

## WHO Prequalification of *In Vitro* Diagnostics PUBLIC REPORT

**Product: Bioline HCV<sup>1</sup>**

**WHO reference number: PQDx 0257-012-00**

**Bioline HCV** with product codes **02FK10, 02FK16 and 02FK17** manufactured by **Abbott Diagnostics Korea Inc<sup>2</sup>**, **Rest-of-World (RoW) regulatory version**, was accepted for the WHO list of prequalified in vitro diagnostics and was listed on 29 November 2016.

### Summary of WHO prequalification assessment for Bioline HCV

	Date	Outcome
<b>Prequalification listing</b>	29-Nov-2016	listed
<b>Dossier review</b>	18-Oct-2016	MR
<b>Site inspection(s) of quality management system</b>	28-Apr-2018	MR
<b>Product performance evaluation</b>	8-Aug-2016	MR

MR: Meets requirements

### Report amendments and/or product changes

This public report has since been amended. Amendments may have arisen because of changes to the prequalified product for which WHO has been notified and has undertaken a review. Amendments to the report are summarized in the following table, and details of each amendment are provided below.

<sup>1</sup> Product name was changed from SD BIOLINE HCV to Bioline HCV.

<sup>2</sup> Manufacturer's name changed from Standard Diagnostics Inc to Abbott Diagnostics Korea Inc

Version	Summary of amendment	Date of report amendment
1.0 to 4.0	Inclusion of Instructions for Use.	8-Mar-2016
5.0	Correction of a typographical error	20-Dec-2016
6.0	Addition of specimen collected from finger prick and subsequently two additional product codes ( <b>02FK16 and 02FK17</b> )	26-Mar-2018
7.0	Addition of supplier for safety lancet	10-Sep-2018
8.0	Product name was changed from SD BIOLINE HCV to Bioline HCV. Manufacturer's name changed from Standard Diagnostics Inc to Abbott Diagnostics Korea Inc	3-Mar-2020

#### Intended use:

According to the claim of intended use from Abbott Diagnostics Korea Inc, *"the BiolineHCV is an in vitro immunochromatographic, rapid assay designed for the qualitative detection of antibodies specific to HCV, in human serum, plasma (heparin, EDTA and sodium citrate) or whole blood. Bioline HCV is intended only for professional use as the initial test, as an aid to diagnosis. Reactive specimens should be reflexed for additional testing, either by nucleic acid testing (NAT) technologies for the detection of HCV RNA or HCV core antigen testing, to identify current HCV infection. This product is intended for use in a population with high HCV prevalence or who have a history of HCV risk exposure/behaviour including pregnant women. This test may not be suitable for diagnosis of early infection or blood donation screening. The performance of the assay has not been established for populations of infants or children."*

#### Principle of the test:

According to the claim of assay description from Abbott Diagnostics Korea Inc *"the BiolineHCV test contains a nitrocellulose membrane strip, which is pre-coated with recombinant HCV capture antigen (core, NS3, NS4 and NS5) at the test line region (T). The protein A-colloid gold conjugate and the specimen moves along the membrane chromatographically to the test region. There the antigen-antibody protein A gold particle complex forms into a visible line with high degree of sensitivity and specificity. This test device has letter "T" and "C" representing "Test Line" and "Control Line" on the surface of the case. Both the test line and control line in result window are not visible before applying the specimen. The control line is a procedural control. The*

*control line should always appear if the test procedure is performed properly and the reagents in the control line are working”.*

**Product test kit contents:**

Component	Product code(s)		
	02FK10	02FK16	02FK17
Specimen procedure(s)	Serum, plasma and whole blood (Venous whole blood and finger-prick blood)		
Test devices with desiccant, in individual foil pouch	30 T/kit	25 T/kit	25 T/kit
Assay diluent	1 x 5ml/vial	1 x 5ml/vial	1 x 5ml/vial
Capillary pipette(s)	n/a	25 (10 µL each)	25 (10 µL each)
Sterile lancet(s)	n/a	25 (Sterile lancet)	25 (Safety lancet)
Alcohol swap(s)	n/a	25	25
Instructions for use	1	1	1

**Items required but not provided:**

Micropipette  
 Protective gloves  
 Timer  
 Biohazard container

**Storage:**

The test kit should be stored at 1 °C to 30 °C.

**Shelf-life upon manufacture:**

24 months.

**Warnings/ Limitations**

Refer to current version of manufacturer’s instructions for use.

Furthermore, WHO’s performance evaluation observed strong reddish background when results were read after 5 minutes, this impacted readability of the result. The operators observed

presence of reddish backgrounds (particularly in the areas above the control line and below the test line) and faint vertical lines (red/pink colour) across the reading for 43.7% specimens (211 of 483) of the WHO clinical specimen panel. It was observed that the reddish background and vertical lines dissipated between 10 – 20 minutes.

Studies to validate the reading time were submitted as part of the product dossier, these studies confirmed the claimed reading time of 5 to 20 minutes.

### **Prioritization for prequalification**

Based on the established eligibility criteria, Bioline HCV was given priority for WHO prequalification assessment.

## **Product dossier assessment**

Standard Diagnostics, Inc., submitted a product dossier for **Bioline HCV** as per the “*Instructions for compilation of a product dossier*” (PQDx\_018 v1). The information (data and documentation) submitted in the product dossier was reviewed by WHO staff and external technical experts (assessors) appointed by WHO. The manufacturer's responses to the nonconformities found during dossier assessment findings were accepted on 18 October 2016.

### **Commitments for prequalification:**

1. Validation of reading time at 30 °C and in humid conditions.
2. Real-time stability for shelf life to verify the use at 30 °C and in humid conditions.
3. Revised test device labelling including removal of dual reading legend.
4. Revised procedure for translation of labelling.

WHO followed-up on implementation of these commitments and the requirements were accepted on the 23 November 2018.

Based on the product dossier assessment findings, the product dossier for **Bioline HCV** meets WHO prequalification requirements.

## Manufacturing site inspection

A re- inspection was performed at the site of manufacture:

- Production: Standard Diagnostics Inc., 65, Borahagal-ro, Giheung-gu, Yongin-si, Gyeonggi-do 17099 Republic of Korea and 46, Hagal-ro 15 beon-gil, Giheung-gu, Yongin-si, Gyeonggi-do 17099 Republic of Korea

between 27 and 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018 as per the “*Information for manufacturers on prequalification inspection procedures for the sites of manufacture of diagnostics*” (PQDx\_014 v1). The inspection found that the manufacturer had an acceptable quality management system and good manufacturing practices in place that ensured the consistent manufacture of a product of good quality. It was confirmed that **Bioline HCV** was manufactured under the provisions, and in conformity with the requirements of a compliant, established QMS.

The manufacturer's responses to the nonconformities found at the time of the inspection were accepted on 10 October 2018.

Based on the site inspection and corrective action plan review, the quality management system for **Bioline HCV** meets WHO prequalification requirements.

## Product performance evaluation

**Bioline HCV** was evaluated by WHO in the second quarter of 2016 using plasma specimens. From this evaluation, we drew the following conclusions:

- Bioline HCV assay is an immunochromatographic assay for the detection of antibodies to HCV in human serum, plasma and venous whole blood.
- A volume of 10µl of specimen is needed to perform the assay.
- This type of assay does require laboratory equipment (i.e. precision pipette and tips) and can be performed in laboratories with limited facilities.

In this limited performance evaluation on a panel of 483 specimens, we found the performance summarized below:

<b>Performance characteristics in comparison with an agreed reference standard</b>		
	<b>Initial (95% CI)</b>	<b>Final (95% CI)</b>
Sensitivity %	98.8% (95.6 – 99.7%)	100% (97.76 – 100%)
Specificity %	100% (98.85 – 100%)	100% (98.85 – 100%)
Invalid rate %	0%	

<b>Additional performance characteristics</b>	
Sensitivity during seroconversion on 4 seroconversion panels in comparison with a benchmark assay; DiaSorin Anti-HCV Murex EIA (Version 4.0)	Seroconversion sensitivity index of +2.0, therefore detection is 2 days later than the benchmark assay
Analytical sensitivity on a mixed titer panel in comparison with an agreed reference standard	15 of 15 specimens were correctly classified
Lot to lot variation on a dilution panel in comparison with an agreed reference standard	Acceptable
<b>Key operational characteristics</b>	
Validated specimen types	Serum, plasma (heparin, EDTA and sodium citrate), venous whole blood
Number of steps	3 without precision required
Time to result	5 minutes
Endpoint stability	20 minutes
Internal QC	Yes, the control line on the test device is an internal procedure control. Absence of the control line indicates that insufficient or improper assay diluent was added to the device.
In-use stability of reagents	Until expiry date

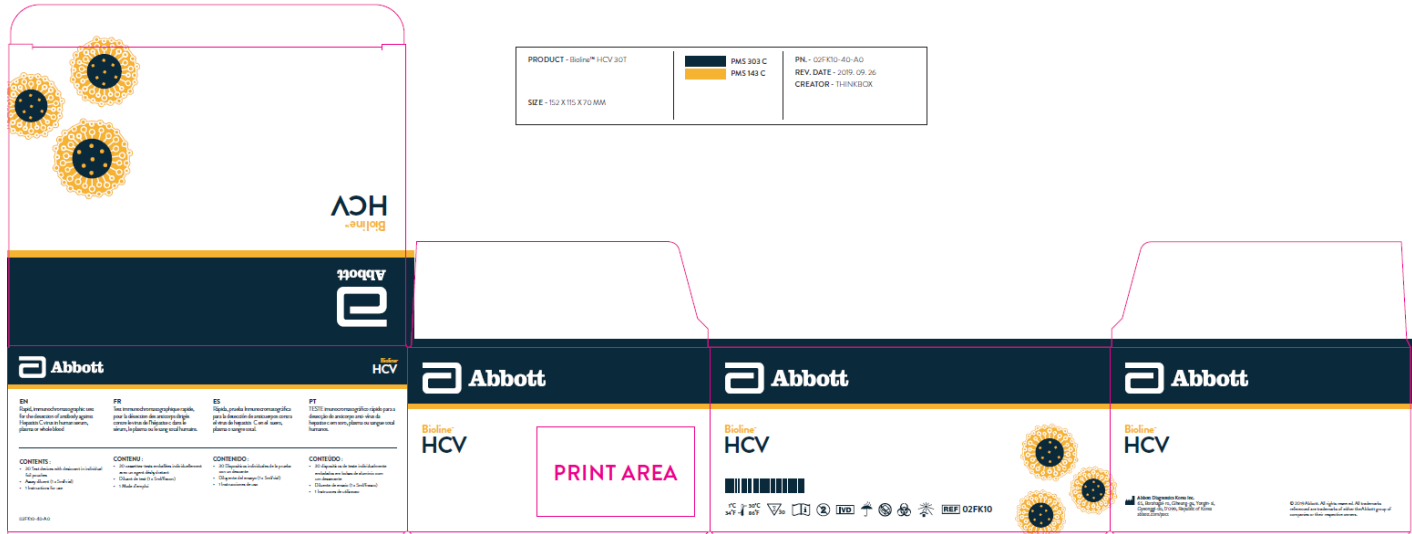
## **Labelling**

- 1. Labels**
- 2. Instructions for use**

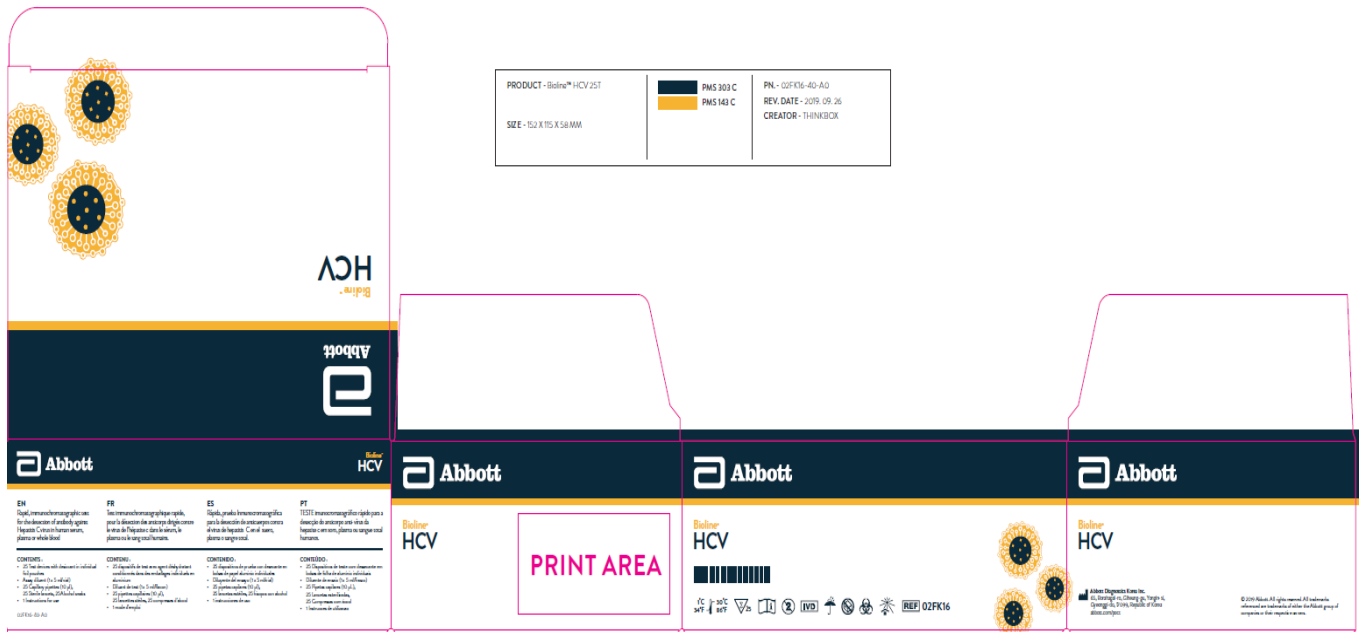
*\*Note: Labelling has been changed as per site name change and product rebranding. But temporarily labelling of legacy brand (SD BIOLINE) will be used in the market according to registration status in each country.*

# 1. Labels

## 1.1 Package box for 02FK10

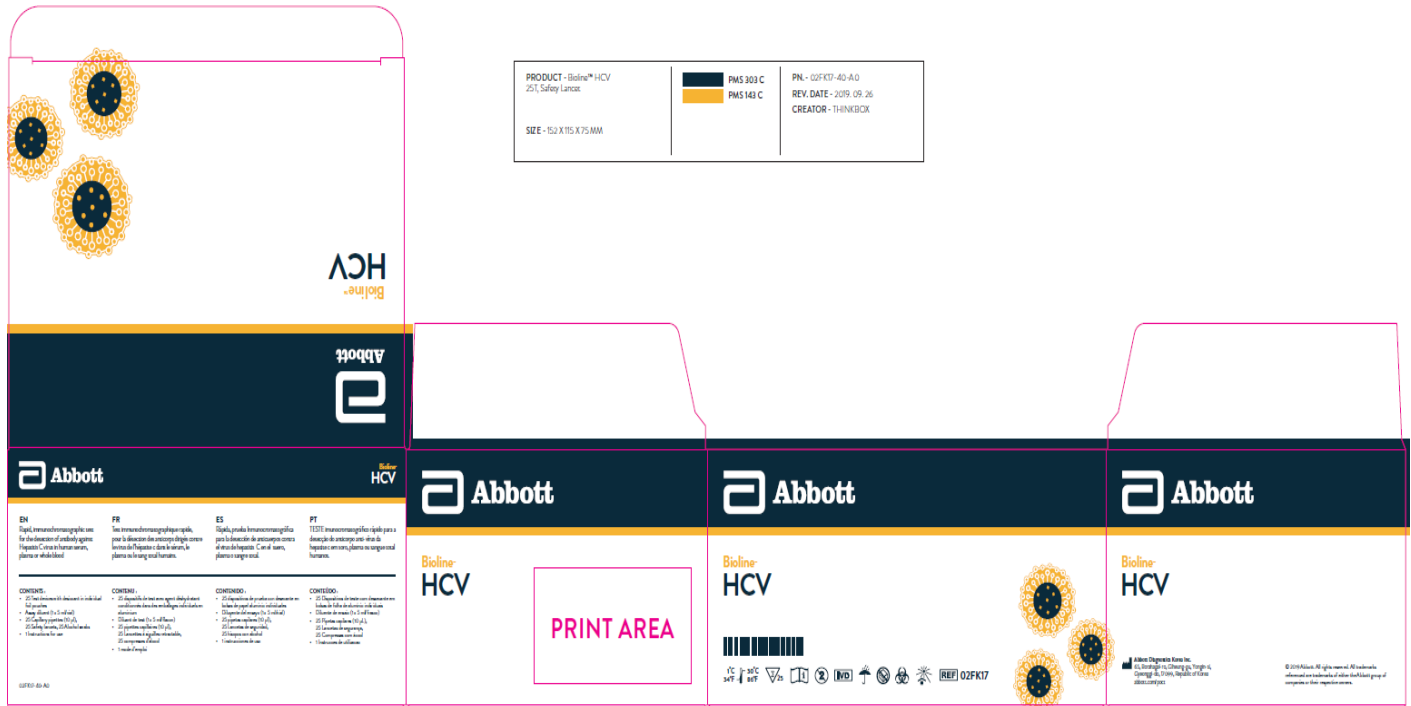


## 1.2 Package box for 02FK16

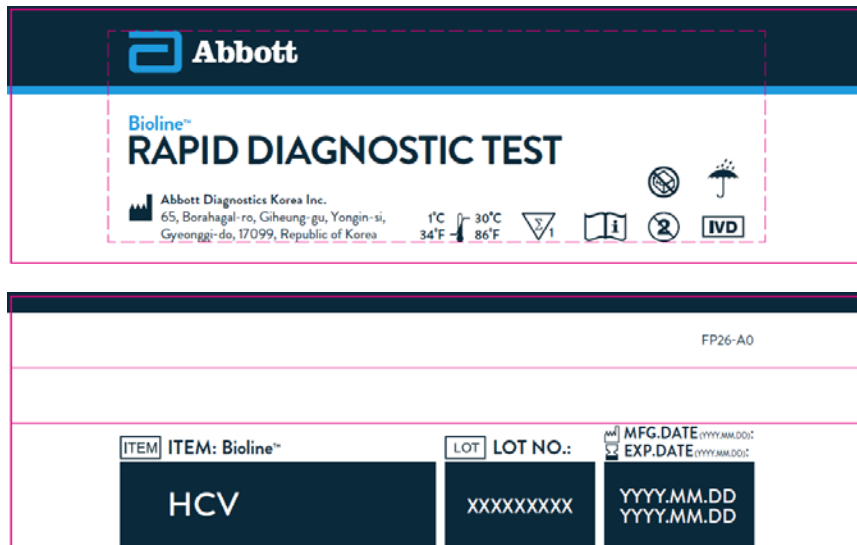


## 1.3 Package box for 02FK17





### 1.4 Device pouch for 02FK10, 02FK16, 02FK17



## **2. Instructions for use<sup>3</sup>**

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<sup>3</sup> English version of the IFU was the one that was assessed by WHO. It is the responsibility of the manufacturer to ensure correct translation into other languages.





- 2) **Prozone effect**  
 Bioline™ HCV may exhibit prozone effect. (False non-reactive result) in specimens which have higher than S/COD of approx. 11.0 in Abbott Architect and S/COD approx. 3.0 in Orbia HCV version 3.0 ELISA and HCV assays.
- 3) **Specimen matrix**  
 Validation on whole blood was done by testing 500 negative and 100 positive anti-HCV specimens. The performance of Bioline™ HCV on whole blood was comparable to the performance on plasma specimens. (See table 1 and table 3 presented in study 2 above.) Validation on serum and different plasma specimen types (EDTA / Heparin / Sodium citrate) was performed by Geneva Red Cross. The results obtained on negative and positive specimens are identical on serum, EDTA plasma, heparin plasma and citrate plasma.
- | Table 4. Serum/plasma (EDTA / Heparin / Sodium citrate) equivalence |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Specimen type   | No. of Bioline™ HCV reactive/No. of positive specimens | No. of Bioline™ HCV non-reactive/No. of negative specimens |
| Serum   | 25/25  | 25/25  |
| EDTA plasma   | 25/25  | 25/25  |
| Heparin plasma  | 25/25  | 25/25  |
| No-Citrate plasma   | 25/25  | 25/25  |
- 4) **Complement factors interference in fresh serum specimens**  
 In total 25 negative specimens, spiked with an anti-HCV positive specimen were tested within 24 hours after collection and retested after being stored at 4 °C for 1, 2, 3 and 4 days. No differences were observed on the results obtained on the fresh specimens and the same specimens stored for 1 to 4 days at 4 °C.

Table 5. Results obtained on spiked fresh specimens

25 negative specimens	Day 0	Bioline™ HCV	
		Reactive	Non-reactive
25 negative specimens spiked with anti-HCV	Day 0	0	25
	Day 1	25	0
	Day 2	25	0
	Day 3	25	0

Table 6. Matrice d'échantillons

25 échantillons négatifs	jour 0	Bioline™ HCV	
		Réactif	Non réactif
25 échantillons négatifs additionnés d'anticorps anti-HCV	jour 0	0	25
	jour 1	25	0
	jour 2	25	0
	jour 3	25	0

Table 7. Interferencia de factores complementarios en muestras de suero fresco

25 muestras negativas	Día 0	Bioline™ HCV	
		Reactivo	No reactivo
25 muestras negativas enriquecidas con anti-HCV	Día 0	0	25
	Día 1	25	0
	Día 2	25	0
	Día 3	25	0

- 5) **Reproducibility of the Bioline™ HCV** has been demonstrated by within-run, between-run, and batch-to-batch studies using in-house reference panels. All values were identical to reference panel acceptance criteria.
- Product Disclaimer:**  
 While every precaution has been taken to ensure the diagnostic ability and accuracy of this product, the product is used outside of the control of the manufacturer and distributor and test results may accordingly be affected by environmental factors and/or user error. The subject of this diagnosis should consult a doctor for further confirmation of the test result.
- Warnings:**  
 The manufacturer and distributor of this product shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, or consequential losses, liability, claims, costs or damages arising from or related to an incorrect reactive or non-reactive result using this product.

Table 8. Interferencia de factores complementarios e amostras de suero fresco

25 amostras negativas	Día 0	Bioline™ HCV	
		Reactivo	No-reactivo
25 amostras negativas fortificadas con anti-HCV	Día 0	0	25
	Día 1	25	0
	Día 2	25	0
	Día 3	25	0

- Revisión de producto:**  
 Embora tenham sido tomadas todas as precauções para garantir a capacidade e exatidão do diagnóstico deste produto, o mesmo é utilizado fora do controlo do fabricante e distribuidor, pelo que os resultados de teste poderão ser afetados em conformidade com fatores ambientais e/ou erro dos utilizadores. A pessoa a quem se aplica o diagnóstico deve consultar um médico para confirmar positivamente o resultado.
- Aviso:**  
 Os fabricantes e os distribuidores deste produto não se responsabilizam por quaisquer perdas diretas, indiretas ou consequenciais, compensações, reclamações, custos ou danos resultantes ou relacionados com um diagnóstico incorreto, seja este reativo ou não reativo, quando de utilização do produto.

## PREPARATION / PRÉPARATION / PREPARACIÓN / PREPARAÇÃO

- 1) **Open the package and look for the following:**
- Test device with desiccant in individual foil pouch
  - Assay diluent
  - Instructions for use
- Ouvrir l'emballage et identifier les éléments suivants :**
- Dispositif de test avec agent déshydratant conditionné dans un emballage en aluminium individuel
  - Diluant du test
  - Mode d'emploi
- Abra el paquete y busque los siguientes elementos:**
- Dispositivo de prueba con desecante en bolsa de papel aluminio individual
  - Diluyente del ensayo
  - Instrucciones de uso
- Abra a embalagem e procure o seguinte:**
- Dispositivo de teste com dessecante em bolsa de folha de alumínio individual
  - Diluyente de ensaio
  - Instruções de utilização

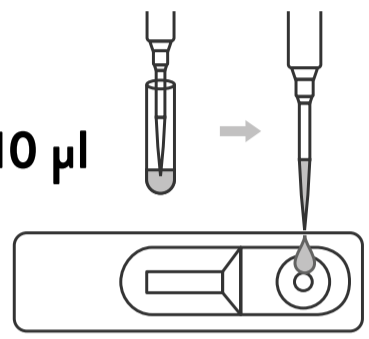
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- 1) **Capillary pipette (10 µl)**
- Lancet
  - Alcohol swab
- 1) **Pipette capillaire (10 µl)**
- Lancette
  - Compressé d'alcool
- 1) **Pipeta capilar (10 µl)**
- Lanceta
  - Hisopo con alcohol
- 1) **Pipeta capilar (10 µL)**
- Lanceta
  - Zaragatoa com álcool

## TEST PROCEDURE / PROCÉDURE DE TEST / PROCEDIMIENTO DE LA PRUEBA / PROCEDIMENTO DO TESTE

### I. Blood (by venipuncture), Plasma or Serum specimen / I. Échantillon de sang (par ponction veineuse), de plasma ou de sérum / I. Muestra de sangre (por venopunción), plasma o soro / I. Amostra de sangue (por punção venosa), plasma ou soro

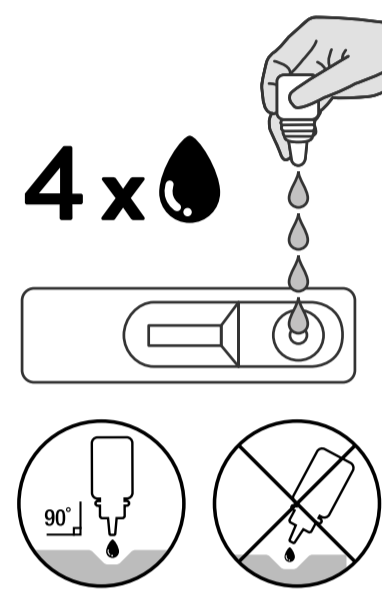
- 1) **Take 10 µl of serum, plasma or whole blood specimen using a micropipette. Dispense 10 µl of serum, plasma or whole blood specimen into the specimen well "S".**
- Prélever 10 µl d'échantillon de sérum, de plasma ou de sang total à l'aide d'une micropipette. Déposer 10 µl d'échantillon de sérum, de plasma ou de sang total dans le puits d'échantillon « S ».**
- With a micropipette, tome 10 µl de la muestra de soro, plasma o sangue. Instile 10 µl de la muestra de suero, plasma o sangue en el espacio para muestras "S".**
- Tire 10 µl de amostra de soro, plasma ou de sangue total com uma micropipeta. Deite 10 µl de amostra de soro, plasma ou sangue total no poço da amostra "S".**



- 3) **Interpret test results 5 - 20 minutes after adding assay diluent. Reading outside of this time frame (before 5 min or after 20 min) may provide false results.**
- Interpréter les résultats du test 5 à 20 minutes après l'ajout du diluant. Toute lecture en dehors de cette période (avant 5 minutes ou après 20 minutes) peut donner lieu à des résultats erronés.**
- Una vez transcurridos de 5 a 20 minutos de haber agregado el diluyente del ensayo, interprete los resultados. Leer el resultado fuera de ese marco de tiempo (antes de los 5 minutos o después de los 20 minutos) puede arrojar resultados falsos.**
- Interprete os resultados do teste 5 - 20 minutos após adicionar o diluente do ensaio. Efetuar a leitura fora deste intervalo de tempo (antes dos 5 minutos ou após os 20 minutos) pode fornecer resultados incorretos.**

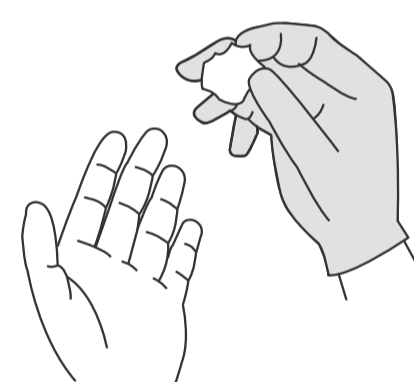


- 2) **Hold assay diluent bottle vertically and dispense 4 drops of assay diluent into the specimen well "S". Exactly, 4 drops should be added. Do not let bottle tip touch device in order to avoid cross-contamination.**
- Tenir le flacon de diluant du test à la verticale et déposer 4 gouttes dans le puits d'échantillon « S ». Il faut ajouter très exactement 4 gouttes. Ne pas mettre l'embout du flacon en contact avec le dispositif afin d'éviter toute contamination croisée.**
- Sostenga la botella del diluyente del ensayo en forma vertical y deposite 4 gotas del diluyente del ensayo en los pocillos para muestras "S". Agregue exactamente 4 gotas. No permita que la punta de la botella entre en contacto con el dispositivo a fin de evitar la contaminación cruzada.**
- Mantenha o frasco de diluente do ensaio na posição vertical e deite 4 gotas de diluente do ensaio no poço para o poço da amostra "S". Devem ser adicionadas, exatamente, 4 gotas. Não deixe a ponta do frasco tocar no dispositivo de modo a evitar a contaminação cruzada.**

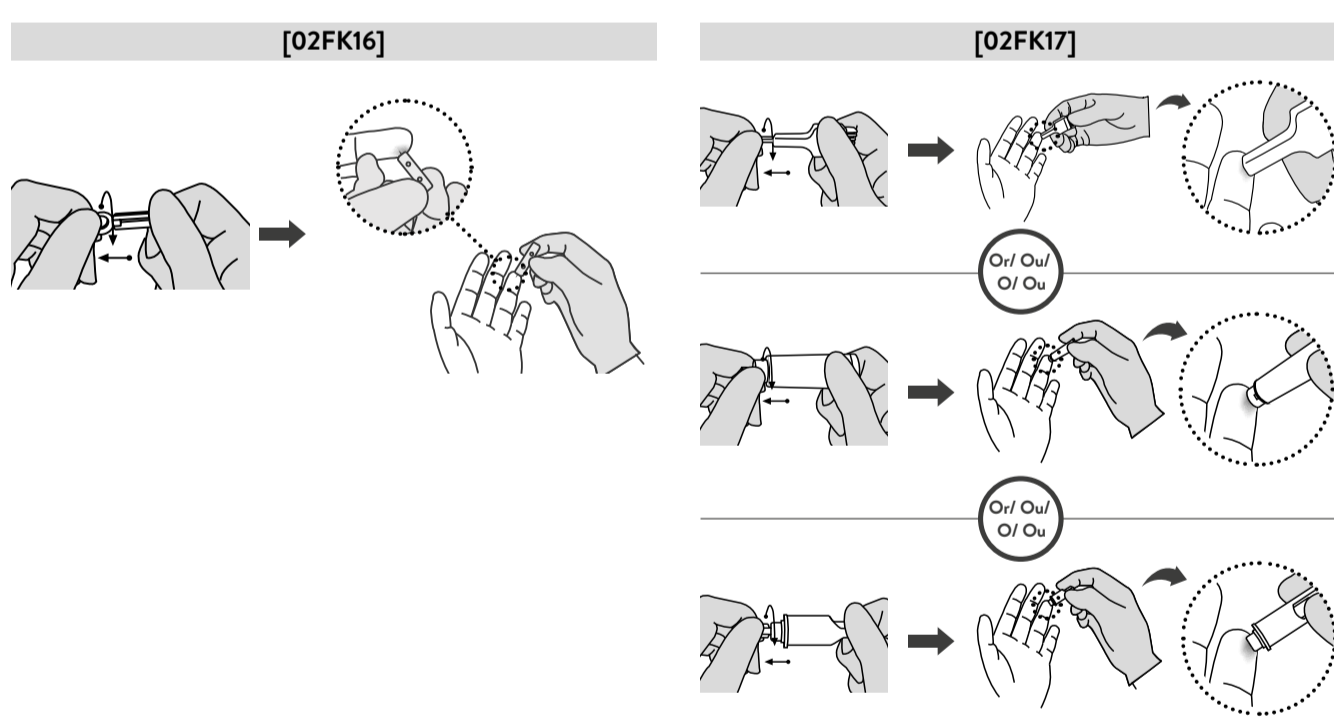


### II. Blood specimen (with a lancet) / II. Échantillon de sang (avec une lancette) / II. Muestra de sangre (con una lanceta) / II. Amostra de sangue (com uma lanceta)

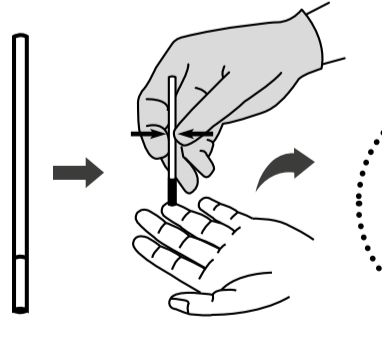
- 1) **Clean the area to be lanced with an alcohol swab.**
- Nettoyer la zone de prélèvement avec une compressé d'alcool.**
- Limpie la zona en la que utilizará la lanceta con un hisopo con alcohol.**
- Limpe a área a lancetar com uma zaragatoa com álcool.**



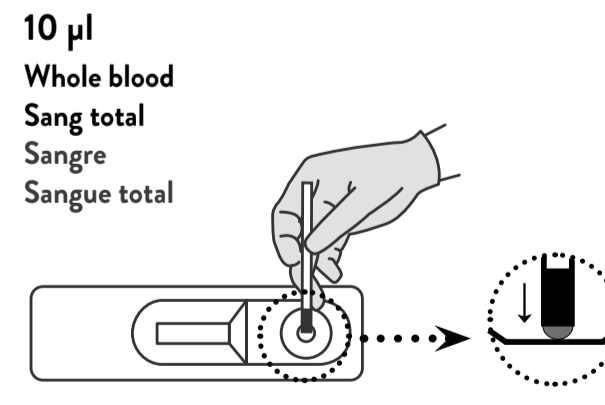
- 2) **Squeeze the fingertip then prick the lateral side of the finger with a lancet provided. Wipe away the first blood drop. Then, safely dispose of the lancet immediately after.**
- Apriete la punta del dedo y luego pinche el costado del dedo con la lanceta provista. Limpie la primera gota de sangre. Inmediatamente después, deseché la lanceta de manera segura.**
- Presser le bout du doigt et piquer le côté latéral du doigt avec une lancette fournie. Essuyer la première goutte de sang. Immédiatement après, jeter la lancette conformément aux règles de sécurité.**
- Aperte a ponta do dedo e pique a lateral do dedo com uma lanceta fornecida. Limpe a primeira gota de sangue. Em seguida, elimine a lanceta em segurança imediatamente após a utilização.**



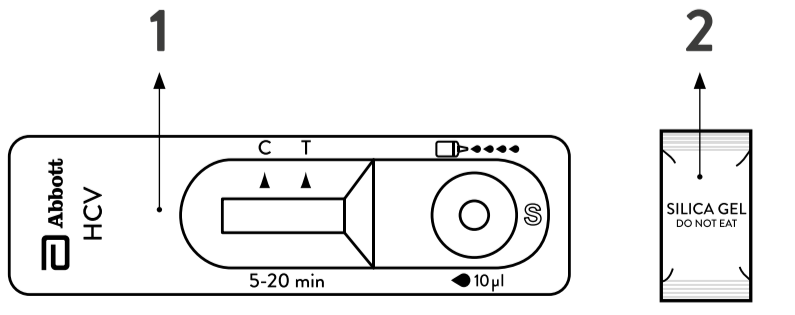
- 3) **Immerse the open end of a new capillary pipette (10 µl) in the next blood drop and release the pressure to draw blood into the capillary pipette up to the fill line.**
- Immerger l'extrémité ouverte d'une pipette capillaire neuve (10 µl) dans la goutte de sang suivante, puis relâcher la pression pour aspirer le sang dans la pipette capillaire jusqu'au trait de remplissage.**
- Sumerja el extremo abierto de una nueva pipeta capilar (10 µl) en la siguiente gota de sangre y alivia la presión para introducir la sangre en la pipeta capilar hasta alcanzar la línea de llenado.**
- Com uma nova pipeta capilar (10 µL), mergulhe a extremidade aberta na gota de sangue seguinte e, em seguida, liberte a pressão para colher o sangue para a pipeta capilar até à marca.**



- 4) **Dispense 10 µl of drawn whole blood specimen in the specimen well marked "S". Lightly touch the capillary pipette to the specimen pad while dispensing.**
- Déposer 10 µl d'échantillon de sang total prélevé dans le puits d'échantillon marqué « S ». Appuyer légèrement la pipette capillaire sur le tampon d'échantillon au moment de déposer l'échantillon.**
- Deposite 10 µl de la muestra de sangre extraída en el pocillo para muestras marcado con una "S". Al depositar la muestra, toque apenas la pipeta capilar con la almohadilla para muestras.**
- Deite 10 µL de amostra de sangue total colhida no poço de amostra marcado com "S". Toque levemente com a pipeta capilar no bloco da amostra durante a dispensação.**

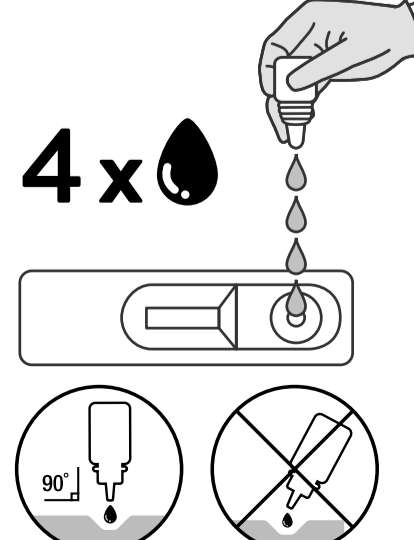


- 4) **Open the foil pouch and look for the following:**
- Test device
  - Desiccant
- Then, label the device with the patient identifier.
- Verifier la date de péremption à l'arrière de l'emballage en aluminium. Si elle est dépassée, utiliser un autre kit. Pour éviter d'obtenir des résultats erronés, veiller à utiliser le diluant du test provenant du même kit que le nouveau dispositif de test.**
- Verifique o prazo de validade na parte posterior da bolsa de folha de alumínio. Se o prazo de validade tiver sido ultrapassado, utilize outro kit. Para evitar resultados falsos, certifique-se de que o diluente do ensaio utilizado é do mesmo kit que o novo dispositivo do teste.**



- 10 µl : 10 µl of serum, plasma or whole blood specimen / 10 µl d'échantillon de sérum, de plasma ou de sang total / 10 µl de la muestra de suero, plasma o sangre / 10 µl de amostra de soro, plasma ou de sangue total
- Assay diluent 4 drops / Diluant du test 4 gouttes / Diluyente del ensayo 4 gotas / Diluente de ensaio 4 gotas

- 5) **Hold assay diluent bottle vertically and dispense 4 drops of assay diluent into the specimen well "S". Exactly, 4 drops should be added. Do not let bottle tip touch device in order to avoid cross-contamination.**
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	<b>LOT</b> Lot Number Nº de lot Limite de Lote Número de lote		 Do not use if package is damaged Ne pas utiliser si l'emballage est endommagé Não utilizar se o envase está danado
<b>IVD</b> For in vitro diagnostic use only Pour diagnostic in vitro uniquement Solo para uso de diagnóstico in vitro Somente para uso de diagnóstico in vitro	<b>REF</b> Catalogue number Número de referência Número de catálogo		 Keep dry Conserver au sec Manténgase seco Conserver seco
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