Hema-Strip HIV Rapid Test
For use with whole blood, serum, or plasma
Store Kits: 2°C - 30°C

- Check kit before use. Use only items that have not expired or been damaged.
- Bring kit and previously stored specimens to room temperature prior to use.
- Always use universal safety precautions when handling specimens. Keep work areas clean and organized.

This outline is not intended to replace the product insert or your standard operating procedure (SOP).

1. Collect test items and other necessary lab supplies.
2. Label device with the client identification number.
3. Collect specimen. Touch specimen with device tip until tip is full.
4. Remove buffer vial – separate from top of device.
5. Place buffer vial on a flat surface.
6. Firmly press the device tip through the foil cover. Continue pushing device, usually 2 more times, to the bottom of vial until device and buffer vial snap together tightly.
7. Place the test device upright in a rack.
8. Wait 15 minutes before reading the results.
9. Read and record the results and other pertinent info on the worksheet.

Hema-Strip Rapid HIV Test Results

**Reactive**
2 lines of any intensity appear in both the control and client areas.

**Non-reactive**
1 line appears in the control area and no line in the client area.

**Invalid**
No line appears in the control area. Do not report invalid results. Repeat test with a new test device even if a line appears in the client area.

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