

RAPID SARS-COV-2 ANTIGEN TEST CARD INSTRUCTION GUIDE FOR ANTERIOR NASAL SWAB SPECIMENS

For private use/home use/self-testing

- [REF] 1N40C5-2 For 1 Test/Box
- [REF] 1N40C5-4 For 5 Tests/Box
- [REF] 1N40C5-6 For 20 Tests/Box

Please follow the instruction leaflet carefully.

INTENDED USE

Rapid SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Test Card is an immunoassay based one step *in vitro* test. It is designed for the rapid qualitative determination of SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen in anterior nasal swabs from individuals suspected of COVID-19 within the first seven days of symptom onset. Rapid SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Test Card shall not be used as sole basis to diagnose or exclude SARS-CoV-2 infection. Children under 14 years of age should be assisted by an adult.

SUMMARY

The novel coronaviruses belong to the *Beta* genus. COVID-19 is an acute respiratory infectious disease. People are generally susceptible. Currently, the patients infected by the novel coronavirus are the main source of infection, asymptomatic infected people can also be an infection source. Based on the current epidemiological investigation, the incubation period is 1 to 14 days, mostly 3 to 7 days. The main manifestations include fever, fatigue and dry cough. Nasal congestion, runny nose, sore throat, myalgia and diarrhea are found in a few cases.

MATERIALS

Components	For 1 Test/Box	For 5 Tests/Box	For 20 Tests/Box
Rapid SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Test Card (sealed foil pouch)	1	5	20
Sterile swab	1	5	20
Extraction tube	1	5	20
Sample extraction buffer	1	5	20
Instructions for use (this leaflet)	1	1	1
Tube stand	1 (packaging)	1	1

PERFORMANCES (SENSITIVITY AND SPECIFICITY)

Rapid SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Test Card was compared to the confirmed clinical diagnosis. The Study involved 156 samples.

Sensitivity	96.7%
Specificity	99.20%
Accuracy	98.72%

A feasibility study demonstrated that:

- 99.10% of non-professionals carried out the test without requiring assistance

- 97.87% of the different types of results were interpreted correctly

INTERFERENCES

No other substances at the tested concentration showed any interference with the test.

Whole Blood: 1%	Alkalot: 10%	Mucin: 2%
Phenylephrin: 15%	Trombramycin: 0.0004%	Oxymetazoline: 15%
Menthof: 0.15%	Cromolyn: 15%	Benzocaine: 0.15%
Fluticasone Propionate: 5%	Mupirocin: 0.25%	Zicam Nasal Spray: 5%
Oseltamivir Phosphate: 0.5%	sodium chloride: 5%	Human Anti-mouse Antibody (HAMA): 60 ng/mL

IMPORTANT INFORMATION BEFORE THE EXECUTION

1. Read this instruction guide carefully.

2. Do not use the product beyond the expiration date.

3. Do not use the product if the pouch is damaged or the seal is broken.

4. Store the test device at 4 to 30°C in the original sealed pouch. Do Not Freeze.

5. The product should be stored at room temperature (15°C to 30°C). If the product has been stored in a cool area (less than 15°C), leave it at normal room temperature for 20 minutes before opening the pouch.

6. Handle all specimens as potentially infectious.

7. Inadequate or inappropriate specimen collection, storage, and transport may yield inaccurate test results.

8. Use the swabs included in the test kit to ensure optimal performance of the test.

9. Correct specimen collection is the most important step in the procedure. Make sure to collect enough specimen material (nasal secretion) with the swab, especially for accurate test results.

10. Blow your nose several times before collecting specimen.

11. The specimen should be tested as soon as possible after collection.

12. Apply the drops of test specimen only to the specimen well (S).

13. Too many or too few drops of extraction solution can lead to an invalid or incorrect test result.

14. Children under 14 years of age should be assisted by an adult.

LIMITATIONS

1. This test is to be used exclusively for the qualitative detection of SARS-CoV-2 viral antigen in anterior nasal swab specimens. The exact concentration of SARS-CoV-2 viral antigen cannot be determined as part of this test.

2. Proper specimen collection is critical. Failure to follow the procedure may result in inaccurate test results. Improper collection, storage, or even freezing and thawing of the specimen can lead to inaccurate test results.

3. If the viral load of the specimen is below the detection limit of the test, the test may produce a negative result.

4. As with all diagnostic tests, a definitive clinical diagnosis should not be based on the result of a single test, but should be made by the physician after evaluation of all clinical and laboratory results.

5. A negative result does not exclude viral infection except for SARS-CoV-2 and should be confirmed by molecular diagnostic methods if COVID-19 is suspected.

6. A positive result does not exclude coinfection with other pathogens.

7. The SARS-CoV-2 rapid antigen test can detect both viable and non-viable SARS-CoV-2 material. The performance of the SARS-CoV-2 rapid test is dependent on viral load and may not correlate with other diagnostic methods performed on the same specimen.

8. Specimens should be taken specimens as soon as possible after specimen collection and within two hours of specimen collection.

9. Specimens for nasal/oropharyngeal swabs may be lower than nasopharyngeal swabs. It is recommended to use the nasopharyngeal swab specimens by healthcare professionals.

10. Monoclonal antibodies may fail to detect, or detect with less sensitivity, SARS-CoV-2 viruses that have undergone minor amino acid changes in the target epitope region.

11. The amount of antigen in a sample may decrease as the duration of illness increases. Specimens collected after day 5-7 of illness are more likely to be tested negative compared to a RT-PCR assay.

12. The test is valid with the associated swabs. Use of alternative swabs may result in false negative results.

13. The validity of Rapid SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Test Card has not been proven for identification/confirmation of tissue culture isolates and should not be used in this capacity.

14. Cross-reactivity of the Test Device was evaluated by testing viruses and other microorganisms. The final test concentrations of viruses and other microorganisms are documented in the Cross-Reactivity-Study. The therein following viruses and other microorganisms except the Human SARS-CoV-2 virus have no effect on the test results of the Test Device. Positive test results do not rule out co-infections with other pathogens. Positive results may occur in case of infection with SARS-CoV.

PREPARATION

- Clear, clean and dry a flat surface.
- Check the test kit contents. Make sure that nothing is damaged or broken.
- Timer at hand.
- Blow your nose several times before collecting specimen.
- Wash hands.

DISPOSAL

The test kit may be disposed of with normal household waste in accordance with the applicable local regulations.

PROCEDURE

This test is suitable for people of all ages. The recommended operators are aging from 14 to 90. Children under 14 years of age should be tested by an adult. Do not continue the test if the child feels any pain.

1. Rotate the lid of sample extraction buffer bottle.

Caution: Open it away from your face and be careful not to spill any of the liquid.

2. Squeeze all extraction buffer out of the bottle into the extraction tube.

Caution: Avoid touching the bottle against the tube.

3. Soft tip Handle

Find the swab in the sealed wrapper in front of you. Identify the soft, fabric tip of the swab.

4. Peel open the swab packaging and gently take out the swab.

Caution: Never touch the soft, fabric tip of the swab with your hands.

5. Carefully insert swab into one nostril. The swab tip should be inserted no less than 2.5 cm (1 inch) from the edge of the nostril. Roll swab 3-4 times along the mucosa inside the nostril. Leave swab in the nostril for several seconds. Using the same swab, repeat this process for the other nostril. Withdraw swab from the nasal cavity.

Caution: This may feel uncomfortable. Do not insert the swab any deeper if you feel strong resistance or pain.

6. Place swab into extraction tube. Roll swab three to five (3-5) times. Leave swab in extraction buffer for 1 minute.

7. Pinch extraction tube with fingers and remove the solution from swab as much as possible.

8. Install the nozzle cap onto the sample extraction tube tightly.

9. Bring the kit components to room temperature before testing. Open the pouch and remove the card. Place the card on a flat and level surface.

Caution: Once opened, the test card must be used immediately.

10. Invert the extraction tube and add 3 drops (about 75 µL) of test specimen into the specimen well (S) by gently squeezing the extraction tube.

Caution: The formation of air bubbles in the specimen well (S) must be avoided.

11. Read the results at 15-20 minutes.

Caution: Results after 20 minutes may not be accurate.

The used device may be disposed of with normal household waste in accordance with the applicable local regulations.

INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

Positive:
If two colored bands appear with one colored band in the Control Zone (C) and another in the Test Zone (T) within 15-20 minutes, the test result is positive.
Caution: No matter how faint the colored band is in the Test Zone (T), the result should be considered as positive.

Negative:
If one colored band appears in the Control Zone (C) and no colored band appears in the Test Zone (T) within 15-20 minutes, the test result is negative.

Invalid:
If no color line appears in the control area (C) within 15-20 minutes, the test is invalid. Repeat the test with a new test card.

QUALITY CONTROL

The control line is an integrated reagent and is used to control the procedure. The control line appears when the test has been performed correctly and the reagents are reactive.

FAQ (FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS) (FAQ)

1. How does the detection work?

The N protein of the SARS-CoV-2 virus reacts with the stripe-like coating of the test line and, if present, results in a color change, i.e. a red line appears. Therefore, if the sample does not contain any viral proteins or antigens, there will be no red test line (T).

2. When should I can I test myself?

You can test yourself whether you have symptoms or not. Studies show that earlier testing within the first 4 days of illness typically means a higher viral load, which is easier to detect. Since the test result is valid for that point in time, testing should be repeated as recommended by local authorities.

3. My test result is invalid. What now?

Be sure to wash your nose multiple times before collecting the specimen.

Be sure to visibly collect sample material (nasal secretion).

Perform the test immediately after taking the sample.

Follow the instructions for use carefully.

Apply the drops of extraction solution onto the sample well (S).

Too many or too few drops of extraction solution can lead to an invalid or incorrect test result.

4. The test strip is clearly discolored or smudged? What is the reason for this?

Please note that the test card should not be used with more than 3 drops of sample, as the liquid absorption of the test strip is naturally limited. If the control line does not appear or the test strip is badly smudged or discolored, consider it unreadable, please repeat the test according to the instructions.

5. I have taken the test, but I don't see a control line (C). What should I do?

Your test result is invalid. Observe the answer to question 4 and repeat the test according to the instructions for use.

6. My test result is negative, but I still feel sick. What should I do?

If the result on your swab shows the control line, this may mean that you are negative or that the viral load is too low to be detected. If you experience symptoms (headache, fever, migraine, loss of sense of smell or taste, etc.), please consult your primary care physician, or the nearest health care facility as recommended by your local authorities.

7. My result is positive. What should I do?

If your result is positive and the test kit thus clearly indicates the control line as well as the test line, you should contact the nearest medical facility as recommended by your local authorities. Your test result may be double-checked and the authority or facility will explain the appropriate next steps.

8. My result is negative, but I still feel sick. What should I do?

If the result on your swab shows the control line, this may mean that you are negative or that the viral load is too low to be detected. If you experience symptoms (headache, fever, migraine, loss of sense of smell or taste, etc.), please consult your primary care physician, or the nearest health care facility as recommended by your local authorities.

If you are not sure, you can repeat the test.

9. How can I dispose of the product?

The test kit may be disposed of with normal household waste in accordance with the applicable local regulations.

ACCESORIES:

Accessory	Manufacturer	EC-Representative	CE-Mark
Swab A	Jiangsu Changfeng Medical Industry Co., Ltd. Touqiao Town, Guangdong District Yangzhou 225109 Jiangsu P.R. China	Lins Service & Consulting GmbH Obere Seegasse 34/69124 Heidelberg Germany acc. 93/42/EEC	CE 0197
Swab B	Goodwood Medical Care Ltd. 1-2 Floor, 3-919 Yanzheng Street Jinzhou District Dalian 116100 Liaoning China	CMC Medical Devices & Drugs S.L. C/ Horacio Lengo No18, CP 29006, Málaga, Spain acc. 93/42/EEC	CE 0197

7 Pressez le tube d'extraction avec vos doigts, puis retirez la solution de l'écouvillon du mieux que vous pouvez tout en retirant et en jetant l'écouvillon.

8 Placez le bouchon avec le compte-gouttes sur le tube d'extraction.

9 Amenez les composants du kit à température ambiante avant de les tester. Ouvrez le sachet et réitez la cassette de test. Placez la cassette de test sur une surface plane et horizontale.
ATTENTION : Après ouverture, la cassette de test doit être utilisée immédiatement.

10 Retournez le tube d'extraction et ajoutez 3 gouttes (75 µl) de l'échantillon à tester dans le puits d'échantillon (S) en appuyant doucement sur le tube d'extraction.

ATTENTION : Évitez la formation de bulles d'air dans le puits d'échantillon (S).

11 Le résultat s'affiche après 15-20 minutes.
Attention : Après plus de 20 minutes, le résultat peut être faussé.
L'appareil usage peut être éliminé avec les déchets ménagers normaux, conformément aux réglementations locales en vigueur.

INTERPRÉTATION DES RÉSULTATS DES TESTS

Positif :
Si deux lignes de couleur apparaissent dans les 15 à 20 minutes – une ligne de couleur dans la zone de contrôle (C) et une ligne de couleur dans la zone de test (T) – le test est valide et positif. Le résultat doit être considéré comme positif, même si la ligne de couleur est très flâble dans la zone de test (T). Un résultat positif n'exclut pas une co-infection avec d'autres agents pathogènes.

Négatif :
Si une ligne de couleur apparaît dans la zone de contrôle (C) dans les 15 à 20 minutes, mais qu'aucune ligne de couleur n'apparait dans la zone de test (T), le test est valide et négatif. Un résultat négatif n'exclut pas une infection virale par le SARS-CoV-2 et doit être confirmé par des méthodes de diagnostic moléculaire en cas de suspicion de COVID-19.

Néutre :
Invalide :
Si aucune ligne de couleur n'apparaît dans la zone de contrôle (C) dans les 15 à 20 minutes, le test n'est pas valide. Répétez le test avec une nouvelle cassette de test.

Invalide :
La ligne de contrôle est un réactif intégré et est utilisée pour contrôler le processus. La ligne de contrôle apparaît lorsque le test a été effectué correctement et que les résultats sont réactifs.

QUESTIONS ET RÉPONSES (FAQ)
1. Comment fonctionne la reconnaissance ?
Le produit N del virus SARS-CoV-2 réagit avec le revêtement en forme de bande de la ligne de test, et si elle est présente, provoque un changement de couleur, ce qui signifie qu'une ligne rouge apparaît. Par conséquent, si l'échantillon ne contient pas de protéines ou d'antigènes viraux, il n'y aura pas de ligne de test rouge (T).

2. Quand dois-je/puis-je me tester ?
Vous pouvez vous tester que vous avez des symptômes ou non. Des études montrent qu'un dépistage précoce, dans les quatre premiers jours de la maladie, se traduit généralement par une charge virale plus élevée, plus facile à détecter. Le résultat du test étant un instantané valable à ce moment précis, il convient de répéter les tests selon les recommandations des autorités locales.

Veillez à bien vous moucher avant de prélever l'échantillon.
Veillez à prélever visuellement le matériel d'échantillonnage (sécrétions nasales).

Effectuez le test immédiatement après le prélevement de l'échantillon (S).
Un nombre élevé d'irritations cutanées de solution d'extraction peut entraîner un résultat de test invalide ou incorrect.

3. La bandelette d'échantillon clairement décrite ou tachée ? Pourquoi ?
Veuillez noter que la cassette de test ne doit pas être utilisée avec plus de 3 gottes d'échantillon, car l'absorption de liquide de la bande de test est naturellement limitée. Si la ligne de contrôle n'apparaît pas ou si la bandelette est très abimée ou décolorée, ce qui la rend illisible, veuillez recommencer le test en suivant les instructions.

4. J'ai fait le test, mais je ne vois pas de ligne de contrôle (C). Que dois-je faire ?
Le résultat du test est invalide. Veuillez lire la section de la question et répétez le test selon la notice d'utilisation.

5. Je n'ai pas certain de bien tirer le résultat. Que dois-je faire ?
Pour que le résultat soit positif, 2 lignes horizontales droites doivent être clairement visibles sur toute la largeur de la cassette. Si vous n'êtes toujours pas sûr des résultats, contactez l'établissement de santé le plus proche, comme recommandé par les autorités locales.

6. Mon résultat est positif. Que dois-je faire ?
Si votre résultat est positif et que le kit de test montre clairement la ligne de contrôle ainsi que la ligne de test, vous devez contacter le centre médical le plus proche, comme recommandé par les autorités locales. Résultat de votre test peut être vérifié, et l'agence ou l'établissement vous expliquera les procédures de suivi recommandées.

7. Mon résultat est négatif. Que dois-je faire ?
Si le kit de test ne montre clairement que la ligne de contrôle, cela peut signifier que vous êtes négatif ou que la charge virale est trop faible pour être détecté. Si vous ressentez des symptômes (maux de tête, fièvre, migraine, douleur de l'oreille ou du goût, etc.), veuillez consulter votre médecin de famille ou l'établissement de santé le plus proche, selon les recommandations des autorités locales.

8. Si vous êtes pas sûr, vous pouvez répéter le test.

9. Comment puis-je jeter le kit de test ?
Le kit de test peut être jeté avec les déchets ménagers normaux, conformément aux réglementations locales en vigueur.

ACCESORIO:

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EXPLICATION DES SYMBOLES FIGURANT SUR L'EMBALLAGE:

IVD	Test de diagnostic <i>in vitro</i>		Notice d'utilisation		Date d'expiration
	Tests par kit (contenu)		Stocker dans un endroit sec	LOT	Numéro de lot
EC REP	Représentant autorisé		Stocker à l'abri du soleil		Fabricant
	Ne pas réutiliser (jetable)		Ne pas utiliser si l'emballage est endommagé	4°C ~ 30°C	Stockage entre 4 ~ 30°C
CE 0123	Marque CE	REF	Numéro de produit du catalogue		Attention, suivre la notice d'utilisation
	H317 : Attention ! Le composant liquide (solution d'extraction) peut provoquer des réactions allergiques de la peau.				

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SPAIN

TEST RÁPIDO DE ANTÍGENO SARS-COV-2

INSTRUCCIONES DE USO PARA TOMA DE MUESTRAS POR FROTIS ANTERONASAL (PARTE DELANTERA DE LA NARIZ)

Para uso privado/autotest

REF 1N40C5-2 Para caja de 1 test

REF 1N40C5-4 Para caja de 5 test

REF 1N40C5-6 Para caja de 20 test

Por favor, siga las instrucciones de uso.
Uso privado/autotest

El test rápido de antígeno SARS-CoV-2 es un test *in vitro* de un paso basado en inmunocromatografía. Está diseñado para la determinación cualitativa rápida del antígeno del virus SARS-CoV-2 en frotis nasales anteriores (parte delantera de la nariz) en personas con sospecha de COVID-19 durante los siete primeros días tras la aparición de los síntomas. El test rápido de antígeno SARS-CoV-2 no se debe utilizar como único elemento para diagnosticar o excluir una infección por SARS-CoV-2. Los niños menores de 14 años deben recibir la ayuda de un adulto.

SINOPSIS

Los virus coronarios pertenecen al género beta. La COVID-19 es una enfermedad respiratoria aguda y contagiosa. Por lo general afecta a los humanos. El principal foco de infección lo constituyen actualmente los pacientes infectados con el nuevo coronavirus, aunque los pacientes infectados y asintomáticos también pueden ser fuente de infección. Según los estudios epidemiológicos actuales, el período de incubación es de entre 1 y 14 días, aunque normalmente es de 3 a 7 días. Los síntomas principales son, entre otros, fiebre, cansancio, perdió el olfato y/o gusto y tos seca. En algunos casos también se han descrito síntomas como congestión nasal, goteo nasal, dolor de garganta, dolor muscular y diarrea.

MATERIAL INCLUIDO

Componentes Para caja de 1 test Para caja de 5 test Para caja de 20 test

Casette de test de antígeno SARS-CoV-2 (bolsa sellada) 1 5 20

Tubo de extracción 1 5 20

Solución de extracción 1 5 20

Instructions de uso (este folleto) 1 1 1

Portafollette 1 (en la caja) 1 1 1

RENDIMIENTO (SENSIBILIDAD Y ESPECIFICIDAD)

La tarjeta de test rápido de antígeno SARS-CoV-2 se ha comparado con el diagnóstico clínico confirmado. En el estudio se han probado 156 muestras.

Sensibilidad 96,77 %

Especificidad 99,20 %

Precisión 98,72 %

Durante el desarrollo mostró los siguientes resultados:

- El 99,10 % de los usuarios no profesionales llevaron a cabo la prueba correctamente por sí mismos

- El 97,87 % de los diferentes tipos de resultados se interpretó correctamente

INTERFERENCIAS

Ninguna de las siguientes sustancias en la concentración empleada interfirió con el test.

Sangre entera: 10% Alkaline: 2% Mucina: 2%

Fenilefrina: 15% Tobramicina: 0,0004% Oximetazolina: 15% Cromociano: 0,15% Benzocaina: 0,15%

Propionato de fluticasona: 5% Mupirocina: 0,25% Espray nasal Zicam: 5% Cloruro sódico: 5%

Osetamivir fosfato: 0,5% Anticuerpos antimicrobianos humanos (HAMA): 60 ng/ml Biotina: 1200 ng/ml

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE ANTES DE CONTINUAR

1. Les detalladas las prescripciones de uso.

2. No utilizar productos que no estén autorizados en la lista de autorizados.

3. No utilizar el producto si la bolsa está dañada o el sellado no está íntegro.

4. Almacene el test entre 4 y 30 °C dentro de su bolsa original sellada. No congelar.

5. El producto se debe utilizar a temperatura ambiente normal durante 30 minutos antes de utilizarlo.

6. Trate las muestras como potencialmente infecciosas.

7. La recogida incorrecta de la muestra puede ocasionar resultados inexactos.

8. La correcta toma de las muestras es el paso más importante en la ejecución del test. Procure recoger suficiente material de muestra (secretiones nasales) en el hisopo, especialmente si se trata de una toma anteronal de muestras.

9. Suéñese la nariz varias veces antes de tomar la muestra.

10. Una vez recogidas, las muestras se deben analizar lo antes posible.

11. Las gotas de la muestra se deben depositar exclusivamente en el pozo de muestras (S).

12. Los ruidos metálicos de 14 años deben recibir la ayuda de un adulto.

RESTRICCIONES:

1. El test se debe utilizar exclusivamente para la detección cualitativa del antígeno del virus SARS-CoV-2 en muestras por frotis anteronal (parte delantera de la nariz). La concentración exacta de antígeno del virus SARS-CoV-2 no se puede determinar en el marco del presente test.

2. La recogida adecuada de las muestras es de vital importancia. Si no se sigue el procedimiento, el resultado del test puede ser inexacto. La recogida y el manejo incorrecto de la muestra pueden ocasionar resultados inexactos.

3. La carga viral de la muestra encuentra por debajo del límite de detección del test, este puede dar un resultado negativo.

4. Al igual que en todos los test diagnósticos, el diagnóstico clínico final no debe basarse en el resultado de un único test, sino que debe ser establecido por el médico una vez evaluados todos los resultados clínicos y los hallazgos de laboratorio.

5. Aparte del SARS-CoV-2, un resultado negativo no excluye una infección viral y, en caso de sospecha de COVID-19, se debe confirmar por métodos de diagnóstico molecular.

6. Una infección vírica no excluye una infección bacteriana.

7. El test rápido de antígeno SARS-CoV-2 puede detectar tanto material SARS-CoV-2 viable como no viable. El rendimiento del test rápido de antígeno SARS-CoV-2 depende de la carga viral y es posible que no esté correlacionado con otros métodos diagnósticos empleados en la misma muestra.

8. Los usuarios deben analizar las muestras lo antes posible después de su recogida y, en todo caso, en las horas siguientes a la recogida.

9. La sensibilidad de los frotis nasales u orofaringeos puede ser menor que la de los frotis nasofaringeos. Es recomendable que el método de nasofaringeo sea aplicado por personal sanitario.

10. Los anticuerpos monoclonales que hayan sufrido pequeños cambios de aminoácidos en la región del epitopo diana es posible que no puedan detectar el SARS-CoV-2 o que su sensibilidad sea menor.

11. La cantidad de antígeno en una muestra puede disminuir conforme avance la duración de la enfermedad. Las muestras recogidas a partir del 5.º a 7.º

día de la enfermedad tienen más probabilidades de ser negativas en comparación con un análisis RT-PCR.

12. El kit ha sido validado con los hisopos incluidos. La utilización de hisopos alternativos puede provocar falsos negativos.

13. No se ha demostrado la validez del test rápido de antígeno SARS-CoV-2 para la identificación/confirmación de aislados de tejido cultivados y no derivados de células.

14. Los resultados obtenidos en la caja del test se han evaluado mediante ensayos con virus y otros microorganismos. Las concentraciones finales de ensayo de los virus y otros microorganismos están documentadas en la caja del test. Los resultados positivos de las pruebas no excluyen infecciones con otros agentes patógenos. Pueden presentarse resultados positivos en los casos de infeción por SARS-CoV-2.

PREPARACIÓN

- Despejar, limpiar y secar una superficie plana.
- Compruebe el contenido del kit de test.
- Asegúrese de que no esté

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INTENDED USE

Rapid SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Test card is an immunoassay based one step *in vitro* test. It is designed for the rapid qualitative determination of SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen in anterior nasal swabs from individuals suspected of COVID-19 within the first seven days of symptom onset. Rapid SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Test card shall not be used as sole basis to diagnose or exclude SARS-CoV-2 infection. Children under 14 years of age should be assisted by an adult.

SUMMARY

The novel coronaviruses belong to the *Beta* genus. COVID-19 is an acute respiratory infectious disease. People are generally susceptible. Currently, the patients infected by the novel coronavirus are the main source of infection, asymptomatic infected people can also be an infection source. Based on the current epidemiological investigation, the incubation period is 1 to 14 days, mostly 3 to 7 days. The main manifestations include fever, fatigue and dry cough. Nasal congestion, runny nose, sore throat, myalgia and diarrhea are found in a few cases.

MATERIALS PROVIDED

Components	For 1 Test/Box	For 5 Tests/Box	For 20 Tests/Box
Rapid SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Test Card (sealed foil pouch)	1	5	20
Sterile swab	1	5	20
Extraction tube	1	5	20
Sample extraction buffer	1	5	20
Instructions for use (this leaflet)	1	1	1
Tube stand	1 (packaging)	1	1

PERFORMANCES (SENSITIVITY AND SPECIFICITY)

Rapid SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Test Card was compared to the confirmed clinical diagnosis. The Study involved 156 samples.

Sensitivity	96.7%
Specificity	99.20%
Accuracy	98.72%

A feasibility study demonstrated that:

- 99.10% of non-professionals carried out the test without requiring assistance

- 97.87% of the different types of results were interpreted correctly

INTERFERENCES

No other substances at the tested concentration showed any interference with the test.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION BEFORE THE EXECUTION

1. Read this instruction guide carefully.

2. Do not use the product beyond the expiration date.

3. Do not use the product if the pouch is damaged or the seal is broken.

4. Store the test device at 4 to 30°C in the original sealed pouch. Do Not Freeze.

5. The product should be stored at room temperature (15°C to 30°C). If the product has been stored in a cool area (less than 15°C), leave it at normal room temperature for 20 minutes before opening the pouch.

6. Handle all specimens as potentially infectious.

7. Inadequate or inappropriate specimen collection, storage, and transport may yield inaccurate test results.

8. Use the swabs included in the test kit to ensure optimal performance of the test.

9. Correct specimen collection is the most important step in the procedure. Make sure to collect enough specimen material (nasal secretion) with the swab, especially for accurate testing.

10. Blow your nose several times before collecting specimen.

11. The specimen should be tested as soon as possible after collection.

12. Apply the drops of test specimen only to the specimen well (S).

13. Too many or too few drops of extraction solution can lead to an invalid or incorrect test result.

14. Children under 14 years of age should be assisted by an adult.

LIMITATIONS

1. This test is to be used exclusively for the qualitative detection of SARS-CoV-2 viral antigen in anterior nasal swab specimens. The exact concentration of SARS-CoV-2 viral antigen cannot be determined as part of this test.

2. Proper specimen collection is critical. Failure to follow the procedure may result in inaccurate test results. Improper collection, storage, or even freezing and thawing of the specimen can lead to inaccurate test results.

3. If the viral load of the specimen is below the detection limit of the test, the test may produce a negative result.

4. As with all diagnostic tests, a definitive clinical diagnosis should not be based on the result of a single test, but should be made by the physician after evaluation of all clinical and laboratory results.

5. A negative result does not exclude viral infection except for SARS-CoV-2 and should be confirmed by molecular diagnostic methods if COVID-19 is suspected.

6. A positive result does not exclude coinfection with other pathogens.

7. The SARS-CoV-2 rapid antigen test can detect both viable and non-viable SARS-CoV-2 material. The performance of the SARS-CoV-2 rapid test is dependent on viral load and may not correlate with other diagnostic methods performed on the same specimen.

8. Specimens taken within 2 hours of collection are most likely to yield a positive result.

9. Specimens for nasal/oropharyngeal swabs may be lower than nasopharyngeal swabs. It is recommended to use the nasopharyngeal swab specimens by healthcare professionals.

10. Monoclonal antibodies may fail to detect, or detect with less sensitivity, SARS-CoV-2 viruses that have undergone minor amino acid changes in the target epitope region.

11. The amount of antigen in a sample may decrease as the duration of illness increases. Specimens collected after day 5-7 of illness are more likely to be tested negative compared to a RT-PCR assay.

12. The test is valid with the associated swabs. Use of alternative swabs may result in false negative results.

13. The validity of Rapid SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Test Card has not been proven for identification/confirmation of tissue culture isolates and should not be used in this capacity.

14. Cross-reactivity of the Test Device was evaluated by testing viruses and other microorganisms. The final test concentrations of viruses and other microorganisms are documented in the Cross-Reactivity-Study. The viruses following viruses and other microorganisms except the Human SARS-coronavirus have no effect on the test results of the Test Device. Positive test results do not rule out co-infections with other pathogens. Positive results can occur in case of infection with SARS-CoV.

PREPARATION

● Clear, clean and dry a flat surface.

● Check the test kit contents. Make sure that nothing is damaged or broken.

● Timer at hand.

● Blow your nose several times before collecting specimen.

● Wash hands.

DISPOSAL

The test kit may be disposed of with normal household waste in accordance with the applicable local regulations.

PROCEDURE

This test is suitable for people of all ages. The recommended operators are aging from 14 to 90. Children under 14 years of age should be tested by an adult. Do not continue the test if the child feels any pain.

1. Rotate the lid of sample extraction buffer bottle.

Caution: Open it away from your face and be careful not to spill any of the liquid.

2. Squeeze all extraction buffer out of the bottle into the extraction tube.

Caution: Avoid touching the bottle against the tube.

3. Soft tip Handle

Find the swab in the sealed wrapper in front of you. Identify the soft, fabric tip of the swab.

4. Peel open the swab packaging and gently take out the swab.

Caution: Never touch the soft, fabric tip of the swab with your hands.

5. Carefully insert swab into one nostril. The swab tip should be inserted no less than 2.5 cm (1 inch) from the edge of the nostril. Roll swab 3-4 times along the mucosa inside the nostril. Leave swab in the nostril for several seconds. Using the same swab, repeat this process for the other nostril. Withdraw swab from the nasal cavity.

Caution: This may feel uncomfortable. Do not insert the swab any deeper if you feel strong resistance or pain.

6. Place swab into extraction tube. Roll swab three to five (3-5) times. Leave swab in extraction buffer for 1 minute.

7. Pinch extraction tube with fingers and remove the solution from swab as much as possible.

8. Install the nozzle cap onto the sample extraction tube tightly.

9. Bring the kit components to room temperature before testing. Open the pouch and remove the card. Place the card on a flat and level surface.

Caution: Once opened, the test card must be used immediately.

10. Invert the extraction tube and add 3 drops (about 75 µL) of test specimen into the specimen well (S) by gently squeezing the extraction tube.

Caution: The formation of air bubbles in the specimen well (S) must be avoided.

11. Read the results at 15-20 minutes.

Caution: Results after 20 minutes may not be accurate.

The used device may be disposed of with normal household waste in accordance with the applicable local regulations.

INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

Positive:

If two colored bands appear with one colored band in the Control Zone (C) and another in the Test Zone (T) within 15-20 minutes, the test result is positive.

Caution: No matter how faint the colored band is in the Test Zone (T), the result should be considered as positive.

Positive:

Negative:

If one colored band appears in the Control Zone (C) and no colored band appears in the Test Zone (T) within 15-20 minutes, the test result is negative.

Invalid:

If no color line appears in the control area (C) within 15-20 minutes, the test is invalid. Repeat the test with a new test card.

Negative:

If one colored band appears in the Control Zone (C) and no colored band appears in the Test Zone (T) within 15-20 minutes, the test result is negative.

Positive:

Negative:

If one colored band appears in the Control Zone (C) and no colored band appears in the Test Zone (T) within 15-20 minutes, the test result is negative.

Interpretation of the result:

The test result is invalid. Observe the answer to question 4 and repeat the test according to the instructions for use.

4. How does the detection work?

The N protein of the SARS-CoV-2 virus reacts with the stripe-like coating of the test line and, if present, results in a color change, i.e. a red line appears. Therefore, if the sample does not contain any viral proteins or antigens, there will be no red test line (T).

2. When should I use this test myself?

You can test yourself whether you have symptoms or not. Studies show that earlier testing within the first 4 days of illness typically means a higher viral load, which is easier to detect. Since the test is a valid test within that point in time, testing should be repeated as recommended by local authorities.

3. What can affect the test result? What should I pay attention to?

Be sure to collect sample material (nasal specimen).

Perform the test immediately after taking the sample.

Follow the instructions for use carefully.

Apply the drops of extraction solution onto the sample well (S).

Too many or too few drops of extraction solution can lead to an invalid or incorrect test result.

4. The test strip is clearly discolored or smudged? What is the reason for this?

Please note that the test card should not be used with more than 3 drops of sample, as the liquid absorption of the test strip is naturally limited. If the control line does not appear or the test strip is badly smudged or discolored, consider it unreadable, please repeat the test according to the instructions for use.

5. I have taken the test, but I don't see a control line (C). What should I do?

Your test result is invalid. Observe the answer to question 4 and repeat the test according to the instructions for use.

6. My result is negative, but the test result is positive. What should I do?

For the result to be positive, 2 straight horizontal lines must be clearly visible with the full width of the cassette. If you are still unsure about the results, contact the nearest health facility according to the recommendations of your local authorities.

7. My result is positive. What should I do?

If your result is positive and the test result thus clearly indicates the control line as well as the test line, you should contact the nearest medical facility as recommended by your local authorities. Your test result may be double-checked and the authority or facility will explain the appropriate next steps.

8. My result is negative, but the test result is positive. What should I do?

If the result on your swab shows the control line, this may mean that you are negative or that the viral load is too low to be detected. If you experience symptoms (headache, fever, migraines, loss of sense of smell or taste, etc.), please consult your primary care physician, or the nearest health care facility as recommended by your local authorities.

If you are not sure, you can repeat the test.

9. How can I dispose of the product?

The test kit may be disposed of with normal household waste in accordance with the applicable local regulations.

ACCESORIES:

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Accessory	Manufacturer	EC-Representative	CE-Mark
Swab A	Jiangsu Changfeng Medical Industry Co., Ltd. Touqiao Town, Guangdong District Yangzhou 225109 Jiangsu P.R. China	Lins Service & Consulting GmbH Obere Seegasse 34/2,69124 Heidelberg Germany	CE 0197 acc. 93/42/EEC
Swab B	Goodwood Medical Care Ltd 1-2 Floor, 3-919 Yanzheng Street Jinzhou District Dalian 116100 Liaoning China	CMC Medical	

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