

Taking the OraQuick® HIV-1/2 Test ■ Directions for Use

You must follow the test directions carefully to get an accurate result.

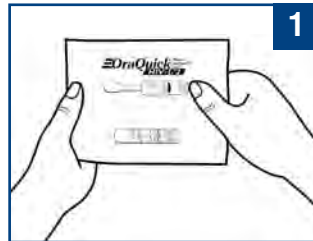
Do not eat, drink or use oral care products (mouthwash, toothpaste) 15 minutes before you start the test.

Take the test
■
Take control
■
Protect your future

This Kit Contains:



Performing the Test



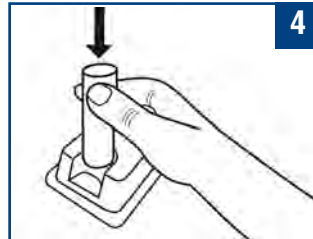
Tear open the packet.



Locate and remove the **test tube**.



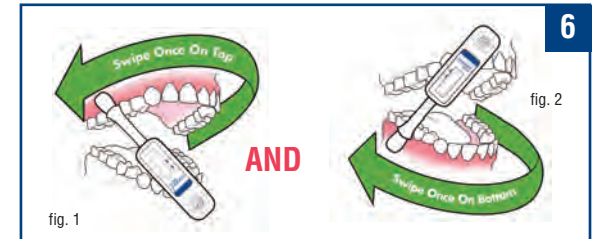
Remove the cap.



Place tube in the tube holder.



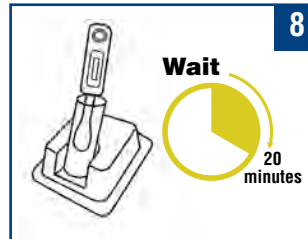
Locate and remove the **test stick**. **Do not** touch the pad with your fingers.



Swipe the pad along your **upper gum once** (fig. 1) and **your lower gum once** (fig. 2).



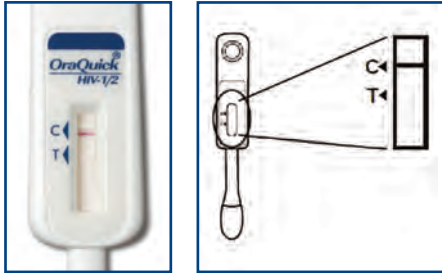
Place test stick into tube.



Wait 20 minutes. Do not read the result before 20 minutes or for **more than 40 minutes** or you could get the wrong results.

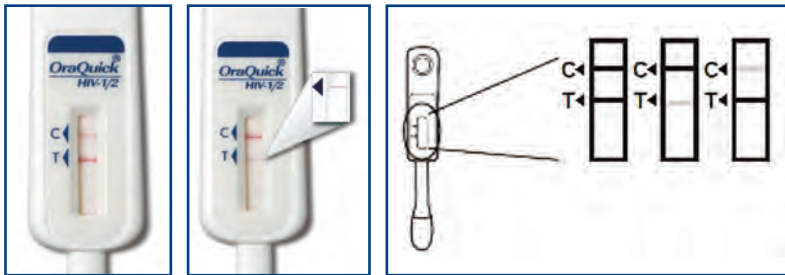
Reading the Results

NEGATIVE RESULT



If there is ONE LINE next to the “C” and NO line next to the “T”, your result is negative.

POSITIVE RESULT



If there are TWO LINES, one next to the “C” and one next to the “T” – EVEN A VERY FAINT ONE, you may have HIV. For counselling on a positive result you should contact your healthcare provider.

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INVALID RESULT



If there is no line next to the “C” or a red background makes it impossible to read the test, or the line on the test is neither next to the “C” nor next to the “T” the test is not working and should be repeated.

Dispose

Remove the test stick, put the cap on the test tube and throw away all contents in the normal trash.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS TEST

- HIV cannot be transmitted by saliva.
- This test cannot detect HIV virus, but can detect your body’s natural “defenders” (antibodies) against HIV. These “defenders” are present in the mouth, as well as in blood.
- If you **are infected** with HIV, your body will produce the “defenders” that can help fight the infection. If you are infected with HIV, OraQuick® **will detect** these “defenders” in your mouth and your test will be **POSITIVE**.
- If you are **not infected** by HIV, these “defenders” will **not** be present and your test will be **NEGATIVE**.
- Your body may not be making “defenders” yet if you were exposed to HIV in the last 3 months. If you feel you may have been exposed in this time, it is important to test again.
- If your test is positive, there is information in this package about how you can have your questions answered and get medical care if you need it.