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OneStep HCV RapiCard InstaTest

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INTRODUCTION

One Step Cassette Style ANTI-HCV Test is a rapid direct binding test for the visual detection of hepatitis C antibodies (anti-HCV) in serum as an aid in the diagnosis of hepatitis C infection. One Step ANTI-HCV Test is based on the principle of double antigen sandwich immunoassay for determination of anti-HCV in serum. Purified recombinant antigens are employed to identify anti-HCV specifically. This one step test is very sensitive and only takes about 10-20 minutes. Test results are read visually without any instrument.

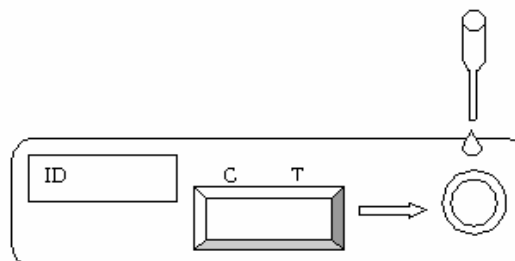
SPECIMEN COLLECTION

For serum, collect blood into a container without anticoagulant. Allow the blood to clot and separate the serum from the clot. Use the serum for testing.

If the specimen cannot be tested on the day of collection, store the serum specimen in a refrigerator or freezer. Bring the specimens to room temperature before testing. Do not freeze and thaw the specimen repeatedly.

TEST PROCEDURE

1. When you are ready to begin testing, open the sealed pouch by tearing along the notch. Remove the test from the pouch.
2. Draw 0.2ml (about 4 drops) sample into the pipette, and dispense it into the sample well on the cassette.
3. Wait 10-20 minutes and read result. Do not read results after 30 minutes.



INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

- **Negative:** Only one colored band appears on the control (C) region. No apparent band on the test (T) region.
- **Positive:** In addition to a pink colored control (C) band, a distinct pink colored band will also appear in the test (T) region.
- **Invalid:** A total absence of color in both regions is an indication of procedure error and/or the test reagent has deteriorated.



STORAGE AND STABILITY

The test kit can be stored at room temperature (2 to 30°C) in the sealed pouch to the date of expiration. The test kit should be kept away from direct sunlight, moisture and heat.

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PRECAUTION

1. For in vitro diagnostic use only.
2. Do not use test kit beyond expiry date.
3. The test device should not be reused.

LIMITATIONS

1. This test should be used for the detection of antibodies to HCV in serum samples.
2. Only detect the presence of Anti-HCV, it 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. A definite clinical diagnosis should only be made by the physician after all clinical and laboratory findings have been evaluated.
4. If the test result is negative and clinical symptoms persist, additional follow-up testing using other clinical methods is recommended. A negative result any time does not preclude the possibility of Hepatitis C Virus infection.



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