

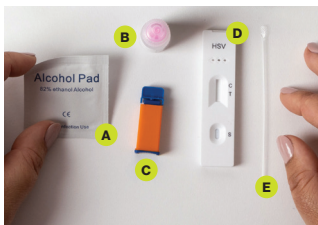
Instructions for the

## Herpes-2 Virus STI Rapid Test

### Step 1: Setting up the test

Open the packaging and lay the contents out on a clean surface:

- A** Alcohol Pad
- B** Buffer Solution
- C** Lancet
- D** Test Card
- E** Plastic Dropper



### Step 2: Wash and prep

Wash your hands with soap and warm water (note: it's easier to collect a sample from warm hands).

Use the Alcohol Pad to clean your preferred finger for sample collection.

### Step 3: Using the lancet to do the finger-prick



Gently twist the blue cap off the orange base of the lancet.



Discard the blue cap as you won't need that anymore.



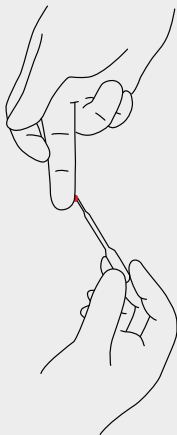
Line up the orange base of the lancet against your chosen finger and press firmly. The tiny needle inside the lancet is spring-loaded and will activate once in contact, puncturing the skin, after which it will retract back into the orange base for you to dispose of safely.

Note: We have supplied you with a second lancet in case it activates in error and is unable to be used.

### Step 4: Using the Plastic Dropper to collect the blood sample

Holding the finger downward, apply gentle pressure beside the point of the puncture and wipe away the first drop of blood with the Alcohol Pad. Allow a new drop of blood to form. If blood flow is inadequate, gently massage your finger at the finger base.

Take the Plastic Dropper and touch it to where blood is forming. Squeeze it gently and then release it to suction up around three drops of blood.





### **Step 5:** Adding your blood sample to the Test Card

Squeeze the Plastic Dropper containing your blood sample into the Sample Well on the Test Card.



### **Step 6:** Adding the Sample Buffer to the Test Card

Squeeze one drop of Sample Buffer into the Sample Well on the Test Card.

## **Step 7:** Reading the results

Read the results within 15-20 minutes. Do not read results after 20 minutes.

**Negative result:** if one pink band appears next to “C”, this indicates a negative result.

**Positive result:** if one pink band appears next to “C” and one pink band next to “T”, this indicates a positive result.

**Invalid test:** if one pink band appears next to “T”, or if no coloured bands appear, this indicates an invalid test.



**Negative**



**Positive**



**Invalid**



**Invalid**