

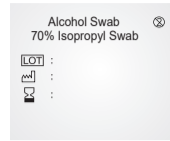
# HOW TO DO THE RAPID TEST FOR HIV-1 REGENCY

Training in the use of **Sure Status HIV-1 Rapid Recency Card Test** that distinguishes HIV-1 infections on the basis of recency of infection. Test kit identifies HIV-1 Recent or Long term Infection in Human Whole blood/serum/plasma.

- 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 CD Marker



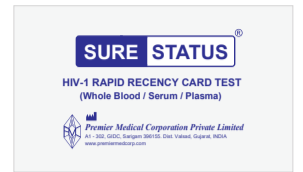
Lancet



Timer



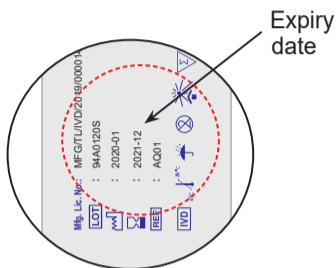
Assay Buffer Bottle



Test device pouch

## READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE PERFORMING THE TEST.

1. Check the expiration date of the test.

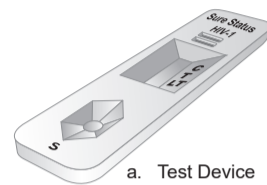


Expiry date

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



3. Open the pouch and remove:



a. Test Device

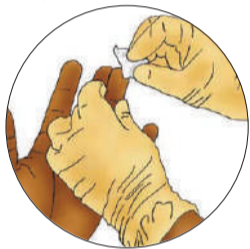


b. Desiccant

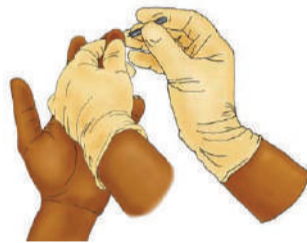
4. Label the test device with patient identification number/name



5. Wipe the complete fingertip with the alcohol swab provided and wait until the fingertip dried completely.



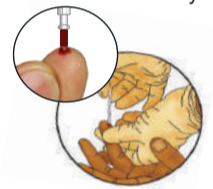
6. Detach the protective cap of the lancet. Squeeze the fingertip then prick the lateral side of the fingertip with sterile lancet provided.



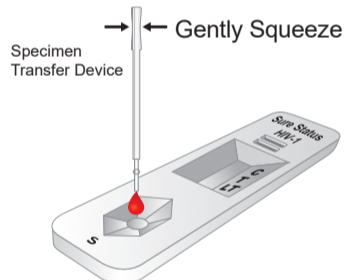
7. Dispose the lancet immediately into the sharps box.



8. Wipe the first drop of the blood using sterile gauze. Gently squeeze your fingertip once again to obtain a large second drop of blood. Take the specimen transfer device provided and hold it vertically. Gently squeeze the bulb of specimen transfer device and immerse open end in the center of a blood drop and release the bulb slowly to draw up the blood.



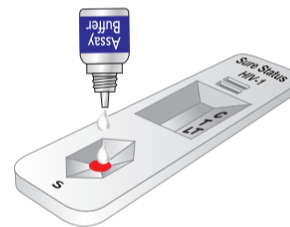
9. Add one drop (5µl) of Whole blood/ Serum/ Plasma to the specimen well using the specimen transfer device.



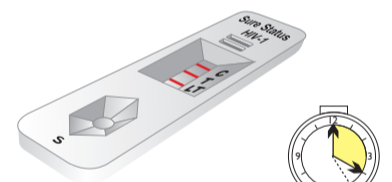
10. Dispose the used specimen transfer device into the biohazardous container.



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



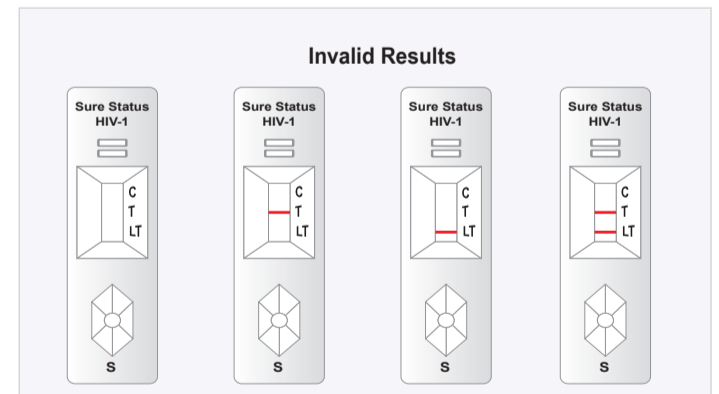
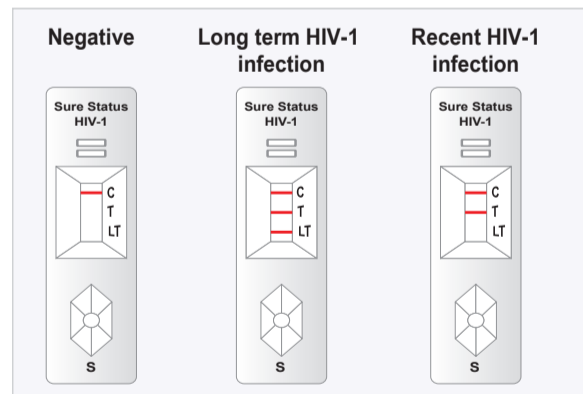
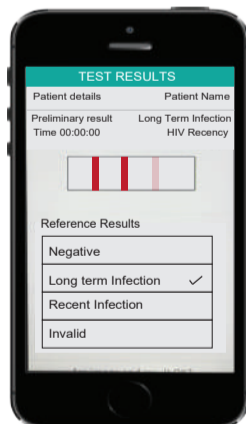
12. Read the test results at 20 minutes.



Result at 20 min.  
Do not interpret after 25 min.

14. How to read the test results:

## Visually Read the Results



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

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



16. 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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