

Determine HIV Rapid Test

(For use with whole blood, serum, or plasma)

Store kit: 2 - 30° C

- Check kit before use. Use only items that have not expired or been damaged.
- Bring kit and previously stored specimens to room temperature prior to use.
- Always use universal safety precautions when handling specimens. Keep work areas clean and organized.

This outline is not intended to replace the product insert or your standard operating procedure (SOP).



1. Collect test items and other necessary lab supplies.



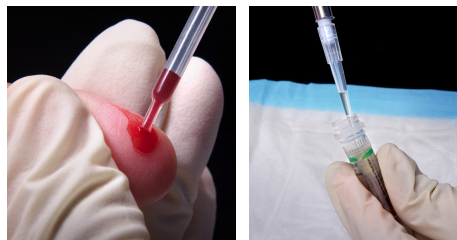
2. Use 1 strip per test and be sure to preserve the lot number on the remaining packet of strips.



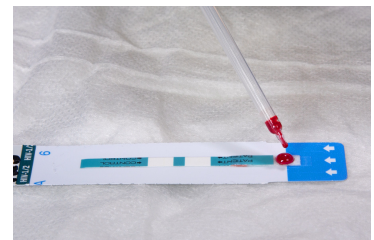
3. Label the test strip with client identification number.



4. Pull off the protective foil cover.



5. Collect 50 µl of specimen using either a pasteur or precision pipette.



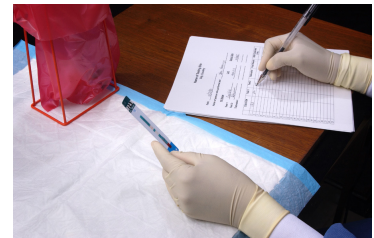
6. Apply the specimen to the absorbent pad on the strip.



7. **For whole blood only** add 1 drop of chase buffer to the specimen pad.



8. Wait 15 minutes (no longer than 60 minutes) before reading the results.



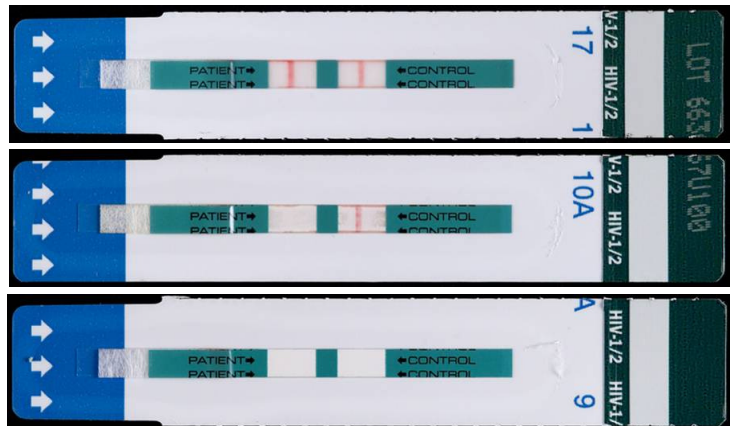
9. Read and record the results and other pertinent info on the worksheet.

Determine HIV Rapid Test Results

Reactive
2 lines of any intensity appear in both the control and patient areas.

Non-reactive
1 line appears in the control area and no line in the patient area.

Invalid
No line appears in the control area. Do not report invalid results. Repeat test with a new test device even if a line appears in the patient area.



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