

## Test your health

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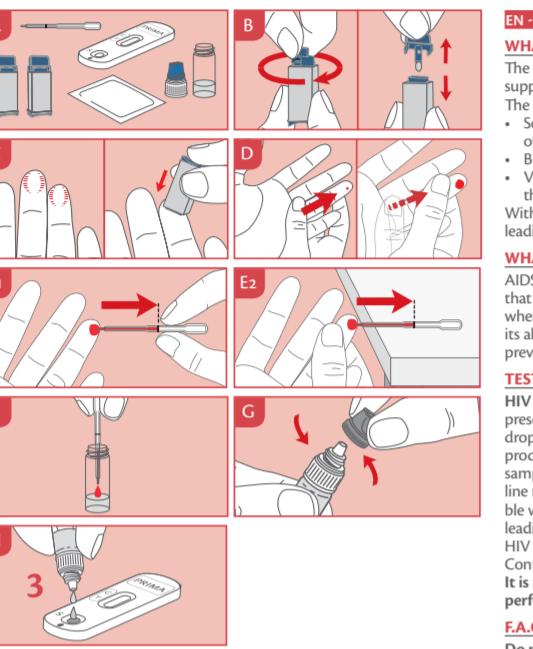
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**PRIMA HOME TEST**  
HIV 1/2 SELF-TEST

Rapid self-test for the qualitative detection of antibodies to human immunodeficiency virus 1 and 2 (HIV1/HIV2) in whole blood Eigen-Schnelltest für den qualitativen Nachweis von Antikörpern gegen das Humane Immunodefizienzvirus 1 und 2 (HIV1/HIV2) in Vollblut Autotest rapide de détection qualitative d'anticorps ciblant le virus de l'immunodéficience humaine 1 et 2 (HIV1/HIV2) dans le sang total Rapido per la rilevazione qualitativa degli anticorpi contro il virus dell'immunodeficienza umana di tipo 1 e 2 (HIV1/HIV2) in campioni di sangue intero Szybki test do samodzielnego wykonyania do jakościowego wykrywania przeciwko ludzikemu wirusowi niedoboru odporności 1 i 2 (HIV1/HIV2) w krwi pełnej Snelle zelftest voor de kwalitatieve opsporing van antilichamen tegen het humane immunodeficiëntievirus 1 en 2 (HIV1/HIV2) in volbloed Snabb självtest för kvalitativ detektion av antikroppar mot humant immunbristvirus 1 och 2 (HIV1/HIV2) i helblod



## EN - INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

## WHAT IS HIV?

The Human Immunodeficiency virus (HIV) is a pathogen which attacks and suppresses the immune system by affecting in particular white blood cells. The possible transmission pathways for HIV are:

- Sexual: through sexual intercourse not protected by an efficient method of prevention (e.g. condoms).
- Blood: exchange of syringes, transfusions of infected blood;
- Vertical: from mother to baby during pregnancy, at birth and, more rarely, through breastfeeding.

Without taking specific drugs, the HIV virus weakens the immune system leading to the acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS).

## WHAT IS THE AIDS?

AIDS identifies an advanced clinical stage of HIV infection. It is a syndrome that can occur in people with HIV even several years after the infection, when the immune system's efficiency dramatically falls, and the body loses its ability to fight even the most common infections. The AIDS can be prevented by taking antiretroviral therapy at an early stage.

## TEST PRINCIPLE &amp; INTENDED USE

The HIV 1/2 SELF-TEST is a self-test that is able to specifically detect the presence in a blood sample of anti-HIV 1 and/or 2 antibodies. If the sampled drop contains antibodies to both HIV 1 and HIV 2, the result will be positive, producing a red-coloured line in the Test line region (T). Otherwise, if the sample does not contain such antibodies, no colour will appear in the Test line region (T). The absence of colour in the Test line region (T) is also possible when the levels of circulating antibodies are below the limit of detection, leading to false negative results, especially for HIV-1 Group O (prevalence of HIV 1 Group O worldwide: 1%). A red-coloured line will always appear in the Control line region (C) confirming that the test has correctly operated.

This test is only able to detect HIV infection and cannot be used for the detection of other sexually transmitted infections.

If people who use this self-test should consult their doctor prior to making any medical decisions.

13. If testing other people, treat blood samples as potentially infected.

14. In vitro diagnostic device for individual use.

## FAQ-Q. QUESTIONS AND ANSWER

Do not take any decision of medical relevance without first consulting your medical practitioner after performing the test.

**HOW DOES THE HIV 1/2 SELF-TEST WORK?** The test detects the presence of antibodies to human immunodeficiency virus 1 and 2 (HIV1/HIV2) by means of specific antigens and colloidal gold nanoparticles embedded in the test strip.

**WHEN CAN THE TEST BE USED?** HIV 1/2 SELF-TEST can be performed at any time of the day. The test can be carried out by anyone who has been or expects to have been exposed to the virus, people with HIV symptoms or anyone who wants to be aware of a possible infection. Antibody tests are valid for up to 3 months after the possible exposure and please avoid any activity that may cause HIV transmission to others.

It is recommended to not take any decision of medical relevance after performing this test without first consulting your medical practitioner.

## CONTENT

It thermally sealed aluminium pouch containing: 1 HIV 1/2 TEST cassette, 1 desiccant bag. Do not open the sealed aluminium bag until just before use. Please open the test. Take care to open it as marked. The desiccant packet must not be used. Dispose of it with household waste without opening it.

**WHEN CAN THE TEST NOT BE USED?** HIV 1/2 SELF-TEST can be performed at any time of the day. The test can be carried out by anyone who has been or expects to have been exposed to the virus, people with HIV symptoms or anyone who wants to be aware of a possible infection. Antibody tests are valid for up to 3 months after the possible exposure and please avoid any activity that may cause HIV transmission to others.

All the mentioned components are packed in a protective plastic bag.

Material required but not supplied: cotton wool, which can be used to remove residual blood drops after the puncture, a device to measure time (i.e. timer).

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