

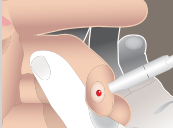



## Step 1. Collect the Specimen

### Fingerstick Whole Blood

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

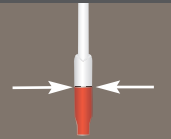
**NOTE:** Touch the tip of the micropipette to the drop of the blood and slowly draw the blood up. Filling of the pipette is automatic, never squeeze the micropipette while sampling.

### Venipuncture Whole Blood

Collect blood using standard phlebotomy procedures.	Slowly fill the micropipette.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior to testing, mix blood tube gently by inversion several times to ensure homogenous specimen.</li> <li>Whole blood may be stored at 2°-30°C (36°-86°F) for up to 24 hours.</li> </ul>	

**NOTE:** 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.

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



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

## 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.




## 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

Line in C Zone. No Ebola Antigens detected	CDC recommendations for reporting Ebola negative results: <sup>1,2,3</sup>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Negative test result means that Ebola Antigens were not detected in the specimen.</li> <li>The test result is interpreted as Ebola Antigen was not detected. The patient is presumed Negative for Ebola Antigen.</li> </ul>

### 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.

Examples of positive results. Line in C Zone in each test.		
Line in T Zone	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

1001-0426 Box of 25 tests  
1001-0427 Box of 100 tests  
1001-0425 Kit Controls  
1001-0428 Visual Reference Panel  
Item# 3001-2814 rev. 03/16

1 See "Universal Precautions," CDC, MMWR, 1988; 37(24):377-388. 2 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and World Health Organization. Infection Control for Viral Haemorrhagic Fevers in the African Health Care Setting. Atlanta, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1998:1-198. 3 Information for Health Care Workers in the United States: <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/healthcare-us/index.html>

Please refer to the package insert for complete information and instructions on the proper use of the OraQuick® Ebola Rapid Antigen Test.

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