

HOW TO PERFORM RAPID TEST FOR MALARIA

Training in the use of First Response Malaria Ag. pLDH/HRP2 Combo Card Test for Differential diagnosis of *P. falciparum* & other Plasmodium species

- New unopened test device pouch
- New unopened alcohol swab
- New unopened lancet
- New pair of disposable gloves
- Assay Buffer Bottle
- Timer
- Biohazardous waste container
- Non-biohazardous waste container
- Permanent Marker



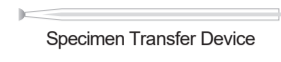
Disposable gloves



Alcohol swab



Permanent Marker



Specimen Transfer Device



Lancet



Timer



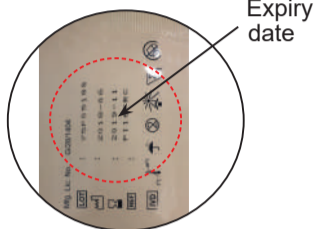
Assay Buffer Bottle



Test device pouch

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE PERFORMING THE TEST.

- Check expiry date on the test pouch. (If expired, do not use)

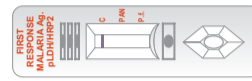


Expiry date

- Put on gloves. Use new gloves for each patient.



- Open the pouch and remove:



a. Test Device



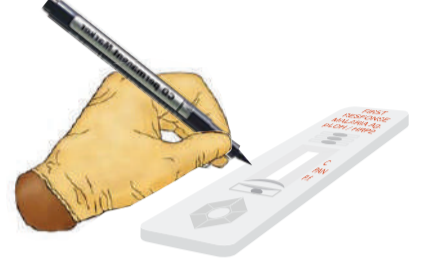
b. Desiccant

Desiccant Validity

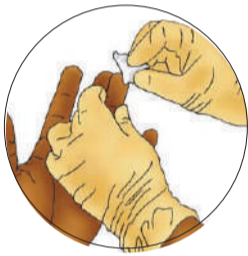
Orange: Valid

Green (Do not use the test device if the desiccant turns green).

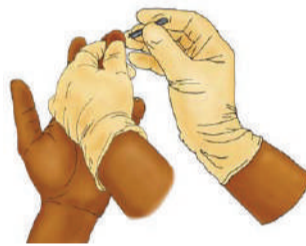
- Label the test device with patient identification number/name



- Wipe the patient finger with alcohol swab. (Alcohol must be dry before pricking)



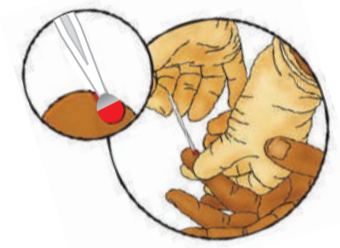
- Take the lancet and detach the cap of the lancet and pierce the finger with the lancet.



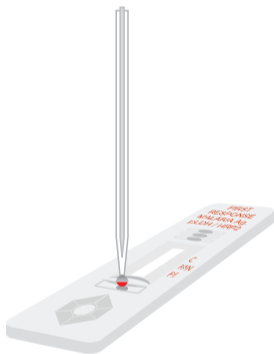
- Dispose the lancet immediately into the sharps box.



- Wipe the first drop of blood and take the specimen transfer Device and collect 5 µl of blood by touching the circular end of the specimen transfer device into the blood drop.



- Touch the specimen transfer device into the specimen well vertically.



- Dispose the used specimen transfer device into the biohazardous container.



- Add two drops of assay buffer into the buffer well vertically.



- Interpret the result at 20 minutes.

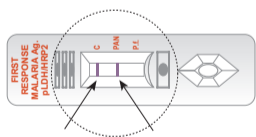


- Do not Interpret after 30 minutes.

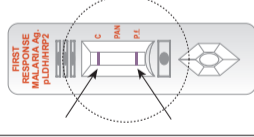
- How to interpret test results.

POSITIVE

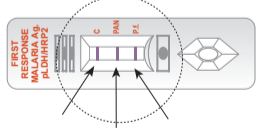
A line in "C" & a line in "PAN" means the patient DOES have PAN Specific malaria.



A line in 'C' and a line in 'P.f.', means the patient Positive for *P. falciparum*.

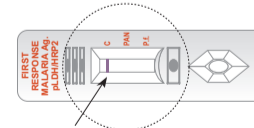


A line in "C", "PAN" & P.f. means the patient does have *P. falciparum* or mixed infection



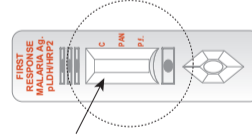
NEGATIVE

A line in "C" and NO LINE in "PAN & P.f." means the patient DOES NOT have malaria.

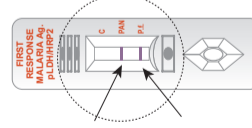


INVALID RESULT

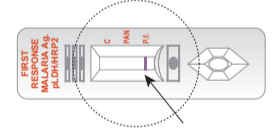
NO line in "C", "PAN & P.f." means the test is INVALID



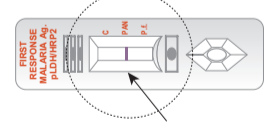
A line in "PAN & P.f." means the test is INVALID



ONLY line in "P.f." means the test is INVALID



ONLY line in "PAN" means the test is INVALID



The Invalid test results should be retested with new test device.

- Record the test results. Dispose of used test device into biohazardous waste container.



- Dispose off desiccant and used gloves in a biohazardous waste container. Dispose off the packaging materials in a non-biohazardous waste container.



NOTE: Do not re-use the test device, alcohol swab, lancet and specimen transfer device as are intended for single use only



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