

Instructions for Use

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Feline Herpesvirus (FHV) Antigen Rapid Test Kit

Catalog No.: abx092275

Size: 40 tests

Storage: Store all reagents at 2-30°C. Keep dry. Avoid freezing.

Application: For qualitative detection of Feline Herpesvirus Antigen in feline secretions (mouth, eyes, nose and anus).

Introduction and assay principle

Abbexa's Feline Herpesvirus Antigen Rapid Test Kit is based on the gold immuno-chromatography assay (GICA) principle. Any Feline Herpesvirus Antigen present in the samples combines with the colloidal gold particle-labelled Feline Herpesvirus antibody. When the concentration of Feline Herpesvirus Antigen in the sample is more than the detection limit, there is a color change in the detection line and the result is positive. When the concentration of Feline Herpesvirus Antigen in the sample solution is less than the detection limit, there is no color change in the detection line and the result is negative.

Kit Components (40 tests)

- Test cassettes with pipettes: 40
- Sample diluent: 40 vials
- Cotton swab: 40

Material Required But Not Provided

- Timer

Sample preparation

- **Secretions (mouth, eyes, nose and anus):** Take the secretion with a cotton swab, ensuring that the swab is completely wet. Immediately insert the swab into a sample diluent vial. Stir until the sample has dissolved completely. Carefully wipe the swab against the inside wall of the sample diluent vial, then discard the swab. Allow the mixture to stand.

Assay procedure

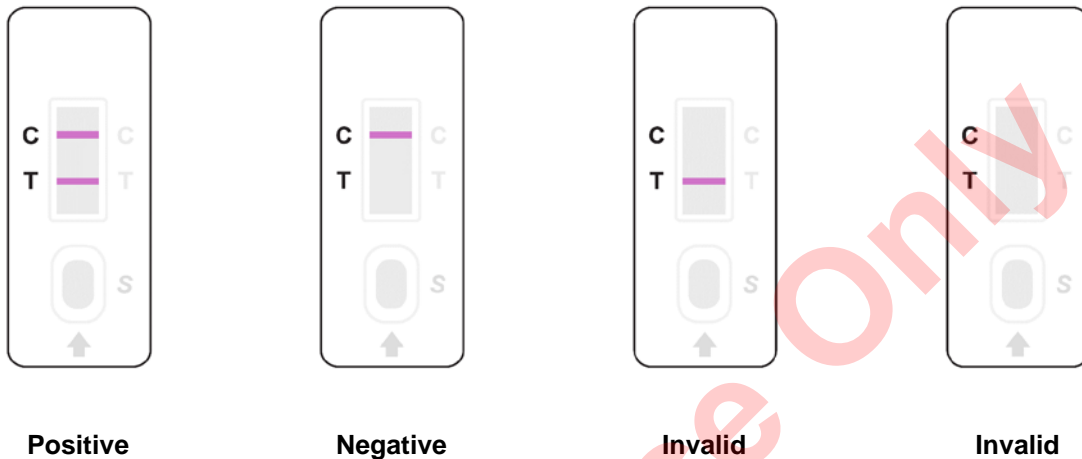
1. Bring all kit components and samples to room temperature.
2. Take a test cassette and lay it flat on a clean table. Using the provided pipette, slowly and vertically add 3 drops (approximately 60 µl) of diluted sample to the sample well on the test cassette. Avoid foaming.
3. Leave at room temperature for 10 min, then analyze the result.

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Results analysis

- **Positive result:** A colored line is observed in both the control (C) section and the test (T) section.
- **Negative result:** A colored line is observed in the control (C) section but not the test (T) section.
- **Invalid result:** No colored line is observed in the control (C) section.



Notes

1. The test cassettes should be brought to room temperature before use.
2. After opening the aluminum foil, use the test cassette as soon as possible.
3. Samples should be clear with no visible particles, turbidity or bacterial pollution.
4. Do not mix or re-use the disposable pipettes to avoid cross-contamination.
5. Do not use water, PBS, or similar solutions as the negative control.
6. Avoid touching the cassette membrane through the sample well or test result window.
7. This kit is for qualitative detection of Feline Herpesvirus Antigen in feline secretions (mouth, eyes, nose and anus). For other sample types, a preliminary experiment is recommended to determine compatibility with this kit. Positive samples can be tested with another method (e.g. HPLC, LC/MS) for quantitative results.
8. This kit is for research use only and the results are for reference only. It is recommended to use this kit in conjunction with another detection method.
9. All waste should be disposed appropriately. Please note that you may need to follow special waste disposal procedures for infectious samples. Please check local disposal regulations.