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STATEMENT

We, Atlas Medical having a registered office at Ludwig-Erhard-Ring 3, 15827 Blankenfelde-Mahlow, Berlin, Germany assign SRL Sanmedico having a registered office at A. Corobceanu Street 7A, apt.9, Chisinau MD-2012, Moldova, as authorized representative 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.

On Behalf of Manufacturer:

General Manager

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Declare our responsibility that the following product:

Blood Grouping Reagents:
(Anti-A Monoclonal Reagent, Anti-B Monoclonal Reagent , Anti-AB Monoclonal Reagent and
Anti-D IgG/IgG blend Reagent)
see the attached list of variants

That are classified as Annex II, list A

Is produced under Atlas quality system (ISO13485: 2016) supported by GMED certificate and
complies with the essential requirements of

In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices Directive 98/79/EC

And

EN ISO 18113-1, -2 :2011, EN ISO 15223:2016
EN ISO 14971:2019, EN ISO 23640 :2015 , ISO 2859 :2017,
EN 13612:2002, EN 13641:2002 , EN 13975:2003,
EN ISO 13485:2016, EN 62366-1:2020

And

Intended for In-Vitro Professional use only.

Conformity Assessment Route:

Annex IV.3 –Approval full Quality Assurance System.

Annex IV.4-EC Design Examination (of the product)

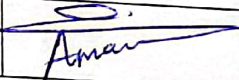
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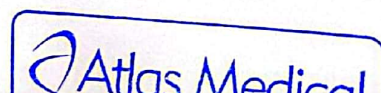
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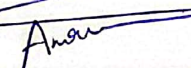
EC Certificates No.:

- CE Certificate of Approval full Quality Assurance System: 33540 rev4.
- CE Certificate Of EC Design Examination: 33544 rev3.

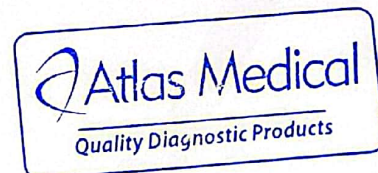
Atlas Medical GmbH	Start of CE Marking	Date of expiry	Name & Position	Signature	MRXDO10F.11 21.10.2013
	09 th october 2017	26 th May 2025	Amani Al-hababbeh (RA Manager)		




Product Code	Product Name	GMDN Code
8.02.00.0.0010	Anti-A Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/512), 10ml/vial, 1 vial/Carton Box	52532
8.02.00.1.0100	Anti-A Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/512), 10ml/vial. 10 vials / Plastic Pack	52532
8.02.00.1.0180	Anti-A Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/512), 10ml/vial. 18 vials / Carton Box	52532
8.02.01.0.0010	Anti-B Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/512), 10ml/vial, / Carton Box	52538
8.02.01.1.0100	Anti-B Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/512), 10ml/vial, 10 vials / Plastic Pack	52538
8.02.01.1.0180	Anti-B Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/512), 10ml/vial, 18 vials / Carton Box	52538
8.02.02.0.0010	Anti-AB Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/512), 10ml/vial, 1 vial/ Carton Box	46442
8.02.02.1.0100	Anti-AB Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/512), 10ml/vial, 10 vials/Plastic Pack	46442
8.02.02.1.0180	Anti-AB Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/512), 10ml/vial, 18 vials/Carton Box	46442
8.02.03.0.0010	Anti-D IgG/IgM Blend Reagent (Titer: 1/128), 10ml/vial, 1 vial/ Carton Box	52647
8.02.03.1.0100	Anti-D IgG/IgM Blend Reagent (Titer: 1/128), 10ml/vial, 10 vials / Plastic Pack	52647
8.02.03.1.0180	Anti-D IgG/IgM Blend Reagent (Titer: 1/128), 10ml/vial, 18 vials / Carton Box	52647
8.02.04.0.0010	Anti-A Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/256), 10ml/vial, 1 Vial/Carton Box	52532
8.02.04.0.0100	Anti-A Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/256), 10ml/vial, 10 vials / Plastic Pack	52532
8.02.05.0.0010	Anti-B Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/256), 10ml/vial, 1vial/Carton Box	52538
8.02.05.0.0100	Anti-B Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/256), 10ml/vial, 10 vials /Plastic Pack	52538
8.02.05.6.0030	ABO Set (Anti-A (1/256), Anti-B (1/256), Anti-D (1/64)),3x10ml / plastic Pack	45308
8.02.05.7.0020	ABO Set: Anti-A (1/256), Anti-B (1/256), 2x10ml /Plastic Pack	52695
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8.02.06.1.0100	Anti-AB Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/256), 10ml/vial,10 vials /Plastic Pack	46442
8.02.06.1.0180	Anti-AB Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1/256), 10ml/vial,18 vials / Carton Box	45308
8.02.07.0.0010	Anti-D IgG/IgM Blend Reagent (Titer: 1/64), 10ml/vial, 1Vial/ Carton Box	52647
8.02.07.1.0100	Anti-D IgG/IgM Blend Reagent (Titer: 1/64), 10ml/vial, 10 vials / Plastic Pack	52647

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8.02.47.0.0030	ABO Set (Anti-A (1/512), Anti-B (1/512), Anti-D (1/128)), 3x10ml/Plastic Pack	45308
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8.02.53.1.0040	ABO Set (Anti-A (1/512), Anti-B (1/512), Anti-AB (1/512) Anti-D (1/128)), 4x10ml, 4vials/Plastic Pack	45308
8.02.70.0.0010	Anti-A monoclonal reagent , Titer (1/1024), 10 ml/vial, 1Vial/ Carton Box	52532
8.02.71.0.0010	Anti-B Monoclonal reagent (Titer: 1/1024) , 10 ml/vial ,1Vial/ Carton Box	52538
8.02.72.0.0010	Anti-AB Monoclonal reagent (Titer: 1/1024) , 10 ml/vial , 1Vial/ Carton Box	45308
8.02.85.0.0010	Anti-D IgG/IgM Blend Reagent , Titer 1/256, 10ml/vial, 1Vial/ Carton Box	52647



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Atlas Medical GmbH declared our his own responsibility that the following IVD medical devices:

Product Code	Product Name	GMDN code
8.00.00.0.0050	Atlas CRP Latex kit, 50 Tests (2 ml latex, 2x0.5ml positive and negative controls, 1 glass slide, 1 stirring sticks)/Box.	53707
8.00.00.0.0100	Atlas CRP Latex kit, 100 Tests (4 ml CRP latex, 2x1 ml positive and negative controls, 1 glass slide, 2 Stirring sticks)/Box.	53707
8.00.00.1.0100	Atlas CRP Latex kit, 100 Tests (4 ml CRP latex, 2x0.5 ml positive and negative controls, 1 glass slide, 2 Stirring sticks)/Box.	53707
8.00.01.0.0050	Atlas CRP Latex kit, 50 Tests (2 ml latex, 2x0.5ml positive and negative controls, 1x10 ml buffer, 1 glass slide, 1 stirring sticks)/Box.	53707
8.00.01.0.0100	Atlas CRP Latex kit, 100 Tests (4 ml CRP latex, 2x1 ml positive and negative controls, 1x10 ml Buffer, 1 glass slide, 2 Stirring sticks)/Box.	53707
8.00.00.0.0004	Atlas CRP latex, 4 ml/vial, 1 Vial/Box.	53707

Meets the essential requirments of In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices Directive 98/79/EC Annex I
And

EN ISO 13485 :2016 , EN 18113-1, -2,:2011, EN ISO 15223:2016
EN ISO 14971:2019, EN ISO 23640:2015, ISO 2859/1:1999,
EN ISO 13612:2002, EN ISO 13641:2002 , EN ISO 62366-1+A1:2020.

IVD Categorization	Directive 98/79, Other IVDs (Non-annex II, non-self-test).
Conformity Assesment Route	Directive 98/79/EC , Annex III.
Name , Address and Identification number of notified body	N/A

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Product Code	Product Name	GMDN code
8.00.04.0.0004	Atlas RF Latex Reagent 4 ml/vial, Individually packed.	55113
8.00.04.0.0050	Atlas RF Latex Kit, 50 Tests (2.0ml Latex, 2x0.5ml controls)	55113
8.00.04.0.0100	Atlas RF Latex Kit, 100 Tests (4ml Latex, 2x1.0ml controls)	55113
8.00.04.1.0100	Atlas RF Latex Kit, 100 Tests (4ml Latex, 2x0.5ml controls)	55113
8.00.05.0.0050	Atlas RF Latex Kit, 50 Tests (2.0ml Latex, 2x0.5ml controls, 1x10ml Buffer (20x)).	55113
8.00.05.0.0100	Atlas RF Latex Kit, 100 Tests (4ml Latex, 2x1.0ml controls, 1x10ml Buffer (20x)).	55113

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Product Code	Product Description	GMDN code
8.44.03.0.0100	D-Dimer Turbidimetric Latex , 100 Tests	63713
8.44.03.0.0050	D-Dimer Turbidimetric Latex , 50 Tests	63713
8.44.03.0.0250	Atlas D-Dimer Turbidimetric Latex , 250 Tests .	63713
8.44.02.0.0050	Atlas ASO Turbidimetric Latex , 50 Tests .	59055
8.44.02.0.0100	Atlas ASO Turbidimetric Latex , 100 Tests .	59055
8.44.02.0.0250	Atlas ASO Turbidimetric Latex , 250 Tests .	59055
8.44.01.0.0050	Atlas CRP Turbidimetric Latex , 50 Tests .	53705
8.44.01.0.0100	Atlas CRP Turbidimetric Latex , 100 Tests .	53705
8.44.01.0.0250	Atlas CRP Turbidimetric Latex , 250 Tests .	53705
8.44.00.0.0050	Atlas RF Turbidimetric Latex , 50 Tests .	55111
8.44.00.0.0250	Atlas RF Turbidimetric Latex , 250 Tests .	55111
8.44.05.0.0050	Atlas Ferritin turbidimetric Kit, 50 Tests.	53719
8.44.04.0.0050	Atlas Microalbumin Turbilatex Kit , 50 Tests	53479

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IVD Categorization	Directive 98/79, Other IVDs (Non-annex II, non-self-test).
Conformity Assesment Route	Directive 98/79/EC , Annex III.
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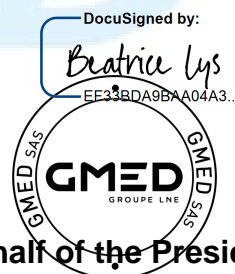


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Béatrice LYS
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French version :

Conception et développement, fabrication et vente de dispositifs médicaux de diagnostic *in vitro* à usage professionnel et/ ou d'autodiagnostic, dans les domaines du groupage sanguin, de la microbiologie, de la biochimie, de la toxicologie, de l'oncologie, de la cardiologie, de l'histologie, de l'endocrinologie et des maladies infectieuses, dans les techniques d'Agglutination/ ELISA/ Tests rapides/ Colorimétrie/ Disques antibiotiques.

English version:

Design and Development, Manufacturing and Sales of in vitro diagnostic medical devices for professional use and/or for self-testing, in the field of Immunohematology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Toxicology, Oncology, Cardiology, Histology, Endocrinology Biosensors and Infectious diseases, in techniques of Agglutination/ ELISA/ Rapid tests/ Colorimetry/Antibiotic disks.

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**On behalf of the President
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Technical Director**

Blood Grouping Reagents:

Anti-A Monoclonal Reagent, Anti-B Monoclonal Reagent, Anti-AB Monoclonal Reagent, Anti-D IgG/IgM blend Reagent, & Their variants

SLIDE AND TUBE TESTS

IVD For In-Vitro and professional use only

2°C  8°C
Store at 2- 8°C

INTENDED USE

The blood grouping reagents are used to detect the presence or absence of A, B or Rhesus Antigens on the surface of human red blood cells based on hemagglutination using slide or tube test techniques in whole blood samples or anticoagulant blood samples collected in EDTA, citrate or heparin tubes.

INTRODUCTION & PRINCIPLES

Blood grouping reagents are prepared from In-Vitro culture supernatants of hybridized immunoglobulin-secreting mouse cell lines. The reagents are diluted with phosphate buffer containing sodium chloride, EDTA and bovine albumin to give reagents that are optimized for use in tube and slide procedures. **Anti-A monoclonal reagent is colored with acid blue (patent blue) dye, Anti-B monoclonal reagent is colored with acid yellow (tartrazine) dye, and Anti-AB monoclonal reagent is not colored.** The test procedure is based on hemagglutination principle, where red cells possessing the antigen agglutinate in the presence of the corresponding antibody indicating that the result is positive. The test is considered negative when no agglutination appears.

Anti-D IgG/IgM blend reagent is prepared from carefully blended human monoclonal IgM and IgG. Anti-D IgG/IgM blend reagent is suitable for slide and tube test procedures. The reagent will directly agglutinate Rh D positive cells, including majority of variants (but not D^{vi}) and a high proportion of weak D (Du) phenotypes. The reagent will agglutinate category D^{vi} and low grade weak D (D^u) phenotypes by the indirect anti-globulin techniques.

Anti-D IgG/IgM blend reagent is diluted with a sodium chloride solution, sodium phosphate solution and bovine albumin (sodium caprylate free). Anti-D IgG/IgM blend reagent is not colored. The procedure is based on hemagglutination principle, where red cells' possessing the antigen agglutinates in the presence of the corresponding antibody in the reagent indicating that the result is positive. The test is considered negative when no agglutination appears.

MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED

Blood Grouping Reagents:

- Anti-A monoclonal reagent (10 ml/vial), Clone: (9113D10).
- Anti-B monoclonal reagent (10 ml/vial), Clone: (9621A8).
- Anti-AB monoclonal reagent (10ml/vial), Clone: (152D12+9113D10).
- Anti-D IgG/IgM Blend reagent (10 ml/vial), Clone: (P3X61 + P3X21223B10 + P3X290 + P3X35).

MATERIALS NEEDED BUT NOT PROVIDED

- Plastic test tube or glass.
- Isotonic saline solution (% 0.9) NaCl).
- Applicator sticks.
- Centrifuge (100-1200 (g) for tube test).
- Timer.
- Incubator
- Anti-Human Globulin Reagent (can be ordered from Atlas Medical).
- White or transparent glass slide.

PRECAUTIONS

- The reagents are intended for in vitro diagnostic use only.
- The test is for well trained professional healthy user not for lay user.
- These reagents are derived from animal and human sources, thus, appropriate care must be taken in the use and disposal of these reagents, as there are no known test methods that can guarantee absence of infectious agents.
- Do not use reagents if it is turbid or contain particles as this may indicate reagent deterioration or contamination.
- Protective clothing should be worn when handling the reagents.
- **The reagents contain (0.1-0.2%) Sodium Azide and 0.02% sodium arseniate which is toxic and can be absorbed through the skin. When drained, the drains should be thoroughly flushed with water.**
- The reagents should be used as supplied and in accordance to the procedure mentioned below. Don't use beyond expiration date.
- Avoid cross contamination of reagents or specimens.
- Visible signs of microbial growth in any reagent may indicate degradation and the use of such reagent should be discontinued.

- Don't use these reagents if the label is not available or damaged.
- Do not use dark glass slide.
- Don't use the kit if damaged or the glass vials are broken or leaking and discard the contents immediately.
- Test materials and samples should be discarded properly in a biohazard container.
- Wash hands and the test table top with water and soap once the testing is done.
- Hemolysed blood sample should not be used for testing.
- The test should be performed at room temperature in a well lit area with very good visibility.
- Failure to follow the procedure in this package insert may give false results or safety hazard.
- Close the vial tightly after each test.
- The reagent is considered toxic, so don't drink or eat beside it.
- If spillage of reagent occurs clean with disinfectant (disinfectant used could be irritable so handle with care).

STORAGE CONDITIONS

- The reagents should be stored refrigerated between 2 - 8°C.
- Never Freeze or expose to elevated temperature.
- The reagent is stable until the expiry date stated on the product label. Do not use the reagents past the expiry date.

REAGENT PREPARATION

- The reagents are intended for use as supplied, no prior preparation or dilution of the reagent is required.
- All reagents should be brought to room temperature before use.

SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND PREPARATION

- Blood collected with or without anticoagulant (EDTA, Heparin or Citrate) can be used for Antigen typing.

Note: Blood collected without anticoagulant should be tested immediately.

- The specimens should be tested as soon as possible after collection. If testing is delayed, the specimens should be stored at 2- 8 °C. Sample must be retained to room temperature prior to analysis. (Testing should be carried out within five days of collections).
- Insure that there is no sign of hemolysis.
- At the time of the test, centrifuge the blood sample at 1200 RCF for 3 minutes.
- Blood collection is to be done with great care.

PROCEDURES

A. DIRECT TUBE METHOD AT ROOM TEMPERATURE

1. Prepare a 5% suspension of red blood cells in isotonic solution.
2. Using the vial dropper, transfer a drop (40±10µl) of each reagent into a separate and appropriately marked tube.
3. Add 50 µl of red blood cell suspension prepared in step 1.
4. Shake to homogenize the mixture, then centrifuge at 500g for **1 minute**.
5. Gently shake the tube in such a way to detach the cell pellet and macroscopically observe for any possible agglutination.
6. Read the reaction immediately.
7. For Anti-D tube, if the reaction is weak or negative, shake the tubes and incubate at 37°C for **15 minutes**.
8. Wash the red blood cells twice with isotonic saline solution (NaCl 0.9%) and discard the last washing liquid.
9. Add one drop (50µl) of the AHG reagent into the tube. Mix and centrifuge at 120g for **1 minute**.
10. Gently shake the tube in such a way to detach the cell pellet and macroscopically observe for any possible agglutination.
11. Read the reaction immediately.

B. ANTIGLOBULIN INDIRECT METHOD for ANTI-D

1. After immediately centrifuging and reading as above, if the reaction is weak or negative, shake the tubes and incubate at 37°C for 15 minutes.
2. Wash the red blood cells twice with isotonic saline solution (NaCl 0.9%) and discard the last washing liquid.
3. Add one drop (40 µl ± 10 µl) of ANTI-HUMAN GLOBULIN to the tube. Mix and centrifuge at 120 (g) for **1 minute**.
4. Gently shake the tube in such a way to detach the cell pellet and macroscopically observe for any possible agglutination.
5. Read the reaction immediately.

C. DIRECT SLIDE METHOD AT ROOM TEMPERATURE

1. Bring reagents and samples to room temperature (18-25°C).
2. Using the wax pen divide the slide into appropriate numbers of divisions.
3. Using the provided dropper, place one drop (40 µl ± 10 µl) of each reagent onto its correspondent division on the slide.
4. Add 25µl of the precipitated cells next to each drop of reagents.
5. Mix the reagent and the cells using a clean stirring stick over an area with a diameter of approximately 20-40mm.
6. Incubate the slide at room temperature (18-25°C) without stirring for **30 seconds**.
7. Hold the slide and gently rock the slide for **3 minutes** and observe macroscopically for any agglutination.
8. Read the reaction immediately.

READING THE RESULT
POSITIVE: If Agglutination appears.
NEGATIVE: If no agglutination is observed.
Use the below table to determine the blood group:

Result of each reaction				ABO Group
Anti-A monoclonal reagent	Anti-B monoclonal reagent	Anti-AB monoclonal reagent	Anti-D IgG/IgM blend reagent	
+	-	+	+	A+
+	-	+	-	A-
-	+	+	+	B+
-	+	+	-	B-
+	+	+	+	AB+
+	+	+	-	AB-
-	-	-	+	O+
-	-	-	-	O-

- STABILITY OF THE REACTIONS**
- ABO Blood Grouping Tube tests should be read immediately following centrifugation.
 - Slide tests should be interpreted within three minutes to avoid the possibility that a negative result may be incorrectly interpreted as positive due to drying of reagents.
 - Delay in reading and interpreting results may result in weekly positive or falsely negative reactions. Slide tests should be interpreted at the end of the three minutes.

- PROCEDURE LIMITATION**
1. False positive/ negative results may occur due to:
 - Contamination from test materials.
 - Improper storage, cells concentration, incubation time or temperature.
 - Improper or excessive centrifugation.
 - Deviation from the recommended technique.
 - Blood samples of weak A or B subgroups may give rise to false negative results or weak reactions when tested using slide test method. It is advisable to re-test weak subgroups using tube test method.
 2. Weaker reactions may be observed with stored blood than with fresh blood.
 3. ABO antigens are not fully developed at birth, weaker reactions may therefore occur with cord or neonatal red cells.
 4. ABO blood grouping interpretation on individuals greater than 6 months old should be confirmed by testing serum or plasma of the individual against group A and group B red cells (reverse grouping). If the results obtained with the serum do not correlate with the red cell test, further investigation is required.
 5. Return the kit to the agent if it does not function properly.
 6. Anti-D IgG/IgM blend Reagent tests conducted on particular weak-D phenotypes, while satisfactory, cannot ensure recognition of all weak variants, due to the variability of antigen patterns.

DIAGNOSTIC PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS
The following tables compare the results in slide and tube techniques of 3 lots of Atlas Medical reagents and the results of a CE marked device.

Slide Technique				
Group A				
Positive with anti-A monoclonal reagent and anti-AB monoclonal reagent Negative with anti-B and Negative control				
CE marked device	Lot A	Lot B	Lot C	Compliance
232	232	232	232	100%
Tube Technique				
Group A				
Positive with anti-A monoclonal reagent and anti-AB monoclonal reagent Negative with anti-B and Negative control				
CE marked device	Lot A	Lot B	Lot C	Compliance
212	212	212	212	100%

Slide Technique				
Group B				
Positive with anti-B monoclonal reagent and anti-AB monoclonal reagent Negative with anti-A and Negative control				

CE marked device	Lot A	Lot B	Lot C	Compliance
61	61	61	61	100%
Tube Technique				
Group B				
Positive with anti-B monoclonal reagent and anti-AB monoclonal reagent Negative with anti-A and Negative control				
CE marked device	Lot A	Lot B	Lot C	Compliance
61	61	61	61	100%

Slide Technique				
Group O				
Negative with anti-A monoclonal reagent, Anti-B monoclonal reagent and anti-AB monoclonal reagent Negative with Negative control				
CE marked device	Lot A	Lot B	Lot C	Compliance
241	241	241	241	100%
Tube Technique				
Group O				
Negative with anti-A monoclonal reagent, Anti-B monoclonal reagent and anti-AB monoclonal reagent Negative with Negative control				
CE marked device	Lot A	Lot B	Lot C	Compliance
243	243	243	243	100%

Slide Technique				
Group AB				
Positive with anti-A monoclonal reagent, Anti-B monoclonal reagent and anti-AB monoclonal reagent Negative with Negative control				
CE marked device	Lot A	Lot B	Lot C	Compliance
33	33	33	33	100%
Tube Technique				
Group AB				
Positive with anti-A monoclonal reagent, Anti-B monoclonal reagent and anti-AB monoclonal reagent Negative with Negative control				
CE marked device	Lot A	Lot B	Lot C	Compliance
24	24	24	24	100%

No inversion in diagnosis has been shown: from a qualitative point of view we have observed 100% compliance in direct group testing in slide and tube techniques for determination of A, B, AB and O groups for the three lots of Atlas Medical.

QUALITY CONTROL
The reactivity of all blood grouping reagents should be confirmed by testing known positive and negative red blood cells on each day of use. To confirm the specificity and sensitivity, Blood grouping reagents should be tested with antigen-positive and antigen-negative red blood cells.

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







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LIST OF VARIANTS:

Product Code	Product Name
8.02.00.0.0010	Anti-A Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1 /512), 10ml/vial, 1 vial/ Carton Box
8.02.00.1.0100	Anti-A Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1 /512), 10ml/vial, 10 vials / Plastic Pack
8.02.00.1.0180	Anti-A Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1 /512), 10ml/vial, 18 vials / Carton Box
8.02.01.0.0010	Anti-B Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1 /512), 10ml/vial, / Carton Box
8.02.01.1.0100	Anti-B Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1 /512), 10ml/vial, 10 vials / Plastic Pack
8.02.01.1.0180	Anti-B Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1 /512), 10ml/vial, 18 vials / Carton Box
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8.02.04.0.0010	Anti-A Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1 /256), 10ml/vial, 1 Vial/ Carton Box
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8.02.05.0.0100	Anti-B Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1 /256), 10ml/vial, 10 vials /Plastic Pack
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8.02.05.7.0020	ABO Set: Anti-A (1/256), Anti-B (1 /256), 2x10ml /Plastic Pack
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8.02.06.1.0180	Anti-AB Monoclonal Reagent (Titer: 1 /256), 10ml/vial,18 vials / Carton Box
8.02.07.0.0010	Anti-D IgG/IgM Blend Reagent (Titer: 1 /64), 10ml/vial, 1Vial/ Carton Box
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8.02.53.1.0040	ABO Set (Anti-A (1 /512), Anti-B (1 /512), Anti-AB (1 /512) Anti-D (1 /128)), 4x10ml, 4vials/Plastic Pack
8.02.70.0.0010	Anti-A monoclonal reagent , Titer (1/1024), 10 ml/vial, 1Vial/ Carton Box
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8.02.72.0.0010	Anti-AB Monoclonal reagent (Titer: 1 /1024) , 10 ml/vial , 1Vial/ Carton Box
8.02.85.0.0010	Anti-D IgG/IgM Blend reagent (Titer 1 /256), 10ml/vial, 1Vial/ Carton Box

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	Keep away from sunlight		Keep dry

ANTISTREPTOLYSIN-O (ASO) LATEX SLIDE TEST

For the qualitative and quantitative measurement of antibodies to Antistreptolysin-O in human serum.

IVD For in -vitro diagnostic and professional use only



INTENDED USE

ATLAS ANTISTREPTOLYSIN-O (ASO) latex slide Test is used for the qualitative and quantitative measurement of antibodies to Antistreptolysin-O in human serum.

INTRODUCTION

The group A β -hemolytic streptococci produces various toxins that can act as antigens. One of these exotoxins streptolysin-O, was discovered by Todd in 1932.

A person infected with group A -hemolytic streptococci produces specific antibodies against these exotoxins, one of which is antistreptolysin-O. The quantity of this antibody in a patient's serum will establish the degree of infection due to the -hemolytic streptococcal.

The usual procedure for the determination of the antistreptolysin titer is based on the inhibitory effect that the patient's serum produces on the hemolytic power of a pre-titrated and reduced streptolysin-O. However, the antigen-antibody reaction occurs independently of the hemolytic activity of streptolysin-O. This property enables the establishment of a qualitative and quantitative test for the determination of the antistreptolysin-O by agglutination of latex particles on slide.

PRINCIPLE

ASO test method is based on an immunologic reaction between streptococcal exotoxins bound to biologically inert latex particles and streptococcal antibodies in the test sample. Visible agglutination occurs when increased antibody level, are present in the test specimen.

MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED

- ASO Latex Reagent: Latex particles coated with streptolysin O, pH, 8,2. Preservative
- ASO Positive Control(Red cap): Human serum with an ASO concentration > 200 IU/mL.Preservative
- ASO Negative Control (Blue cap) Animal serum. Preservative
- Reaction Slide.
- Stirring Sticks.

MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

- Timer.
- Test Tubes 12x75mm.
- Test Tube Rack.
- Serological pipettes.
- High intensity light.
- Saline Solution, 0.9% NaCL.

PRECAUTIONS

- All reagents contain 0.1% (w/v) sodium azide as a preservative. Store all reagents at 2-8°C. **DO NOT FREEZE.**
- Reagents containing sodium azide may be combined with copper and lead plumbing to form highly explosive metal azides. Dispose of reagents by flushing with large amounts of water to prevent azide build-up.
- For In Vitro diagnostic use.
- Positive and negative controls prepared using human serum found negative for hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) and HIV-III by FDA required test; however, handle controls as if potentially infectious.

REAGENT STORAGE AND STABILITY

- Reagents are stable until specified expiry date on bottle label when stored refrigerated (2-8°C).
- **DO NOT FREEZE.**
- The ASO Latex Reagent, once shaken must be uniform without visible clumping. When stored refrigerated, a slight sedimentation may occur and should be considered normal.
- Do not use the latex reagent or controls if they become contaminated.

SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND STORAGE

- Use fresh serum collected by centrifuging clotted blood.
- If the test cannot be carried out on the same day, store the specimen for 7 days at 2-8°C and for 3 months at -20°C.

- For longer periods the sample must be frozen.
- As in all serological tests, hemolytic or contaminated serum must not be used.
- **DO NOT USE PLASMA.**

PROCEDURE

Qualitative method

1. Allow the reagents and samples to reach room temperature. The sensitivity of the test may be reduced at low temperatures.
2. Place 50 μ L of the sample and one drop of each Positive and Negative controls into separate circles on the slide test.
3. Mix the ASO-latex reagent vigorously or on a vortex mixer before using and add one drop (50 μ L) next to the sample to be tested.
4. Mix the drops with a stirrer, spreading them over the entire surface of the circle. Use different stirrers for each sample.
5. Place the slide on a mechanical rotator at 80-100 r.p.m. for 2 minutes. False positive results could appear if the test is read later than two minutes.

Semi-quantitative method

1. Make serial two fold dilutions of the sample in 9 g/L saline solution.
2. Proceed for each dilution as in the qualitative method.

QUALITY CONTROL

Positive and Negative Controls should be included in each test batch.

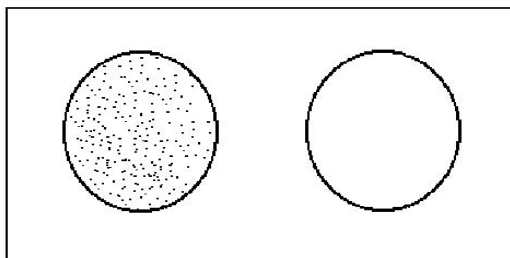
Acceptable performance is indicated when a uniform milky suspension with no agglutination is observed with the ASO Negative Control and agglutination with large aggregates is observed with the ASO Positive Control.

RESULTS

A.QUALITATIVE TEST:

A negative reaction is indicated by a uniform milky suspension with no agglutination as observed with the ASO Negative Control.

A positive reaction is indicated by any observable agglutination in the reaction mixture. The specimen reaction should be compared to the ASO Negative Control (Fig. 1).



Positive Negative

Figure 1

B. QUANTITATIVE TEST

A positive reaction is indicated by any observable agglutination in the reaction mixture. Record the last dilution showing a positive reaction. Concentration of ASO can be determined by multiplying the last positive dilution factor of the sample with the concentration of the positive control (200 IU/ml).

The titer of the serum is the reciprocal of the highest dilution which exhibits a positive reaction.

IU/ml of sample = conc. of positive control (200) x specimen titer

<u>DILUTION</u>	<u>IU/ml</u>
1:1	200
1:2	400
1:4	800
1:8	1600
Etc.	

REFERENCE VALUES

Up to 200 IU/mL (adults) and 100 IU/mL (children < 5 years old)⁶. Each laboratory should establish its own reference range.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Analytical sensitivity:

200 (±50) IU/ml.

PROZONE EFFECT

No prozone effect was detected up to 1500 IU/ml.

SENSITIVITY

98%.

SPECIFICITY

97%.

INTERFERENCES

NON INTERFERING SUBSTANCES:

- Hemoglobin (10g/dl)
- Bilirubin (20mg/dl)
- Lipemia (10g/dl)

Other substances may interfere

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ATLAS C-REACTIVE PROTEIN (CRP) LATEX KIT

For the qualitative and semi-quantitative measurement of C-reactive protein (CRP) in human serum.

IVD For in -vitro diagnostic and professional use only

2°C  8°C
Store at 2-8°C

INTENDED USE

Atlas C-Reactive Protein (CRP) is used to measure the CRP in human serum qualitatively and semi- quantitatively.

INTRODUCTION

C-reactive protein (CRP), the classic acute-phase of human serum, is synthesized by hepatocytes. Normally, it is present only in trace amounts in serum, but it can increase as much as 1,000-fold in response to injury or infection. The clinical measurement of CRP in serum therefore appears to be a valuable screening test for organic disease and a sensitive index of disease activity in inflammatory, infective and ischemic conditions. MacLeod and Avery found that antibody produced against purified CRP provided a more sensitive test than the C-polysaccharide assay. Since that time a number of immunological assays have been devised to measure CRP such as capillary precipitation, double immunodiffusion and radical immunodiffusion.

The CRP reagent kit is based on the principle of the latex agglutination assay described by Singer and Plotz. The major advantage of this method is the rapid two (2) minute reaction time.

PRINCIPLE

The CRP reagent kit is based on an immunological reaction between CRP Antisera bound to biologically inert latex particles and CRP in the test specimen. When serum containing greater than 6 mg/L CRP is mixed with the latex reagent, visible agglutination occurs.

MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED

- CRP Latex Reagent: Latex particles coated with goat IgG anti-human CRP, pH 8.2 **MIX WELL BEFORE USE.**

- CRP Positive Control Serum: A stabilized pre-diluted human serum containing >20mg/L CRP.
- CRP Negative Control Serum: A stabilized pre-diluted animal serum.
- Glass Slides.
- Stirring Sticks.

MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

- Mechanical rotator with adjustable speed at 80-100 r.p.m.
- Vortex mixer.
- Pipettes 50 µL.
- Glycine Buffer (20x): add one part to nineteen parts of distilled water before use.

PRECAUTIONS

- Reagents containing sodium azide may be combined with copper and lead plumbing to form highly explosive metal azides. Dispose of reagents by flushing with large amounts of water to prevent azide buildup.
- For In Vitro diagnostic use.
- Positive and negative controls prepared using human serum found negative for hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) by FDA required test; however, handle controls as if potentially infectious.
- Accuracy of the test depends on the drop size of the latex reagent (40µl). Use only the dropper provided with the latex and hold perpendicularly when dispensing.
- Glass slides should be thoroughly rinsed with water and wiped with lint-free tissue after each use.

STORAGE AND STABILITY

- Reagents are stable until specified expiry date on bottle label when stored refrigerated (2 - 8°C). **DO NOT FREEZE.**
- The CRP latex reagent, once shaken must be uniform without visible clumping. When stored refrigerated, a slight sedimentation may occur and should be considered normal.
- Do not use the latex reagent or controls if they become contaminated.

SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND STORAGE

- Use fresh serum collected by centrifuging clotted blood.

- If the test cannot be carried out on the same day, store the specimen for 7 days at 2-8 °C and for 3 months at -20°C.
- For longer periods the sample must be frozen.
- As in all serological tests, hemolytic or contaminated serum must not be used.
- Do not use plasma.

PROCEDURE

A.QUALITATIVE TEST:

- Allow the reagents and samples to reach room temperature. The sensitivity of the test may be reduced at low temperatures.
- Place 40 µL of the sample and one drop of each Positive and Negative controls into separate circles on the slide test.
- Mix the CRP-latex reagent vigorously or on a vortex mixer before using and add one drop (40 µL) next to the samples to be tested.
- Mix the drops with a stirrer, spreading them over the entire surface of the circle. Use different stirrers for each sample.
- Place the slide on a mechanical rotator at 80-100 r.p.m. for 2 minutes. False positive results could appear if the test is read later than two minutes.

B.SEMI-QUANTITATIVE TEST:

- Make serial two fold dilutions of the sample in 9 g/L saline solution.
- Proceed for each dilution as in the qualitative method.

QUALITY CONTROL

Positive and Negative controls are recommended to monitor the performance of the procedure, as well as a comparative pattern for a better result interpretation.

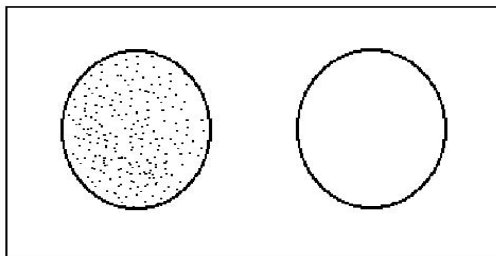
All result different from the negative control result, will be considered as a positive.

INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

A.QUALITATIVE TEST:

A **negative** reaction is indicated by a uniform milky suspension with no agglutination as observed with the CRP Negative Control.

A **positive** reaction is indicated by any observable agglutination in the reaction mixture. The specimen reaction should be compared to the CRP Negative Control (Fig. 1).



Positive Negative

Figure 1

B. Semi-QUANTITATIVE TEST:

The approximate CRP concentration in the patient sample is calculated as follow:

$6 \times \text{CRP titer} = \text{mg/L}$

INTERFERENCES

NONE INTERFERING SUBSTANCES:

- Hemoglobin (10g/dl)
- Bilirubin(20mg/dl)
- Lipemia(10g/dl)
- Other substances interfere, such as RF (100IU/ml).

NOTE

- High CRP concentration samples may give negative results .Retest the sample again using a drop of 20µl.
- The strength of agglutination is not indicative of the CRP concentration in the samples tested.
- Clinical diagnosis should not be made on findings of a single test result, but should integrate both clinical and laboratory data.

LIMITATIONS

1. Reaction time is critical. If reaction time exceeds two (2) minutes, drying of the reaction mixture may cause false positive results.
2. Freezing the CRP Latex Reagent will result in spontaneous agglutination.
3. Intensity of agglutination is not necessarily indicative of relative CRP concentration; therefore, screening reactions should not be graded.
4. A false negative can be attributed to a prozone phenomenon (antigen excess). It is recommended, therefore, to check all negative sera by retesting at a 1:10 dilution with glycine buffer.

REFERENCE VALUES

Up to 6 mg/L. Each laboratory should establish its own reference range.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

- **Sensitivity:** 6(5-10) mg/L
- **Prozone effect:** No prozone effect was detected up to 1600 mg/L
- **Diagnostic sensitivity:** 95.6 %.
- **Diagnostic specificity:** 96.2 %.

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ATLAS RHEUMATOID FACTOR (RF) LATEX KIT

latex slide test for the qualitative and semi-quantitative measurement of RF in human serum.

IVD For In-Vitro diagnostic and professional use only



Store at 2-8°C

INTENDED USE

A latex slide test for the qualitative and semi-quantitative measurement of RF in human serum.

INTRODUCTION

Rheumatoid factors (RF) are antibodies directed against antigenic sites in the Fc fragment of human and animal IgG. Their frequent occurrence in rheumatoid arthritis makes them useful for diagnosis and monitoring of the disease.

One method used for rheumatoid factor detection is based on the ability of rheumatoid arthritis sera to agglutinate sensitized sheep red cells, as observed by Waaler and Rose. A more sensitive reagent consisting of biologically inert latex beads coated with human gamma globulin was later described by Singer and Plotz. The RF kit is based on the principle of the latex agglutination assay of Singer and Plotz. The major advantage of this method is rapid performance (2 minute reaction time) and lack of heterophile antibody interference.

PRINCIPLE

The RF reagent is based on an immunological reaction between human IgG bound to biologically inert latex particles and rheumatoid factors in the test specimen. When serum containing rheumatoid factors is mixed with the latex reagent, visible agglutination occurs.

MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED

- RF Latex Reagent: Latex particles coated with human gamma-globulin, pH, 8.2. Preservative. Contains N, N-dimethylformamide.
- RF Positive Control Serum: Human serum with a RF concentration > 30 IU/mL. Preservative.

- RF Negative Control Serum: Animal serum. Preservative.
- Reaction Slide
- Stirring sticks

MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

- Timer
- Test Tubes (for dilution)
- Serological pipettes (for sample addition and for dilution)
- Rotator (optional)
- Glycine Buffer (20x): add one part to nineteen parts of distilled water before use.

PRECAUTIONS

- All reagents contain 0.1 % (w/v) sodium azide as a preservative.
- Reagents containing sodium azide may be combined with copper and lead plumbing to form highly explosive metal azides. Dispose of reagents by flushing with large amounts of water to prevent azide buildup.
- For In Vitro diagnostic use.
- Positive and negative controls prepared using human serum found negative for hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) by FDA required test; however, handle controls as if potentially infectious.
- Accuracy of the test depends on the drop size of the latex reagent (40 µL). Use only the dropper supplied with latex and hold it perpendicularly when dispensing.
- Use a clean pipette tip and stirring stick for each specimen, and glass slides should be thoroughly rinsed with water and wiped with lint-free tissue after each use.
- Check reactivity of the reagent using the controls provided.

STORAGE AND STABILITY

- Reagents are stable until specified expiry date on bottle label when stored refrigerated (2-8°C).
- Do not freeze.
- The RF latex reagent, once shaken must be uniform without visible clumping. When stored refrigerated, a slight sedimentation may occur and should be considered normal.
- Do not use the latex reagent or controls if they become contaminated.

SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND STORAGE

- Use fresh serum collected by centrifuging clotted blood.
- If the test cannot be carried out on the same day, store the specimen for 7 days at 2-8°C and for 3 months at -20°C.
- As in all serological tests, hemolytic or contaminated serum must not be used.
- Do not use PLASMA.

PROCEDURE

Qualitative method

- Allow the reagents and samples to reach room temperature. The sensitivity of the test may be reduced at low temperatures.
- Place 50 µL of the sample and one drop of each Positive and Negative controls into separate circles on the slide test.
- Mix the RF-latex reagent rigorously or on a vortex mixer before using and add one drop (50 µL) next to the sample to be tested.
- Mix the drops with a stirrer, spreading them over the entire surface of the circle. Use different stirrers for each sample.
- Place the slide on a mechanical rotator at 80-100 r.p.m. for 2 minutes. False positive results could appear if the test is read later than two minutes.

Semi-quantitative method

- Make serial two fold dilutions of the sample in 9 g/L saline solution.
- Proceed for each dilution as in the qualitative method.

READING AND INTERPRETATION

Examine macroscopically the presence or absence of visible agglutination immediately after removing the slide from the rotator. The presence of agglutination indicates a RF concentration equal or greater than 8 IU/mL (Note 1). The titer, in the semi-quantitative method, is defined as the highest dilution showing a positive result.

CALCULATIONS

The approximate RF concentration in the patient sample is calculated as follows:

$$8 \times \text{RF Titer} = \text{IU/mL}$$

INTERFERENCES

NON INTERFERING SUBSTANCES:

- Hemoglobin (10g/dl)
- Bilirubin(20mg/dl)
- Lipemia(10g/dl)

Other substances may interfere.

QUALITY CONTROL

1. RF Positive and Negative Control should be included in each test batch.
2. Acceptable performance is indicated when a uniform milky suspension with no agglutination is observed with the RF Negative Control and agglutination with large aggregates is observed with the RF Positive Control.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Analytical sensitivity

8(6-16) IU/ml, under the described assay conditions.

PROZONE EFFECT

No prozone effect was detected up to 1500 IU/ml.

DIAGNOSTIC SENSITIVITY

100%.

DIAGNOSTIC SPECIFICITY

100%.

The diagnostic sensitivity and specificity have been obtained using 118 samples compared with the same method of a computer.

LIMITATIONS

- Reaction time is critical. If reaction time exceeds 2 minutes, drying of the reaction mixture may cause false positive result.
- Freezing the RF Latex Reagent will result in spontaneous agglutination.
- Intensity of agglutination is not necessarily indicative of relative RF concentration; therefore, screening reactions should not be graded.
- Increased levels of RF may be found in some diseases other than rheumatoid arthritis such as infectious mononucleosis, sarcoidosis, lupus erythematosus, Sjogren's syndrome.
- Certain patients with rheumatoid arthritis will not have the RF present in their serum.

- The incidence of false positive results is about 3-5 %.Individuals suffering from infectious mononucleosis, hepatitis, syphilis as well as elderly people may give positive results.
- Diagnosis should not be solely based on the results of latex method but also should be complemented with a Waaler Rose test along with the clinical examination.

REFERENCE VALUES

Up to 8 IU/mL. Each laboratory should establish its own reference range.

NOTES

1. Results obtained with a latex method do not compare with those obtained with Waaler Rose test. Differences in the results between methods do not reflect differences in the ability to detect rheumatoid factors.

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