



HIV Self Test

Instructions for Use

Contents



Not for users:

- Below the age of 18
- Taking Anti-retroviral Treatment (ART)
- Who have participated in a HIV vaccine study
- With a bleeding disorder
- Afraid of needles

Before You Begin

- Read instructions carefully before use.
- Do not use if past expiration date on outer packaging.
- Do not use if the test pouch has been damaged or if any of the components are missing.
- Do not open the pouch until you begin the test.
- Allow test to reach room temperature if stored refrigerated.



Scan to see how the test works.

Preparation

Step 1:
Collect Blood

If you have trouble collecting blood, see Questions and Answers section or Scan the QR code to watch the training video.



Twist and pull the blue tip out of the lancet and place aside.



Rub finger UNTIL WARM.



Secure finger firmly on hard surface and press lancet on the side of the fingertip.

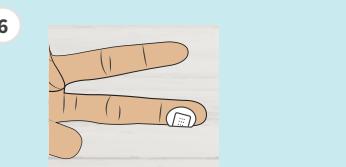


Rub finger to create a LARGE drop of blood.



Let 1 full (a pea-size) drop fall into Bottle 1.

Twist on cap of Bottle 1.



Apply adhesive bandage.

ENSURE THAT A FULL, PEA-SIZE DROP OF BLOOD IS PRODUCED (SEE STEP 5) TO AVOID AN INVALID RESULT.

DO NOT DRIBBLE, SCRAPE AND/OR SPILL. STOP THE TEST IMMEDIATELY IF BLOOD IS ADDED TO BOTTLE 2.

Step 2:
Test

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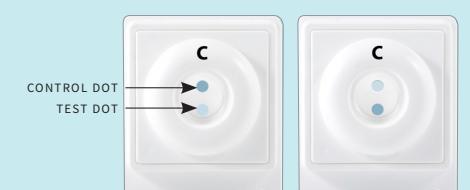
TIP: Gently tap Bottle 2 to pour liquid.

Shake and pour all liquid. Wait until liquid disappears.

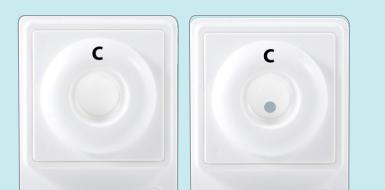
IMMEDIATELY POUR THE SAMPLE ON THE MEMBRANE AFTER ADDING BLOOD TO BOTTLE 1 AND SHAKING. DELAYS LONGER THAN 10 MINUTES COULD RESULT IN A FALSE POSITIVE RESULT.

Step 3:
Read ResultRead result right away to **within 1 hour**.**Negative**

Your test result is HIV negative. If you engaged in HIV risk activity in the last 3 months, **TEST again in 3 months**.

**Positive**

Two dots mean your test result is positive. You may be HIV positive. Positive results **MUST** be confirmed by a doctor.
One dot may be lighter than the other. In rare instances, a faint ring may appear at the test dot; this is a positive result.

**Invalid**

Your test did not work. Control dot must appear to indicate that the test has been performed correctly. **REPEAT** the test with a new test kit.

Intended Use

The INSTI HIV Self Test is a single use, rapid, in vitro diagnostic qualitative immunoassay for the detection of antibodies to Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 (HIV-1) and/or Type 2 (HIV-2) in human fingerstick whole blood. This test is intended for over-the-counter (OTC) consumer use as an aid in the diagnosis of infection with HIV-1 and HIV-2. The test is intended for use as a self test by users 18 years or older. It is not intended to be used with specimens other than fingerstick whole blood.

Disposal

Discard with normal household waste or in accordance with local regulations.

Warnings and Precautions

- Test components are harmful if swallowed due to the presence of Sodium Azide.
- All blood samples should be handled as if capable of transmitting infectious diseases.
- Clean up spills.
- Keep out of the reach of children.

Storage

• 2°C to 30°C Store in the original packaging in a cool, dry location between 2 to 30°C . DO NOT FREEZE.

• Do not store in direct sunlight.

• Do not open the membrane unit pouch until you are ready to take the test.

Explanation of Symbols

- Caution. Harmful if swallowed.
- Consult Instruction for Use
- For single use only. Do not reuse.
- Use by
- In Vitro diagnostic medical device
- Sterilization using irradiation
- Catalogue Number
- Lot number
- Manufacturer
- Do not use if damaged

Test Procedure

1| How do I make sure I get enough blood? Before starting the test, relax and drink a glass of water. Warm your hands. Place your hand below waist level to promote blood flow. Before using the lancet, look for a spot on the side of your finger tip that is smooth and not calloused and away from your fingernail.

10| The contents of Bottle 1, 2 or 3 do not absorb into the membrane unit. It is very rare for this to happen, but if it does, you will not be able to complete the test procedure and read the results. You will need to perform another test. In some instances, samples may exhibit longer than normal flow times through the membrane unit. This is due to variable factors, such as cellular components within the whole blood sample. Failure to follow the instructions may also result in leakage and/or overflow of liquids from the membrane unit.

11| What happens if I spill some of the contents of Bottle 1, Bottle 2 or Bottle 3 outside the membrane unit? Continue with the test procedure. The test result is valid as long as the control dot shows a visible dot after pouring Bottle 3 into the membrane unit.

12| How will I know if my test was done correctly? The INSTI HIV Self Test has a built-in control dot to show that the test has been performed correctly and that you have added the proper sample type and amount of blood sample. If the control dot does not appear (invalid test result), your test has not worked. It is not possible to draw conclusions from this result and you will need to perform another test. In the event of repeated invalid results, consult a doctor.

This test is approved by FDA for use with fingerstick whole blood specimens only. Use of other types of specimens may not yield accurate results.

Test Results

If you are unsure of your result you should go to a doctor to perform more testing.

13| When can I read the result? You can read the result instantly or within 1 hour of completing the test procedure. Make sure the control dot is present before reading your result.

14| I have used the test but no dots appeared. What should I do? Make sure you have adequate lighting. If no dots are visible, you may not have completed the test correctly, or collected enough blood. You will need to perform another test.

15| What do I do if the result is positive? A **Positive Result:** Consult a doctor as soon as possible and inform him/her that you have performed a self test for HIV. All positive results must be confirmed by a laboratory test.

HIV is preventable and you can help to stop the spread of HIV. It is highly recommended to avoid high risk sexual behaviors to prevent passing HIV to your partner.

16| What's Next After A Positive Result? Having HIV does not mean you have AIDS. With early diagnosis and treatment, it is unlikely that you will develop AIDS. Discuss the next steps with your doctor or counsellor.

17| What do I do if the result is Negative? A **Negative Result:** As with many tests, there is a chance for false results. If you have a negative result but you were involved in an HIV-risk activity in the past 3 months, you could be in what is called the "window period" and it is recommended to repeat testing in 3 months.

18| What do I do if the result is Invalid? An **Invalid Result** means your test did not work. Control dot must appear to indicate that the test has been performed correctly. Even if the test dot is present but no control dot, the result is considered Invalid. **REPEAT** the test with a new test kit.

19| Can any medication or medical conditions affect the result?

- Always read the manufacturers' instructions for any medication you are taking before conducting the test.
- A false negative result can occur for the following reasons:
 - Have been on long term anti-retroviral treatment
 - Have a severe blood disorder, such as multiple myeloma
 - Have higher than normal hemoglobin
 - If you are using pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) or post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) treatment

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Contenido



Bolsa de la unidad de membrana



Lanceta



Apósito



Frascos 1, 2, 3



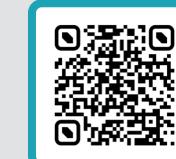
Instrucciones

No está indicado para personas que:

- Son menores de 18 años
- Reciben tratamiento antirretroviral (TAR)
- Participaron en un estudio de vacunas contra el VIH
- Padecen trastornos hemorrágicos
- Le temen a las agujas

Antes de empezar

- Lea atentamente las instrucciones antes de usar el dispositivo.
- No la use si pasó la fecha de caducidad indicada en el envase externo.
- No la utilice si la bolsa de prueba está dañada o si falta alguno de los componentes.
- No abra la bolsa hasta comenzar la prueba.
- Si se conservó refrigerada, deje que la prueba alcance la temperatura ambiente.



Escanee el código para ver como funciona la prueba.

Busque un lugar bien iluminado. Lávese y séquese las manos.



Coloque la unidad de membrana en una superficie plana.



Abra la bolsa de la unidad de membrana.



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