

# Quick Reference Guide

## Fingerstick Whole Blood Procedure for Rapid Syphilis Testing

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**Syphilis**

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### Provided Materials

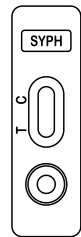
Buffer/diluent in  
dropper bottle



Disposable fixed  
volume pipettes



Test cassettes



Area to  
write  
patient ID

Results  
window  
C=Control  
T=Test

Sample  
well

**This document is to be used as a  
Quick Reference Guide only.**

For complete instructions, refer to the  
Package Insert.

Individuals should receive proper training  
before using Syphilis Health Check™. Training  
is available at [DiagnosticsDirect2U.com](http://DiagnosticsDirect2U.com).

Failure to follow the instructions may result in  
inaccurate test results.

### Step 1: Collect specimen

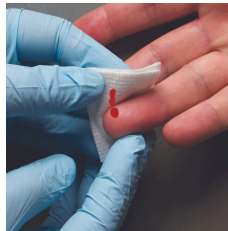
**A.** Wipe finger with  
alcohol pad.



**B.** Prick finger using  
sterile lancet.



**C.** Remove first  
drop of blood.



**D.** Collect blood  
using pipette.



**DO NOT SQUEEZE  
BULB ON PIPETTE!**

Allow the blood to  
flow into the pipette  
on its own.

"Milk" finger.

Hold pipette  
horizontally, touch  
tip to sample.

### Step 2: Run the test

**A.** Add blood to sample  
well by squeezing  
bulb on pipette.



Well will turn red.  
Allow blood to be absorbed.

**B.** Slowly add four (4)  
drops of diluent to  
the sample well.

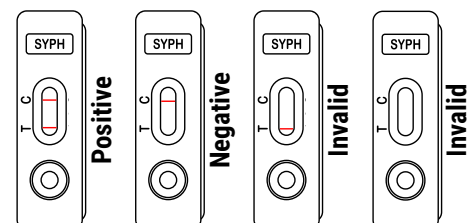


**C.** Set timer for  
10 minutes.



**D.** Read results no sooner than 10 minutes,  
and **no later than 15 minutes.**

Any line in the 'T' zone, even if faint,  
accompanied by a line in the 'C' zone  
should be interpreted as a positive result.



**Order Information**  
Description: Box of 20 tests

**Reimbursement Information**  
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