You will need a way to time the test.

Your test kit contains two pouches. Tear open the pouch containing the tube. Remove the cap. DO NOT pour out the liquid. DO NOT drink. Slide the tube into the stand.

Tear open pouch containing the test device and remove. DO NOT touch the flat pad with your fingers. DO NOT eat or swallow the preservative.

Press the Flat Pad firmly against your gum and swab it along your upper gum once (Fig. 1) and your lower gum once (Fig. 2). Put the flat pad all the way into the tube until it touches the bottom.

HIV POSITIVE RESULT

Two complete lines, even if the line is faint, means you may be HIV POSITIVE and you need to seek additional testing.

As soon as possible...
Call TOLL_FREE 08080117 or Visit your nearest HIV Testing Centre or Health Facility

HIV NEGATIVE RESULT

IF READ BEFORE 20 MINUTES, RESULT MAY NOT BE CORRECT

ONE LINE next to the “C” and NO line next to the “T”, your result is HIV NEGATIVE.

Seek regular testing. If you may have been exposed to HIV, test again in 3 months. Call the toll free number for information about safe health practices.
Call TOLL_FREE 08080117 for more information

INVALID RESULT

No line next to the “C” (even when there is a line next to the “T”), or a red background makes it impossible to read the test, the test is not working and should be repeated. You will need to obtain another test.

The test did not work properly.
Call TOLL_FREE 08080117 or Visit your nearest HIV Testing Centre or Health Facility to test again.

NOT SURE OF RESULT

You do not know your result or you are unsure of your result.

Visit your nearest HIV Testing Centre or Health Facility to test again.

DISPOSE

Remove the test stick, put the cap on the test tube and throw away all contents in the normal trash.
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TEST PERFORMANCE
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• In addition, only 1.9% of body subjects (16 out of 900) failed to obtain a test result.

FLAT PAD
What should I do if I get a positive result?
If your test is working correctly you will see a line next to the ‘C’ on your test device. If there is no line next to the ‘C’ your test did not work.

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