Step 1. Collect the Specimen

**Fingerstick Whole Blood**

- Cleanse finger.
- Air dry.
- Puncture with lancet.
- Wipe away first drop of blood.
- Fill micropipette to black lines.

**Venipuncture Whole Blood**

- Collect blood using standard phlebotomy procedures.
- Slowly fill the micropipette.

- Prior to testing, mix blood tube gently by inversion several times to ensure homogenous specimen.
- Whole blood may be stored at 2°-30°C (36°-86°F) for up to 24 hours.

**NOTE:** Touch the tip of the micropipette to the drop of blood and slowly draw the blood up. Filling of the pipette is automatic; never squeeze the micropipette while sampling.

**Make sure that the micropipette is filled with blood up to the indicator line and no bubbles are present.**

Go to **Step 2**

Step 2. Perform the Test

**Fingerstick Whole Blood and Venipuncture Whole Blood**

Deposit the blood sample  
Insert device into vial  
Start the timer  
Purple fluid travels through the Result Window

- **DO NOT** remove the device from the Developer Solution while the test is running.

**NOTE:**
- Touch the tip of the micropipette to the drop of blood and slowly draw the blood up. Filling of the pipette is automatic; never squeeze the micropipette while sampling.
- Place the tip of the micropipette in the blood tube and slowly draw the blood up. Filling of the pipette is automatic; never squeeze the micropipette while sampling.

Step 3. Read Results

Positive results may be interpreted as soon as lines are visible in the Test (T) Zone and the Control (C) Zone and have been observed as early as 4 minutes. Negative results have to be read 30 minutes after inserting the device into the Developer Vial.

**Negative: Line in C Zone**

- No Ebola Antigens detected

**CDC recommendations for reporting Ebola negative results:**

- A Negative test result means that Ebola Antigens were not detected in the specimen.
- The test result is interpreted as Ebola Antigen was not detected. The patient is presumed Negative for Ebola Antigen.

**Invalid:** Repeat Test

- No line in C Zone
- Purple background obscures results
- Any partial line at C or T Zones

**Positive: Lines in C and T Zones.**

- Complete horizontal lines. Line in C Zone in each test.
- Line in T Zone
- Faint line in T Zone

- A Positive test result means that Ebola Antigen has been detected in the specimen. The patient is presumed Positive for Ebola Antigen.
- Follow up testing with PCR to confirm test result.
- Immediately follow the CDC guidelines for at-risk exposure patient management.

Order Information and Description

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*NOTE:* If a bubble is present, discard sample and obtain a new sample using a new micropipette.