Easy@Home Ovulation Test Strip works by detecting the LH surge in your urine. You are at your most fertile time on the day your LH surge is detected and the day after.

**HOW DOES IT WORK?**

The LH (Luteinizing Hormone) in the urine of normal women will increase dramatically in the middle of the menstrual cycle. The LH increase triggers ovulation when the egg is released periodically from normal fertile women. The LH surge occurs about 24 to 48 hours before you actually ovulate. A positive LH test may predict the most fertile window time in your cycle. When the strip is immersed in a urine specimen, capillary action carries the specimen to migrate along the membrane. A colored line will appear at the Control Zone region if the test has been performed properly. The Control line also works as a reference line for you to find the LH peak time when the test line is as dark or darker than the control line.

**WHEN TO START TESTING**

The length of the menstrual cycle is the duration from your first menstrual bleeding day to the day before the next bleeding begins. Determine the length of menstrual cycle before test. Count the first day of bleeding or spotting as Cycle Day 1. Please refer to the chart below to determine when you should start testing. If you do not know your cycle length, you may start testing since the Cycle Day 3 until the LH surge has been detected.

**Example:** If your cycle is normally twenty-six days, the Cycle Chart indicates testing should begin on day 10. The following calendar shows how to determine day 10.

**Sample calendar**

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3+ = The first day of menstrual bleeding
12# = The day to begin testing (Day 10)

**WHEN TO COLLECT URINE FOR THE TEST**

Any urine specimen is appropriate for Ovulation testing. Unlike pregnancy testing, the fMUO (first morning urine) is NOT recommended to use for ovulation testing. Luteinizing hormones (LH) are produced in your body in the morning and have the highest concentration of LH in the afternoon. The ideal time to collect a urine sample is in the afternoon, although, testing can safely be performed anytime from 11 am to early evening. Some doctors suggest testing twice a day when it is close to the LH surge day so that you won’t miss it; the LH surge can be very short for some women. If you choose to test twice a day, you may test once around noon and again time in the early evening. We recommend collecting the urine specimen at about the same time each day. A collected urine sample may reduce your chance of detecting the LH surge. To avoid this, you can try limiting your liquid intake about 2 hours prior to testing.

**HOW TO COLLECT THE URINE SAMPLE**

Urine may be collected in any clean, dry, plastic or glass container.

**WHAT ELSE DO YOU NEED**

1. A clean, dry, plastic or glass container to collect the urine.
2. Timer (watch or clock or smartphone).

**HOW TO PERFORM THE TEST**

1. Remove the test strip from the sealed pouch.
2. Dip the white absorbent tip of the test into the urine up to the Brack “MAX” line to keep the tip in urine until dye rises into the results window. (Est. time: 5-10 seconds)
3. Lay the test strip flat on a clean, dry, and non-absorbent surface.
4. Read the results between 3 and 5 minutes after immersion.

**HOW TO READ THE RESULTS**

- **+ = A weak positive result:** Your LH surge is confirmed. You may have 24 to 48 hours of high fertility before ovulation, starting today.
- **2+ = A positive result:** Your LH surge is confirmed. You may have 24 to 48 hours of high fertility before ovulation, starting today.
- **3+ = An extremely positive result:** Your LH surge is confirmed. You may have 24 to 48 hours of high fertility before ovulation, starting today.
- **- = A negative result:** Your LH surge is not confirmed. You do not have ovulation within the next 24 hours.
No LH Surge: Only one color band appears on the Control Region, or the test band appears but is lighter than the control band. This means there is no LH surge.
No LH Surge: If two color bands are visible, and the test band is as dark or darker than the control band, you will probably ovulate in the next 24-48 hours. If trying to get pregnant, the best time to have intercourse is after 24 but before 48 hours.
Invalid: No visible band at all. Repeat with a new test kit. If test still fails, please contact us for assistance.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. There is much difference between the control lines of two tests, is this a concern?
   No. Variations in the color of the control band will not affect the test result. It is only effective to compare the color of the test band to that of the control band on the same device on the day the test is performed.

2. Can test results be interpreted after more than five minutes?
   No. Test results must be read at 5 minutes. Though a positive result should not change for several days, a negative result may change to a false positive within minutes after the end of the testing period, which would not be an accurate reading. It is always best to read the results at the 5 minute testing period and then discard the test after the expiration period has been detected.

3. How long should I continue to perform the test?
   Continue testing for at least 5 days or until the LH surge has been detected.

4. A pink background color and vertical streaking appeared in the result area during the testing period. Is this a concern?
   No. Each urine sample will vary in its chemical makeup, as well will the humidity of the air in testing chamber (room). Such variations in physical conditions can cause the vertical streaking and/or the pink-brown background color, but will not affect the test results. As long as the control band appears within five minutes, the test is working properly.

5. Do alcohol or other medications affect the test?
   No, but you should consult your physician if you are taking any medication.

6. Once I see a positive result, when is the best time to have intercourse?
   Ovulation is likely to occur within 24-48 hours. This is your most fertile time. Sexual intercourse is advised within this time frame.

7. I am now using the basal body temperature method (BBT). Does this test replace BBT?
   The elevated basal body temperature primarily indicates that ovulation has already occurred. This test indicates that ovulation is about to occur within 24 to 48 hours.

8. I have received a positive result and had intercourse during these fertile days. I have not become pregnant. What shall I do?
   Many factors can affect your ability to become pregnant. Often you may need to use the test kit for 3-4 months. You and your partner should consult your physician if pregnancy is not achieved after 3-4 months.

9. Will the amount of liquid I drink affect the result?
   Yes. We suggest that you limit your fluid intake for about two hours before you collect your urine. Heavy intake of fluids prior to testing will dilute the hormone in your urine.

LIMITATIONS

1. The tests results are more accurate when the test procedures are precisely followed.
2. This test may not be used as a form of birth control. Consult a doctor if irregular or unusually long cycles are experienced.

If you have any questions, please call us toll-free at 1-855-822-6999 (Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Central Time). Our professional staff will be happy to assist you.

To learn more, please visit us at www.healthcare-manager.com

MEANING OF SYMBOLS ON PACKAGE

- Keep away from sunlight
- Store between 39°F and 80°F
- Keep dry
- Do not re-use

PRECAUTIONS

- This kit is for external use only. Do not swallow.
- Discard after first use. The test cassette cannot be used more than once.
- Do not use test kit beyond the expiration date.
- Do not use the test kit if the pouch is punctured or not fully sealed.
- Keep out of the reach of children.

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