
Requirements for regulatory purposes
(ISO 13485:2016)
DIN EN ISO 13485:2016

Facility(ies): Zhejiang Orient Gene Biotech Co., Ltd.
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浙江东方基因生物制品股份有限公司
Zhejiang Orient Gene Biotech Co., LTD



CE-DOC-OG038
Version 2.0

EC Declaration of Conformity

In accordance with Directive 98/79/EC

Legal Manufacturer: *Zhejiang Orient Gene Biotech Co., Ltd*

Legal Manufacturer Address: *3787#, East Yangguang Avenue, Dipu Street,
Anji 313300, Huzhou, Zhejiang, China*

Declares, that the products
Product Name and Model(s)

Troponin I Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma)	GDTRO-402a
Troponin I Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma)	GDTRO-402b

Classification: *Other*
Conformity assessment route: *Annex III (EC DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY)*

We, the Manufacturer, herewith declare with sole responsibility that our product/s mentioned above meet/s the provisions of the Directive 98/79/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on In-Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices.

We hereby explicitly appoint

EC Representative's Name: *Shanghai International Holding Corp. GmbH (Europe)*

EC Representative's Address: *Eiffestrasse 80, 20537 Hamburg, Germany*

to act as our European Authorized Representative as defined in the aforementioned Directive.

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the medical devices specified above conform with the directive 98/79/EC on in vitro diagnostic medical devices and pertinent essential requirements

Date Signed: August 11, 2020

Name of authorized signatory: *Joyce Pang*
Position held in the company: *Vice-President*



浙江东方基因生物制品股份有限公司
Zhejiang Orient Gene Biotech Co., LTD



CE-DOC-OG060
Version 1.0

EC Declaration of Conformity

In accordance with Directive 98/79/EC

Legal Manufacturer: *Zhejiang Orient Gene Biotech Co., Ltd*
Legal Manufacturer Address: *3787#, East Yangguang Avenue, Dipu Street, Anji 313300, Huzhou, Zhejiang, China*

Declares, that the products
Product Name and Model(s)

Fecal Occult Blood Rapid Test Strip (Feces)	GEFOB-601b
Fecal Occult Blood Rapid Test Cassette (Feces)	GEFOB-602b

Classification: *Other*
Conformity assessment route: *Annex III (EC DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY)*

We, the Manufacturer, herewith declare with sole responsibility that our product/s mentioned above meet/s the provisions of the Directive 98/79/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on In-Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices.

We hereby explicitly appoint

EC Representative's Name: Shanghai International Holding Corp. GmbH (Europe)

EC Representative's Address: Eiffestrasse 80, 20537 Hamburg, Germany

to act as our European Authorized Representative as defined in the aforementioned Directive.

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the medical devices specified above conform with the directive 98/79/EC on in vitro diagnostic medical devices and pertinent essential requirements

Date Signed: November 28, 2017

Name of authorized signatory: Joyce Pang
Position held in the company: Vice-President

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EC Declaration of Conformity

In accordance with Directive 98/79/EC

Legal Manufacturer: Healgen Scientific Limited Liability Company

Legal Manufacturer Address: 3818 Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77047, USA.

Declares, that the products
Product Name and Model(s)

Orient Gene HCV Hepatitis C Virus Rapid Test (Serum/Plasma) (Cassette)	GCHCV-302a
Orient Gene HCV Hepatitis C Virus Rapid Test (Whole blood/Serum/Plasma)(Cassette)	GCHCV-402a

EDMA Code: 15 70 02 02

Classification: Annex II List A
Conformity assessment route: Annex IV (Full Quality Assurance)

Compliance of the designated product with the Directive 98/79/EC has been assessed and certified by the Notified Body

Notified Body: TÜV SÜD Product Service GmbH

Notified Body Address: Munich Branch Ridlerstraße 65 80339 München Germany

EC Certificate No.: V1 092378 0004 Rev. 02 Valid until: 2025-05-26

EC Design-Examination Certificate No.: V7 092378 0009 Rev. 00 Valid until: 2025-05-26

It bears the mark

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We, the Manufacturer, herewith declare with sole responsibility that our product/s mentioned above meet/s the provisions of the Directive 98/79/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on In-Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices.

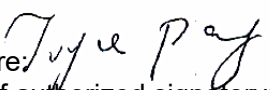
We hereby explicitly appoint

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EC Representative Address: Cipalstraat 3, B-2440 Geel, Belgium

to act as our European Authorized Representative as defined in the aforementioned Directive.

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the medical devices specified above conform with the directive 98/79/EC on in vitro diagnostic medical devices and pertinent essential requirements

Signature: 
Name of authorized signatory: Joyce Pang
Position held in the company: Vice-President
Date: 2022.4.22



Zhejiang Orient Gene Biotech Co., LTD

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Product Name: HBsAg Rapid Test (Whole blood/Serum/Plasma) (Cassette)

Catalog NO.: GCHBsg-402a

Purchase NO.: 2023-IEU157#

Lot NO.: 2310203

Quantity: 3000pcs

Expiration Date: 2025.09

CONTROLS		SPECIFICATION	TEST RESULT	CONCLUSION
Negative Specimens		Negative	Negative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
Positive Specimens	1ng/ml	Positive	Positive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	2ng/ml	Positive	Positive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	3ng/ml	Positive	Positive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
	5ng/ml	Positive	Positive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail



Conclusion: Pass:All results meet QC standard.
Fail

Test by: 查妍

QC Supervisor: 雷似愚

Date:
2023.10.28



Zhejiang Orient Gene Biotech Co., LTD

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Product Name: HBcAb Rapid Test (Whole blood Serum Plasma) (Cassette)

Catalog NO.: GCHBcB-402a

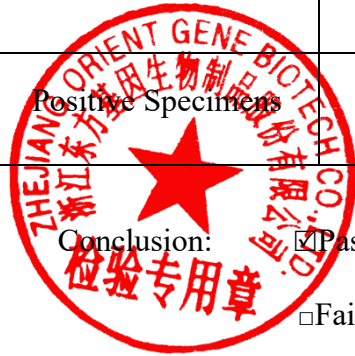
Purchase NO.: 2023-SI156#

Lot NO.: S2303140

Quantity: 50 pcs

Expiration Date: 2025 02

CONTROLS	SPECIFICATION	TEST RESULT	CONCLUSION
Negative Specimens	Negative	Negative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
Positive Specimens	Positive	Positive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail



Conclusion: Pass: All results meet QC standard.

Fail

Test by:

查妍

QC Supervisor:

雷似愚

Date: 2023.03.28

HBsAg Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma)

INTENDED USE

The HBsAg Rapid Test Cassette is a lateral flow chromatographic immunoassay for the qualitative detection of Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) in human whole blood, serum or plasma. It is intended to be used as a screening test and as an aid in the diagnosis of infection with Hepatitis B virus (HBV). Any reactive specimen with the HBsAg Rapid Test Cassette must be confirmed with alternative testing method(s) and clinical findings.

INTRODUCTION

Viral hepatitis is a systemic disease primarily involving the liver. Most cases of acute viral hepatitis are caused by Hepatitis A virus, Hepatitis B virus (HBV) or Hepatitis C virus. The complex antigen found on the surface of HBV is called HBsAg. The presence of HBsAg in serum or plasma is an indication of an active Hepatitis B infection, either acute or chronic. In a typical Hepatitis B infection, HBsAg will be detected 2 to 4 weeks before the ALT level becomes abnormal and 3 to 5 weeks before symptoms or jaundice develop. HBsAg has four principal subtypes: adw, ayw, adr and ayr. Because of antigenic heterogeneity of the determinant, there are 10 major serotypes of Hepatitis B virus. The HBsAg Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) is a rapid test to qualitatively detect the presence of HBsAg in whole blood, serum or plasma specimens. The test utilizes a combination of double monoclonal antibodies to selectively detect elevated levels of HBsAg in whole blood, serum or plasma.

PRINCIPLE

The HBsAg Rapid Test Cassette is a lateral flow chromatographic immunoassay based on the principle of the double antibody-sandwich technique. The membrane is pre-coated with anti-HBsAg antibodies on the test line region of the test. During testing, Hepatitis B Surface Antigen in the whole blood, serum or plasma specimen reacts with the particle coated with anti-HBsAg antibody. The mixture migrates upward on the membrane chromatographically by capillary action to react with anti-HBsAg antibodies on the membrane and generate a colored line. The presence of this colored line in the test region indicates a positive result, while its absence indicates a negative result. To serve as a procedural control, a colored line will always appear in the control line region indicating that the proper volume of specimen has been added and membrane wicking has occurred.

PRODUCT CONTENTS

The HBsAg Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) containing anti-HBsAg antibodies particles and anti-HBsAg antibodies coated on the membrane.

MATERIALS SUPPLIED

1. Test Cassette
2. Desiccant
3. Pipette Dropper
4. Buffer
5. Package Insert

MATERIAL REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

1. Specimen collection containers
2. Lancets (for fingerstick whole blood only)
3. Centrifuge (for plasma only)
4. Timer
5. Heparinized capillary tubes and dispensing bulb (for fingerstick whole blood only)

STORAGE AND STABILITY

The kit can be stored at room temperature or refrigerated (2-30°C). The test device is stable through the expiration date printed on the sealed pouch. The test device must remain in the sealed pouch until use. DO NOT FREEZE. Do not use beyond the expiration date.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

1. For professional In Vitro diagnostic use only. Do not use after expiration date.
2. Warning: the reagents in this kit contain sodium azide which may react with lead or copper plumbing to form potentially explosive metal azides. When disposing of such reagents, always flush with large volumes of water to prevent azide build-up.
3. Do not use it if the tube/pouch is damaged or broken.

4. Test is for single use only. Do not re-use under any circumstances.
5. Handle all specimens as if they contain infectious agents. Observe established precautions against microbiological hazards throughout testing and follow the standard procedures for proper disposal of specimens.
6. Wear protective clothing such as laboratory coats, disposable gloves and eye protection when specimens are assayed.
7. Humidity and temperature can adversely affect results.
8. Do not perform the test in a room with strong air flow, i.e. electric fan or strong air conditioning.

SPECIMEN COLLECTION

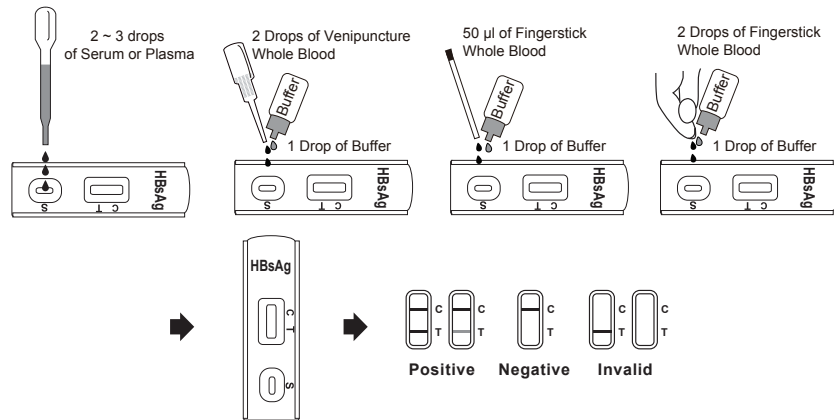
1. HBsAg Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) can be performed using whole blood (from venipuncture or fingerstick), serum or plasma.
2. To collect Fingerstick Whole Blood specimens:
 - Wash the patient's hand with soap and warm water or clean with an alcohol swab. Allow to dry.
 - Massage the hand without touching the puncture site by rubbing down the hand towards the fingertip of the middle or ring finger.
 - Puncture the skin with a new sterile lancet for each person. Wipe away the first sign of blood.
 - Gently rub the hand from wrist to palm to finger to form a rounded drop of blood over the puncture site.
 - Add the Fingerstick Whole Blood specimen to the test device by using a capillary tube:
 - Touch the end of the capillary tube to the blood until filled to approximately 50 µL. Avoid air bubbles.
 - Place the bulb onto the top end of the capillary tube, then squeeze the bulb to dispense the whole blood into the specimen well (S) of the test device.
 - Add the Fingerstick Whole Blood specimen to the test device by using hanging drops:
 - Position the patient's finger so that the drop of blood is just above the specimen well (S) of the test device.
 - Allow 2 hanging drops of fingerstick whole blood to fall into the center of specimen well (S) on the test device, or move the patient's finger so that the hanging drop touches the center of the specimen well (S). Avoid touching the finger directly to the specimen well (S).
3. Separate serum or plasma from blood as soon as possible to avoid hemolysis. Use only clear, non-hemolyzed specimens.
4. Testing should be performed immediately after specimen collection. Do not leave the specimens at room temperature for prolonged periods. Serum and plasma specimens may be stored at 2-8°C for up to 3 days. For long term storage, specimens should be kept below -20°C. Whole blood collected by venipuncture should be stored at 2-8°C if the test is to be run within 2 days of collection. Do not freeze whole blood specimens. Whole blood collected by fingerstick should be tested immediately.
5. Bring specimens to room temperature prior to testing. Frozen specimens must be completely thawed and mixed well prior to testing. Specimens should not be frozen and thawed repeatedly.
6. If specimens are to be shipped, they should be packed in compliance with local regulations covering the transportation of etiologic agents.

TEST PROCEDURE

Allow test device, specimen, buffer and/or controls to equilibrate to room temperature (15-30°C) prior to testing.

1. Remove the test device from the foil pouch and use it as soon as possible. Best results will be obtained if the assay is performed within one hour.
2. Place the test device on a clean and level surface.
For Serum or Plasma Specimens: Hold the dropper vertically and transfer 2-3 drops of serum or plasma (approximately 60-90 µL) to the specimen well (S) of the test device. See illustration below.
For Venipuncture Whole Blood Specimens: Hold the dropper vertically and transfer 2 drops of venipuncture whole blood (approximately 50µL) to the specimen well (S) of the test device, then add 1 drop of buffer (approximately 40 µL) and start the timer. See illustration below.
For Fingerstick Whole Blood Specimens: Allow 2 hanging drops of fingerstick whole blood (approximately 50 µL) to fall into the center of the specimen well (S) on the test device, then add 1 drop of buffer (approximately 40 µL) and start the timer. See illustration below.
3. Wait for the red line(s) to appear. The result should be read in 15 minutes. Do not interpret the result after 15 minutes.

HBsAg Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma)



INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

(Please refer to the illustration above)

POSITIVE: Two distinct red lines appear. One line should be in the control region (C) and another line should be in the test region (T).

NEGATIVE: One red line appears in the control region (C). No apparent red or pink line appears in the test region (T).

INVALID: Control line fails to appear. Insufficient specimen volume or incorrect procedural techniques are the most likely reasons for control line failure. Review the procedure and repeat the test with a new test Cassette. If the problem persists, discontinue using the test kit immediately and contact your local distributor.

QUALITY CONTROL

A procedural control is included in the test. A red line appearing in the control region (C) is the internal procedural control. It confirms sufficient specimen volume and correct procedural technique.

Control standards are not supplied with this kit; however it is recommended that positive and negative controls be tested as a good laboratory practice to confirm the test procedure and to verify proper test performance.

LIMITATIONS

1. Though the HBsAg Rapid Test Cassette is a reliable screening assay, it should not be used as a sole criterion for diagnosis of HBV infection.
2. The HBsAg Rapid Test Cassette is limited to the qualitative detection of HBsAg in human whole blood, serum or plasma. The intensity of the test band does not have linear correlation with HBsAg titer in the specimen.
3. A negative test result does not preclude the possibility of exposure to or infection with HBV. Infection through recent exposure (seroconversion) to HBV may not be detectable.
4. A negative result can occur if the quantity of HBsAg present in the specimen is below the detection limits of the assay (lower than 1 ng/mL), or the HBsAg that are detected are not present during the stage of disease in which a sample is collected.
5. Interference due to heterophile antibodies, Rheumatoid Factors and other nonanalyte substances in patient's serum, capable of binding antibodies multivalently and providing erroneous analyte detection in immunoassays, has been reported in various studies. Both laboratory professionals and clinicians must be vigilant to this possibility of antibody interference. Results that appear to be internally inconsistent or incompatible with the clinical presentation should invoke suspicion of the presence of an endogenous artifact and lead to appropriate in vitro investigative action.
6. This kit is intended ONLY for testing of individual samples. Do not use it for testing of cadaver samples, saliva, urine or other body fluids, or pooled (mixed) blood.

7. As with all diagnostic tests, a definitive clinical diagnosis should not be based on the result of a single test, but should only be made by the physician after all clinical and laboratory findings have been evaluated.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Sensitivity:

The HBsAg Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) has been tested with a sensitivity panel ranging from 0 to 300 ng/mL. All 10 HBsAg subtypes produced positive results on the HBsAg Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma). The test can detect 5ng/mL of HBsAg in 10 minutes, and 1 ng/mL of HBsAg in 15 minutes.

Specificity:

Antibodies used for the HBsAg Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) were developed against whole Hepatitis B antigen isolated from Hepatitis B virus. Specificity of the HBsAg Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) was also tested with laboratory strains of Hepatitis A and Hepatitis C. They all yielded negative results.

HBsAg Rapid Test Cassette vs. EIA test

Method		EIA		Total Results
		Positive	Negative	
HBsAg Rapid Test Cassette	Positive	345	5	350
	Negative	2	980	982
Total Results		347	985	1332

Relative sensitivity: 99.4%

Relative specificity: 99.5%

Accuracy: 99.5%

REFERENCE

1. Blumberg, B. S. The Discovery of Australian Antigen and its relation to viral hepatitis. *Vitro*. 1971; 7: 223

HCV Ab Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma)

INTENDED USE

The HCV Ab Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) is a sandwich lateral flow chromatographic immunoassay for the qualitative detection of antibodies (IgG, IgM, and IgA) anti- Hepatitis C virus (HCV) in human whole blood, serum or plasma. It is intended to be used as a screening test and as an aid in the diagnosis of infection with HCV. Any reactive specimen with the HCV Ab Rapid Cassette must be confirmed with alternative testing method(s) and clinical findings.

INTRODUCTION

Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) is a small, enveloped, positive-sense, single-stranded RNA Virus. Antibody to HCV is found in over 80% of patients with well-documented non-A, non-B hepatitis. Conventional methods fail to isolate the virus in cell culture or visualize it by electron microscope. Cloning the viral genome has made it possible to develop serologic assays that use recombinant antigens^(1, 2). Compared to the first generation HCV EIAs using single recombinant antigen, multiple antigens using recombinant protein and/or synthetic peptides have been added in new serologic tests to avoid nonspecific cross-reactivity and to increase the sensitivity of the HCV antibody tests^(3, 4).

HCV Ab Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) is a rapid test to qualitatively detect the presence of antibody to HCV in a whole blood, serum or plasma specimen. The test utilizes a combination of recombinant antigen to selectively detect elevated levels of HCV antibodies in whole blood, serum or plasma.

PRINCIPLE

The HCV Ab Rapid Test Cassette is a lateral flow chromatographic immunoassay based on the principle of the double antigen-sandwich technique. The test cassette consists of: 1) a burgundy colored conjugate pad containing HCV antigens conjugated with colloidal gold (HCV Ag conjugates) and rabbit IgG-gold conjugates, 2) a nitrocellulose membrane strip containing a test band (T band) and a control band (C band). The T band is pre-coated with non-conjugated HCV antigens, and the C band is pre-coated with goat anti-rabbit IgG. When an adequate volume of test specimen is dispensed into the sample well of the cassette, the specimen migrates by capillary action across the cassette. The antibodies: either the IgG, the IgM, or the IgA, to HCV if present in the specimen will bind to the HCV Ag conjugates. The immunocomplex is then captured on the membrane by the pre-coated HCV antigens, forming a burgundy colored T band, indicating a HCV Ab positive test result. Absence of the T band suggests a negative result. The test contains an internal control (C band) which should exhibit a burgundy colored band of the immunocomplex of goat anti-rabbit IgG/rabbit IgG-gold conjugate regardless the presence of any antibodies to HCV. Otherwise, the test result is invalid and the specimen must be retested with another device.

PRODUCT CONTENTS

HCV Ab Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) containing HCV antigen coated particles and HCV antigen coated on the membrane.

MATERIALS SUPPLIED

1. Test Strip 2. Pipette Dropper 3. Desiccant 4. Buffer 5. Package Insert

MATERIAL REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

1. Specimen collection containers 2. Lancets (for fingerstick whole blood only)
3. Centrifuge (for plasma only) 4. Timer
5. Heparinized capillary tubes and dispensing bulb (for fingerstick whole blood only)

STORAGE AND STABILITY

The kit can be stored at room temperature or refrigerated (2-30°C). The test device is stable through the expiration date printed on the sealed pouch. The test device must remain in the sealed pouch until use. DO NOT FREEZE. Do not use beyond the expiration date.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

1. For professional In Vitro diagnostic use only. Do not use after expiration date.
2. Warning: the reagents in this kit contain sodium azide which may react with lead or copper plumbing to form potentially explosive metal azides. When disposing of such reagents, always flush with large volumes of water to

prevent azide build-up.

3. Do not use it if the tube/pouch is damaged or broken.

4. Test is for single use only. Do not re-use under any circumstances.

5. Handle all specimens as if they contain infectious agents. Observe established precautions against microbiological hazards throughout testing and follow the standard procedures for proper disposal of specimens.

6. Wear protective clothing such as laboratory coats, disposable gloves and eye protection when specimens are assayed.

7. Humidity and temperature can adversely affect results .

SPECIMEN COLLECTION

1. The HCV Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) can be performed using whole blood (from venipuncture or fingerstick), serum or plasma.

2. To collect Fingerstick Whole Blood specimens:

• Wash the patient's hand with soap and warm water or clean with an alcohol swab. Allow to dry.

• Massage the hand without touching the puncture site by rubbing down the hand towards the fingertip of the middle or ring finger.

• Puncture the skin with a new sterile lancet for each person. Wipe away the first sign of blood.

• Gently rub the hand from wrist to palm to finger to form a rounded drop of blood over the puncture site.

• Add the Fingerstick Whole Blood specimen to the test device by using a capillary tube:

• Touch the end of the capillary tube to the blood until filled to approximately 50 µL. Avoid air bubbles.

• Place the bulb onto the top end of the capillary tube, then squeeze the bulb to dispense the whole blood into the specimen well (S) of the test device.

• Add the Fingerstick Whole Blood specimen to the test device by using hanging drops:

• Position the patient's finger so that the drop of blood is just above the specimen well (S) of the test device.

• Allow 2 hanging drops of fingerstick whole blood to fall into the center of specimen well (S) on the test device or, move the patient's finger so that the hanging drop touches the center of the specimen well (S). Avoid touching the finger directly to the specimen well (S).

3. Separate serum or plasma from blood as soon as possible to avoid hemolysis. Use only clear, non-hemolyzed specimens.

4. Testing should be performed immediately after specimen collection. Do not leave the specimens at room temperature for prolonged periods. Serum and plasma specimens may be stored at 2-8°C for up to 3 days. For long term storage, specimens should be kept below -20°C. Whole blood collected by venipuncture should be stored at 2-8°C if the test is to be run within 2 days of collection. Do not freeze whole blood specimens. Whole blood collected by fingerstick should be tested immediately.

5. Bring specimens to room temperature prior to testing. Frozen specimens must be completely thawed and mixed well prior to testing. Specimens should not be frozen and thawed repeatedly.

6. If specimens are to be shipped, they should be packed in compliance with local regulations covering the transportation of etiologic agents.

TEST PROCEDURE

Allow test device, specimen, buffer and/or controls to equilibrate to room temperature (15-30°C) prior to testing.

1. Remove the test device from the foil pouch and use it as soon as possible. Best results will be obtained if the assay is performed within one hour.

2. Place the test device on a clean and level surface.

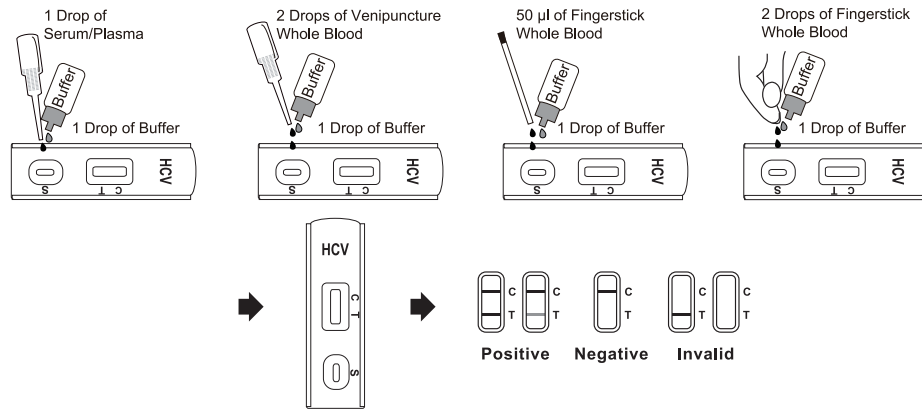
For Serum or Plasma Specimens: Hold the dropper vertically and transfer 1 drop of serum or plasma (approximately 30 µL) to the specimen well (S) of the test device, then add 1 drop of buffer (approximately 40 µL) and start the timer. See illustration below.

For Venipuncture Whole Blood Specimens: Hold the dropper vertically and transfer 2 drops of venipuncture whole blood (approximately 50 µL) to the specimen well (S) of the test device, then add 1 drop of buffer (approximately 40 µL) and start the timer. See illustration below.

For Fingerstick Whole Blood Specimens: Allow 2 hanging drops of fingerstick whole blood (approximately 50 µL) to fall into the center of the specimen well (S) on the test device, then add 1 drop of buffer (approximately 40 µL) and start the timer. See illustration below.

HCV Ab Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma)

3. Wait for the red line(s) to appear. The result should be read in 15 minutes. Do not interpret the result after 15 minutes.



INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

(please refer to the illustration above)

Positive: Two lines appear. One colored line should be in the control line region (C) and another apparent colored line should be in the test line region (T).

Negative: One colored line appears in the control line region (C). No line appears in the test line region (T).

Invalid: Control line fails to appear. Insufficient specimen volume or incorrect procedural techniques are the most likely reasons for control line failure. Review the procedure and repeat the test with a new test device. If the problem persists, discontinue using the test kit immediately and contact your local distributor.

QUALITY CONTROL

A procedural control is included in the test. A red line appearing in the control region (C) is the internal procedural control. It confirms sufficient specimen volume and correct procedural technique. Control standards are not supplied with this test. However, it is recommended that positive and negative controls are sourced from a local competent authority and tested as a good laboratory practice, to confirm the test procedure and verify the test performance.

LIMITATIONS

1. The HCV Ab Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/ Serum/Plasma) is for in vitro diagnostic use only. This test should be used for the detection of antibodies to HCV in whole blood, serum or plasma specimen.
2. The HCV Ab Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) will only indicate the presence of antibodies to HCV in the specimen and should not be used as the sole criteria for the diagnosis of Hepatitis C viral infection.
3. As with all diagnostic tests, all results must be considered with other clinical information available to the physician.
4. If the test result is negative and clinical symptoms persist, additional follow-up testing using other clinical methods is recommended. A negative result at any time does not preclude the possibility of Hepatitis C Virus infection.
5. A negative result can occur if the quantity of the antibodies to HCV present in the specimen is below the detection limits of the assay, or the antibodies that are detected are not present during the stage of disease in which a sample is collected.
6. Some specimens containing unusually high titer of heterophile antibodies or rheumatoid factor may affect expected results.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Sensitivity: HCV Ab Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/ Serum/Plasma) has passed a seroconversion panel and compared with leading commercial HCV EIA test using clinical specimens.

Specificity: The recombinant antigens used for HCV Ab Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) are encoded by genes for both structural (nucleocapsid) and non-structural proteins. HCV Ab Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) is highly specific for antibodies to Hepatitis C Virus compared with a leading

commercial HCV EIA test.

The HCV Ab Rapid Test Cassette vs EIA test

Method		EIA		Total Results
		Positive	Negative	
HCV Ab RapidTest	Positive	105	19	124
	Negative	2	1760	1762
Total Results		107	1779	1886

Relative sensitivity: 98.1%

Relative specificity: 98.9%

Accuracy: 98.9%

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Troponin I

Troponin I Rapid Test Device (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) Package Insert

A rapid visual immunoassay for the qualitative presumptive detection of cardiac Troponin I in human whole blood, serum, or plasma specimens.
For professional in vitro diagnostic use only.

INTENDED USE

The Troponin I Rapid Test Device (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) is a rapid visual immunoassay for the qualitative presumptive detection of cardiac Troponin I in human whole blood, serum, or plasma specimens. This kit is intended to be used as an aid in the diagnosis of myocardial infarction (MI).

SUMMARY

Cardiac Troponin I (cTnI) is a protein found in cardiac muscle with a molecular weight of 22.5 kDa.¹ Troponin I is part of a three subunit complex comprising of Troponin T and Troponin C. Along with tropomyosin, this structural complex forms the main component that regulates the calcium sensitive ATPase activity of actomyosin in striated skeletal and cardiac muscle.² After cardiac injury occurs, Troponin I is released into the blood 4-6 hours after the onset of pain. The release pattern of cTnI is similar to CK-MB, but while CK-MB levels return to normal after 72 hours, Troponin I remains elevated for 6-10 days, thus providing for a longer window of detection for cardiac injury. The high specificity of cTnI measurements for the identification of myocardial damage has been demonstrated in conditions such as the perioperative period, after marathon runs, and blunt chest trauma.³ cTnI release has also been documented in cardiac conditions other than acute myocardial infarction (AMI) such as unstable angina, congestive heart failure, and ischemic damage due to coronary artery bypass surgery.⁴ Because of its high specificity and sensitivity in the myocardial tissue, Troponin I has recently become the most preferred biomarker for myocardial infarction.⁵

PRINCIPLE

The Troponin I Rapid Test Device (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) has been designed to detect cardiac Troponin I through visual interpretation of color development in the strip. The membrane was immobilized with anti-cTnI antibodies on the test region. During the test, the specimen is allowed to react with colored anti-cTnI antibodies colloidal gold conjugates, which were precoated on the sample pad of the test. The mixture then moves on the membrane by a capillary action, and interact with reagents on the membrane. If there were enough cTnI in specimens, a colored band will form at the test region of the membrane.

Presence of this colored band indicates a positive result, while its absence indicates a negative result. Appearance of a colored band at the control region serves as a procedural control. This indicates that proper volume of specimen has been added and membrane wicking has occurred.

PRECAUTIONS

- For professional In Vitro diagnostic use only.
- Warning: the reagents in this kit contain sodium azide which may react with lead or copper plumbing to form potentially explosive metal azides. When disposing of such reagents, always flush with large volumes of water to prevent azide build-up.
- Do not use it if the tube/pouch is damaged or broken.
- Test is for single use only. Do not re-use under any circumstances.
- Handle all specimens as if they contain infectious agents. Observe established standard procedure for proper disposal of specimens
- Wear protective clothing such as laboratory coats, disposable gloves and eye protection when specimens are assayed.
- Humidity and temperature can adversely affect results

STORAGE AND STABILITY

All reagents are ready to use as supplied. Store unused test device unopened at 2°C-30°C. If stored at 2°C-8°C, ensure that the test device is brought to room temperature before opening. The test is not stable out off the expiration date printed on the sealed pouch. Do not freeze the kit or expose the kit over 30°C.

SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND PREPARATION

- The Troponin I Rapid Test Device (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) is intended only for use with human whole blood, serum, or plasma specimens.
- Only clear, non-hemolyzed specimens are recommended for use with this test.
- Serum or plasma should be separated with soonest possible opportunity to avoid hemolysis.
- Perform the testing immediately after the specimen collection. Do not leave the specimens at room temperature for prolonged periods. Specimens may be stored at 2-8°C for up to 3 days. For long term storage, specimens should be kept below -20°C.
- Bring specimens to room temperature prior to testing. Frozen specimens must be completely thawed and mixed well prior to testing. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing of specimens.

- Pack the specimens in compliance with applicable regulations for transportation of etiological agents, in case they need to be shipped.
- Icteric, lipemic, hemolyzed, heat treated and contaminated sera may cause erroneous results.
- There is a slight possibility that some whole blood specimens with very high viscosity or which have been stored for more than 2 days may not run properly on the test device. Repeat the test with a serum or plasma specimen from the same patient using a new test device.

MATERIALS

Materials Provided

- Test devices
- Buffer
- Disposable Droppers
- Package insert

Materials Required But Not Provided

- Specimen collection containers
- Centrifuge (for plasma only)
- Clock or Timer

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Allow test device, specimen, buffer and/or controls to equilibrate to room temperature (15-30°C) prior to testing.

- Remove the test from its sealed pouch, and place it on a clean, level surface. Label the device with patient or control identification. To obtain a best result, the assay should be performed within one hour.

- Transfer 2 drops of serum or plasma to the specimen well of the device with a disposable pipette provided in the kit, and then start the timer.

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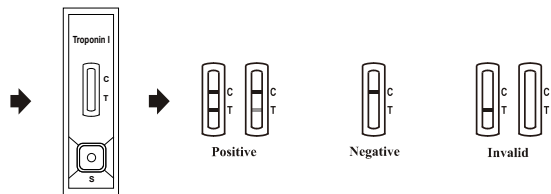
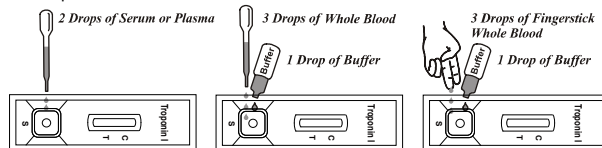
Transfer 3 drops of whole blood specimen to the specimen well of the device with a disposable pipette provided in the kit, then add 1 drop of buffer, and start the timer.

OR

Allow 3 hanging drops of fingerstick whole blood specimen to fall into the center of the specimen well (S) on the device, then add 1 drop of buffer, and start the timer. Avoid trapping air bubbles in the specimen well (S), and do not drop any solution in observation window.

As the test begins to work, you will see color move across the membrane.

- Wait for the colored band(s) to appear. The result should be read at 10 minutes. Do not interpret the result after 20 minutes.



INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

(Please refer to the illustration above)

POSITIVE: Two colored bands appear on the membrane. One band appears in the control region (C) and another band appears in the test region (T).

NEGATIVE: Only one colored band appears in the control region (C). No apparent colored band appears in the test region (T).

INVALID: Control band fails to appear. Results from any test which has not produced a control band at the specified reading time must be discarded.

Please review the procedure and repeat with a new test. If the problem persists, discontinue using the kit immediately and contact your local distributor.

NOTE:

- The intensity of the color in test region (T) may vary depending on the concentration of aimed substances present in the specimen. Therefore, any shade of color in the test region should be considered positive. Besides, the substances level can not be determined by this qualitative test.
- Insufficient specimen volume, incorrect operation procedure, or performing expired tests are the most likely reasons for control band failure.

QUALITY CONTROL

Internal procedural controls are included in the test. A colored band appearing in the control region (C) is considered an internal positive procedural control. It confirms sufficient specimen volume and correct procedural technique.

External controls are not supplied with this kit. It is recommended that positive and negative controls be tested as a good laboratory practice to confirm the test procedure and to verify proper test performance.

LIMITATIONS

- The Troponin I Rapid Test Device (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) is for professional in vitro diagnostic use, and should be used for the qualitative detection of cardiac Troponin I only. There is no meaning attributed to linen color intensity or width.
- The Troponin I Rapid Test Device (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) will only indicate the presence of Troponin I in the specimen and should not be used as the sole criteria for the diagnosis of tuberculosis.
- If the test result is negative and clinical symptoms persist, additional testing using other clinical methods is recommended. The test cannot detect less than 0.5 ng/mL of cTnI in specimens. Thus, a negative result does not at anytime rule out the existence of Troponin I in blood, because the antibodies may be absent or below the minimum detection level of the test.
- Like with all diagnostic tests, a confirmed diagnosis should only be made by a physician after all clinical and laboratory findings have been evaluated.
- Some specimens containing unusually high titers of heterophile antibodies or rheumatoid factor (RF) may affect expected results. Even if the test results are positive, further clinical evaluation should be considered with other clinical information available to the physician.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Table: Troponin I Rapid Test vs. EIA

Method	Troponin I Rapid Test Device		Total Results	
	Results	Positive		Negative
EIA	Positive	138	2	140
	Negative	1	315	316
Total Results		139	317	456

Relative Sensitivity: 98.6% (94.9%-99.8%)*

Relative Specificity: 99.7% (98.3%-99.9%)*

Overall Agreement: 99.3% (98.1%-99.9%)*

*95% Confidence Interval

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Hepatitis B Core Antibody Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma)

A rapid, one step test for the qualitative detection of Hepatitis B Core Antibody (HBcAb) in whole blood, serum or plasma. It is for professional in vitro diagnostic use only.

INTENDED USE

The Hepatitis B Core Antibody Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) is a rapid, one step test for the qualitative detection of Hepatitis B Core Antibody (HBcAb) in whole blood, serum or plasma.

SUMMARY

Chronic hepatitis B is a serious, debilitating illness that can cause cirrhosis of the liver, liver cancer and death. Chronic hepatitis B is the main cause of liver cancer and the tenth leading cause of death worldwide, with 400,000,000 people infected with the virus. Every year, one million people worldwide are expected to die from this infection. Most people fight off the infection themselves, but approximately 5-10 percent of those infected with the virus become carriers, and an additional 5-10 percent of those infected each year will progress to chronic liver disease, cirrhosis and possibly liver cancer. The Hepatitis B Core Antibody Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) is a rapid test to qualitatively detect the presence of HBcAb in whole blood, serum or plasma without the use of an instrument.

PRINCIPLE

Hepatitis B Core Antibody (HBcAb) is also known as anti-Hepatitis B core Antigen (anti-HBc). These tests are immunoassays based on the principle of competitive binding. During testing, the mixture migrates upward on the membrane chromatographically by capillary action. The membrane is pre-coated with HBcAg on the test line region of the strip. During testing, anti-HBc antibody, if present in the specimen, will compete with particle coated anti-HBc antibody for limited amount of HBcAg on the membrane, and no line will form in the test line region, indicating a positive result. A visible colored line will form in the test line region if there is no anti-HBc antibody in the specimen because all the antibody coated particles will be captured by the antigen coated in the test line region. To serve as a procedural control, a colored line will always appear in the control line region indicating that proper volume of specimen has been added and membrane wicking has occurred.

MATERIALS SUPPLIED

Test cassette	Dropper	Buffer	Package insert
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MATERIAL REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

Specimen collection container	Centrifuge (for plasma only)	Timer
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STORAGE AND STABILITY

Store as packaged in the sealed pouch either at room temperature or refrigerated (2-30°C). The test is stable through the expiration date printed on the sealed pouch. The

test must remain in the sealed pouch until use. Do not freeze. Do not use beyond the expiration date.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

1. For professional in vitro diagnostic use only. Do not use after expiration date.
2. Do not eat, drink or smoke in the area where the specimens or kits are handled.
3. Handle all specimens as if they contain infectious agents. Observe established precautions against microbiological hazards throughout testing and follow the standard procedures for proper disposal of specimens.
4. Wear protective clothing such as laboratory coats, disposable gloves and eye protection when specimens are being tested.
5. Humidity and temperature can adversely affect results.

SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND PREPARATION

1. The Hepatitis B Core Antibody Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) can be performed using whole blood, serum or plasma.
2. To collect venipuncture whole blood specimens: Collect anti-coagulated blood sample (EDTA-K2, heparin, and sodium citrate) following standard laboratory procedures.
3. Separate the serum or plasma from blood as soon as possible to avoid hemolysis. Only clear, no hemolyzed specimens can be used.
4. Testing should be performed immediately after the specimens have been collected. Do not leave the specimens at room temperature for prolonged periods. Specimens may be stored at 2-8°C for up to 3 days. For long term storage, specimens should be kept below -20°C.
5. Bring specimens to room temperature prior to testing. Frozen specimens must be completely thawed and mixed well prior to testing. Specimens should not be frozen and thawed repeatedly.
6. If specimens are to be shipped, they should be packed in compliance with local regulations for the transportation of etiologic agents.

TEST PROCEDURE

Allow test device, specimen, and/or controls to equilibrate to room temperature (15-30°C) prior to testing.

1. Bring the pouch to room temperature before opening it. Remove the test cassette from the sealed pouch and use it as soon as possible. Best results will be obtained if the assay is performed within one hour.
2. Place the test cassette on a clean and level surface.

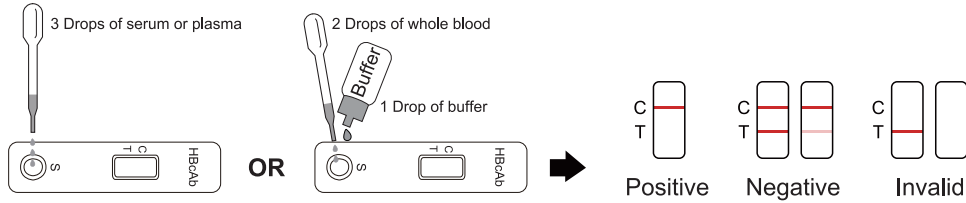
For Serum or Plasma:

Hold the dropper vertically and transfer 3 full drops of serum or plasma (approx. 75 µL) to each specimen well (S) of the test cassette respectively, avoid trapping air bubbles in the specimen well (S). See illustration below.

For Venipuncture Whole Blood specimens:

Hold the dropper vertically and transfer 2 drops of whole blood (approx. 50 µL) to the specimen well (S) of the test cassette, then add 1 drop of buffer (approximately 40 µL) and starts the time. See illustration below.

3. Wait for the red line(s) to appear. The results should be read at 15 minutes. Do not interpret the results after 20 minutes.



INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

POSITIVE: One red line appears in the control line region (C), No apparent red or pink line appears in the test region (T).

NEGATIVE: Two red lines appear. One line should be in the control line region (C) and another line should be in the test line region (T).

INVALID: Control line fails to appear. Insufficient specimen volume or incorrect procedural techniques are the most likely reasons for control line failure. Review the procedure and repeat the test with a new test device. If the problem persists, discontinue using the test kit immediately and contact your local distributor.

QUALITY CONTROL

A procedural control is included in the test. A red line appearing in the control line region (C) is the internal procedural control. It confirms sufficient specimen volume and correct procedural technique.

Control standards are not supplied with this kit; however, it is recommended that positive and negative controls be tested as good laboratory practice to confirm the test procedure and to verify proper test performance.

LIMITATIONS

1. The Hepatitis B Core Antibody Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) is for in vitro diagnostic use only. This test should be used for the detection of HBcAb in whole blood, serum or plasma specimen.
Neither the quantitative value nor the rate of increase in the concentration of HBcAb can be determined by this qualitative test.
2. The Hepatitis B Core Antibody Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) will only indicate the presence of HBcAb in the specimen and should not be used as the sole criteria for the diagnosis of Hepatitis B viral infection.
3. As with all diagnostic tests, all results must be considered with other clinical information.
4. If the test result is negative and clinical symptoms persist, additional follow-up testing using other clinical methods is suggested. A negative result at any time does not preclude the possibility of Hepatitis B Virus infection.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Sensitivity and Specificity

The Hepatitis B Core Antibody Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) was

compared with leading commercial EIA HBcAb test, the results show that the Hepatitis B Core Antibody Rapid Test Cassette (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma) has a high sensitivity and specificity.

Method		ELISA		Total Results
HBcAb Test Device	Results	Positive	Negative	
	Positive	443	4	447
	Negative	17	120	137
Total Results		460	124	584

Relative Sensitivity: 96.3%

Relative Specificity: 96.8%

Accuracy: 96.4%

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Fecal Occult Blood Rapid Test Cassette (Feces)



INTENDED USE

Fecal Occult Blood Rapid Test Cassette (Feces) is a rapid chromatographic immunoassay for the qualitative detection of human occult blood in feces by professional laboratories or physician's offices. It is useful to detect bleeding caused by a number of gastrointestinal disorders, e.g., diverticulitis, colitis, polyps, and colorectal cancer.

Fecal Occult Blood Rapid Test Cassette (Feces) is recommended for use in 1) routine physical examinations, 2) hospital monitoring for bleeding in patients, and 3) screening for colorectal cancer or gastrointestinal bleeding from any source.

INTRODUCTION

Most of diseases can cause hidden blood in the stool. In the early stages, gastrointestinal problems such as colon cancer, ulcers, polyps, colitis, diverticulitis, and fissures may not show any visible symptoms, only occult blood. Traditional guaiac-based method lacks sensitivity and specificity, and has diet-restriction prior to the testing.

Fecal Occult Blood Rapid Test Cassette (Feces) is a rapid test to qualitatively detect low levels of fecal occult blood in feces. The test uses double antibody-sandwich assay to selectively detect as low as 50 ng/mL of hemoglobin or 6 µg hemoglobin/g feces. In addition, unlike the guaiac assays, the accuracy of the test is not affected by the diet of the patients.

PRINCIPLE

Fecal Occult Blood Rapid Test Cassette (Feces) is a lateral flow chromatographic immunoassay based on the principle of the double antibody-sandwich technique. The membrane is pre-coated with anti-hemoglobin antibodies on the test line region of the device. During testing, the specimen reacts with the colloidal gold coated with anti-hemoglobin antibodies. The mixture migrates upward on the membrane chromatographically by capillary action to react with anti-hemoglobin antibodies on the membrane and generate a colored line. The presence of this colored line in the test region indicates a positive result, while its absence indicates a negative result. To serve as a procedural control, a colored line will always appear in the control line region indicating that proper volume of specimen has been added and membrane wicking has occurred.

MATERIALS PROVIDED

- 20 Test cassettes
- 20 Specimen collection tubes with buffer
- 1 Package insert

MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

1. Specimen collection containers
2. Clock or timer

STORAGE AND STABILITY

All reagents are ready to use as supplied. Store unused test device unopened at 2°C-30°C. If stored at 2°C-8°C, ensure that the test device is brought to room temperature before opening. The test is not stable out of the expiration date printed on the sealed pouch. Do not freeze the kit or expose the kit over 30°C.

PRECAUTIONS

1. For professional *in vitro* diagnostic use only.
2. This package insert must be read completely before performing the test. Failure to follow the insert gives inaccurate test results.
3. Do not use it if the tube/pouch is damaged or broken.
4. Test is for single use only. Do not re-use under any circumstances.
5. **Do not use specimen with visible blood for the testing.**
6. Handle all specimens as if they contain infectious agents. Observe established standard procedure for proper disposal of specimens.
7. Specimen extraction buffer contains Sodium Azide (0.1%). Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Do not ingest.
8. Wear protective clothing such as laboratory coats, disposable gloves and eye protection when specimens are assayed.
9. Humidity and temperature can adversely affect results.
10. Do not perform the test in a room with strong air flow, i.e. electric fan or strong air conditioning.

PATIENT PREPARATION

1. A specimen should not be collected from a patient with following conditions that may interfere with the test results:

- Menstrual bleeding
 - Bleeding hemorrhoids
 - Constipating bleeding
 - Urinary bleeding.
2. Dietary restrictions are not necessary.
 3. Alcohol and certain medications such as aspirin, indomethacin, phenylbutazone, reserpine, cortocosteroids, and nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs may cause gastrointestinal irritation and subsequent bleeding, thus gives positive reactions. On the advice of the physician, such substances should be discontinued at least 48 hours prior to testing.

SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND PREPARATION

Consider any materials of human origin as infectious and handle them using standard biosafety procedures.

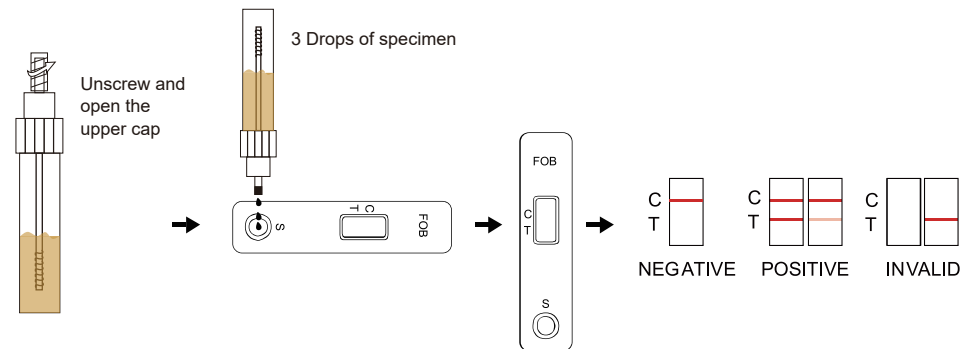
1. Collect a random sample of feces in a clean, dry receptacle.
2. Unscrew the top of the collection tube and remove the applicator stick.
3. Randomly pierce the fecal specimen in at least five (5) different sites.
4. Remove excess sample off the shaft and outer grooves. Be sure sample remains on inside grooves.
5. Replace the stick in the tube and tighten securely.
6. Shake the specimen collection bottle so that there is proper homogenisation of feces in buffer solution.

Note: Specimens prepared in the specimen collection tube may be stored at room temperature (15-30°C) for 3 days maximum, at 2-8°C for 7 days maximum or at -20°C for 3 months maximum if not tested within 1 hour after preparation.

TEST PROCEDURE

Allow the test cassette, specimen, and/or controls to reach room temperature (15-30°C) prior to testing.

1. Remove the test cassette from the foil pouch and use it as soon as possible. Best results will be obtained if the assay is performed within one hour.
2. Place the test cassette on a clean, flat surface.
3. Shake the specimen collection tube several times.
4. Hold the specimen collection tube upright and then unscrew and open the upper cap.
5. Squeeze 3 drops (~90 µL) of the sample solution in the sample well of the cassette and start the timer.
6. Wait for the colored line(s) to appear. Read results in 5 minutes. Do not interpret the result after 5 minutes.



INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

(Please refer to the illustration above)

Positive: Two lines appear. One colored line should be in the control line region (C) and another apparent colored line should be in the test line region (T).

Negative: One colored line appears in the control line region (C). No line appears in the test line region (T).

Invalid: Control line fails to appear. The test should be repeated using a new cassette. If the problem persists, discontinue using the test kit immediately and contact your local distributor.

NOTE:

1. The intensity of color in the test region (T) may vary depending on the concentration of analytes present in the specimen. Therefore, any shade of color in the test region should be considered positive. Note that this is a qualitative test only, and

Fecal Occult Blood Rapid Test Cassette (Feces)

cannot determine the concentration of analytes in the specimen.

2. Insufficient specimen volume, incorrect operating procedure or expired tests are the most likely reasons for control band failure.

QUALITY CONTROL

An internal procedural control is included in the test. A colored line appearing in the control line region (C) is an internal procedural control. It confirms sufficient specimen volume, adequate membrane wicking and correct procedural technique. Control standards are not supplied with this kit; however it is recommended that positive and negative controls be tested as a good laboratory practice to confirm the test procedure and to verify proper test performance.

LIMITATIONS

1. This test kit is to be used for the qualitative detection of human hemoglobin in fecal samples. A positive result suggests the presence of human hemoglobin in fecal samples. In addition to intestinal bleeding the presence of blood in stools may have other causes such as hemorrhoids, blood in urine etc.
2. Not all colorectal bleedings are due to precancerous or cancerous polyps. The information obtained by this test should be used in conjunction with other clinical findings and testing methods, such as colonoscopy gathered by the physician.
3. Negative results do not exclude bleeding since some polyps and colorectal region cancers can bleed intermittently or not at all. Additionally, blood may not be uniformly distributed in fecal samples. Colorectal polyps at an early stage may not bleed.
4. Urine and excessive dilution of sample with water from toilet bowl may cause erroneous test results. The use of a receptacle is recommended.
5. Feces specimens should not collect during the menstrual period and not three day before or afterwards, at bleeding due to constipation, bleeding haemorrhoids, or at taking rectally administered medication. It could cause false positive results.
6. This test may be less sensitive for detecting upper g.i. Bleeding because blood degrades as it passes through the g.i. Track.
7. The Fecal Occult Blood Rapid Test Cassette (Feces) is to aid in diagnosis and is not intended to replace other diagnostic procedures such as G.I. fibroscope, endoscopy, colonoscopy, or X-ray analysis. Test results should not be deemed conclusive with respect to the presence or absence of gastrointestinal bleeding or pathology. A positive result should be followed up with additional diagnostic procedures to determine the exact cause and source for the occult blood in the feces.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

1. Sensitivity: 99.6%

Fecal Occult Blood Rapid Test Cassette (Feces) can detect the levels of human occult blood as low as 50 ng/mL hemoglobin or 6 µg hemoglobin/g feces.

2. Prozone Effect:

It is observed that this FOB test can detect 2 mg/mL hemoglobin.

3. Specificity: 99.9%










Fecal Occult Blood Rapid Test Cassette (Feces) is specific to human hemoglobin. Specimen containing the following substances at the standard concentration was tested on both positive and negative controls and showed no effects on test results at standard concentration.


Substances	Concentrations (Diluted with the extraction buffer)
Beef hemoglobin	2 mg/mL
Chicken hemoglobin	0.5 mg/mL
Pig hemoglobin	0.5 mg/mL
Goat hemoglobin	0.5 mg/mL
Horse hemoglobin	20 mg/mL
Rabbit hemoglobin	0.06 mg/mL


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	For <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic use only		Use by		Do not reuse
	Store between 2~30°C		Lot Number		Catalog#

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