



# SPECIMEN COLLECTION PROCEDURE

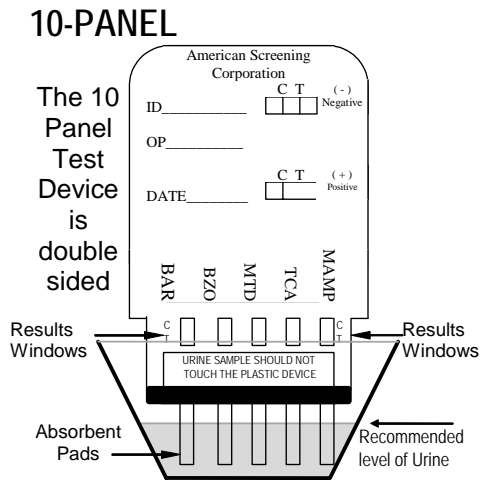
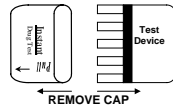
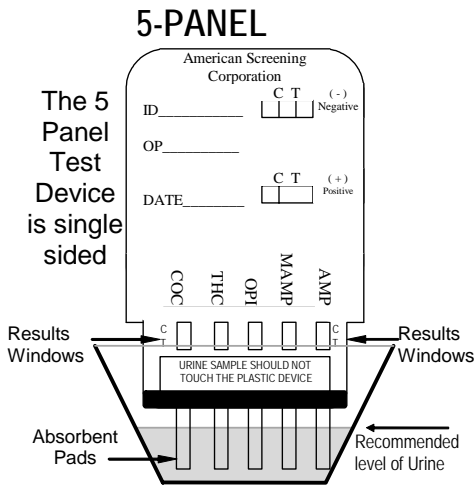
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The INSTANT DRUG CARD is formulated for use with urine specimens. Fresh urine does not require any special handling or pretreatment. Urine samples should be collected such that testing may be performed as soon as possible after the specimen collection, preferably during the same day. The specimen may be refrigerated at 2-8°C for 2 days or frozen at -20°C for a longer period of time. Specimens that have been refrigerated must be equilibrated to room temperature prior to testing. Specimens previously frozen must be thawed, equilibrated to room temperature, and mixed thoroughly prior to testing. **Note:** Urine specimens, and all materials coming in contact with them, should be handled and disposed as if capable of transmitting infection. Avoid contact with skin by wearing gloves and proper attire.

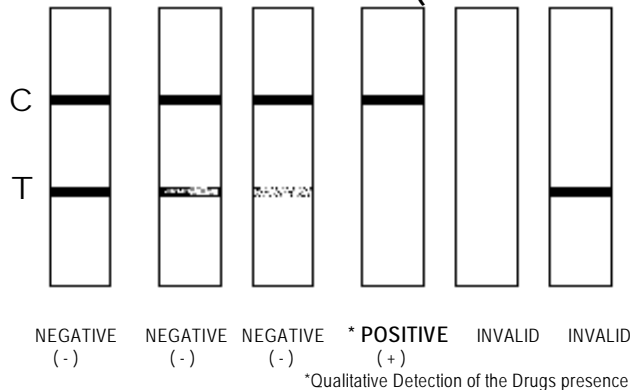
## TEST PROCEDURE

Review "Specimen Collections" instructions. Test device, patient's sample, and controls should be brought to room temperature (20-30°C) prior to testing. Do not open pouch until ready to perform the assay.

1. Remove the test device from the protective pouch (bring the device to room temperature before opening the pouch to avoid condensation of moisture on the membrane). In the spaces provided, label the device with patient or control identifications, operator and date. Remove the cap to expose the absorbent pads.
2. Immerse the absorbent pads in urine specimen until it is observed that a pink color begins to migrate across the result windows (approximately 30 seconds). **Do not allow urine to touch plastic device when immersing the absorbent pads.** Remove test from urine and replace the cap to cover the absorbent pads. Place the device on a flat surface.
3. **Read results within 5 to 8 minutes. Do not read results after 10 minutes.**



## INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS (and Test Line Intensity)



**Negative:**  
Two colored lines appeared in the viewing window. The line in the test region (T) is the drug probe line; the line in the control region (C) is the control line, which is used to indicate proper performance of the device. **The color intensity of the test line may be weaker or stronger than that of the control line.**

**Positive:** Only one colored line appears in the control region (C). The **absence** of a test line **indicates a (qualitative) positive** result for that drug. *A positive result indicates only the presence of a drug/metabolite and does not indicate or measure intoxication. A more specific chemical method (GC/MS) must be used to obtain a confirmed analytical result.*

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