

## One Step Potency Test for HCG

**Contents:** One (1) pouch containing a strip and desiccant. The desiccant is for storage purposes only, and is not used in the test procedures

### **What Else do you need?**

1. A syringe with attached needle to withdraw and dispense the HCG mixture.
2. Timer (watch or clock)

### **Precautions:**

1. This kit is for external use only. Do not swallow.
2. Discard after first use. The test strip cannot be used more than once.
3. Do not use test beyond expiration date.
4. Do not use the kit if the pouch is punctured or not well sealed
5. Keep out of reach of children.

### **Storage:**

1. Store 39F to 77F (4C to 25C) in the sealed pouch up to the expiration date
2. Keep away from direct sunlight, moisture and heat.
3. DO NOT FREEZE
4. Preferably open the pouch only shortly before the test.

### **How to do the test:**

1. The test strip and the HCG have to be at room temperature 59F to 86F (15C – 30C) for testing
2. Remove the test strip from the sealed pouch
3. Withdraw a small amount of HCG liquid from the glass storage vial into the syringe. Squirt a few drops of the HCG liquid onto the sponge-like material that is exposed on the edges of the test strip. Do this in the area below the "MAX" line on the strip. After 3 seconds, lay the strip flat on a clean, dry, non-absorbent surface. **IMPORTANT:** Do not apply the HCG above the MAX line, otherwise the test will not perform correctly.
4. Read results in five minutes. Do not read results after more than 5 minutes.

## How to read the results

### **Negative (HCG is NOT Potent):**

Only one color band appears in the control zone. No apparent band in the test zone. This indicates that no HCG has been detected.

### **Positive (HCG is Potent):**

Distinct color bands appear in the control zone and the test zone. It indicates that the HCG is fully potent. The color intensity of the test bands may vary as HCG concentrations vary slightly.

### **Invalid:**

No visible band at all, or there is a visible band only in the test region and not in the control region. Repeat with a new test kit.

