

Quick Reference Guide



Paracheck® Pf Rapid test dipstick for *P. falciparum* specific HRP 2 Antigen in whole blood

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Paracheck® Pf, a rapid test dipstick for the detection of *P. falciparum* malaria specific HRP 2 in whole blood.

Paracheck® Pf kit components:

Dipstick	Membrane assembly pre-dispensed with monoclonal Anti-Pf HRP-2 antisera - colloidal gold conjugate, rabbit IgG colloidal gold conjugate, monoclonal Anti- Pf HRP-2 antisera and anti-rabbit antisera at the respective regions	
Buffer	Clearing buffer	
Pipette	Disposable 5µl sample loop	
Other Accessories	Desiccant pouch and Package Insert	

Performance Characteristics:

Sensitivity: > 99% correlation with microscopy	Specificity: 100% specific to <i>P. falciparum</i> HRP 2

FEATURES	BENEFITS	
5 - 8µl of whole blood	Use of finger prick or anticoagulated (heparin/oxalate/EDTA) venous whole blood	
Storage: 4 to 45°C	Minimizes expensive cold storage shelf space Facilitates remote area distribution, storage and spot tests in various field conditions	
Simple, 20 minutes assay	Rapid turnaround time batch testing possible Eliminates need for expensive instruments and trained manpower	
International proven Kit	Reliable and accurate results	
Murine monoclonal Anti Pf. HRP-2 (IgG) coated on the conjugate	Highly specific for <i>P. falciparum</i> malaria No cross reactivity with other species	
Murine monoclonal Anti Pf. HRP-2 (IgM) coated at the test band	Provides a strong and avid capture system Enhanced sensitivity for Pf.HRP-2	
Anti Pf. HRP-2 (mono+mono) antibody sandwich system	Sensitivity & specificity in excess of 98.8%	
Broader test strip	Helps in clear visualization and correct interpretation of results	

Storage / Stability	Temperature	Duration
Unopened test	4-45°C	24 Months
Opened test	4-45°C	<1 Hour

Available Pack Sizes		
5 Tests	10 Tests	
25 Tests	100 Tests	

