



Clearview[®] hCG (CV507300)

Frequently Asked Questions

Clearview[®] hCG pregnancy test is a rapid diagnostic device for the qualitative detection of human Chorionic Gonadotrophin (hCG) in urine.

How sensitive is the Clearview hCG pregnancy test?

The Clearview hCG pregnancy test is sensitive to 25 mIU/ml hCG in urine.

How accurate is the Clearview hCG pregnancy test?

The Clearview hCG pregnancy test has been shown to be >99% accurate in clinical trials.

Can urine samples be stored in the fridge / freezer?

Yes, they can be stored for up to 72 hours between 2 - 8°C or up to 3 months if frozen at -20°C. However, samples must always be brought to room temperature prior to use.

Can the test be used directly from the fridge?

No, although the kit can be stored at 2 - 30°C, it must be allowed to equilibrate at 18 - 30°C before use.

Do urine samples need to be collected in containers containing preservatives?

No. The use of preservatives has not been validated with the Clearview[®] hCG pregnancy test. Do not add preservatives or use a container with preservative.

How soon can the Clearview hCG pregnancy test be used?

The Clearview hCG pregnancy test can detect hCG in urine at concentrations \geq 25 mIU/ml. On the first day of the expected period the level of hCG in the urine of a pregnant woman is expected to range between 50 – 250 mIU/ml.

When is the best time of day to test?

It is possible to use the Clearview hCG pregnancy test with a urine sample collected at any time of day, however a first morning urine sample will usually contain the highest level of hCG.

How critical is the timing and are the results stable?

The result should be read 3 minutes after sample application, do not interpret results after 3 minutes.

The Test Line is very faint, what does this mean?

A Test Line irrespective of its intensity in the presence of the Control Line should be interpreted as a positive result. In such cases a repeat test is recommended 48 to 72 hours later.

Sometimes the Test Line can be fainter or darker than the Control Line. How should this result be interpreted?

The presence of the Test Line in the Result Window indicates a positive result, regardless of its intensity compared to the Control Line.

No Control Line has appeared, what does this mean?

The test has not run correctly. This may occur if the pouch has been opened for too long prior to the test being carried out. It could also be a consequence of adding insufficient or excess sample to the test.

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Will fertility drugs affect the test result?

Fertility drugs containing hCG can give misleading results. We recommend that a pregnancy test is not carried out until at least 14 days have passed since the administration of these drugs. Testing too soon may give a false positive result.

Do hormonal contraceptives affect the test?

No. However if a woman has recently discontinued the use of hormonal contraceptives her periods may not be regular. In such cases we recommend testing 19 days after the last unprotected sexual intercourse.

Can the Clearview hCG pregnancy test be used to detect ectopic pregnancy?

The Clearview hCG pregnancy test can be a useful aid in the diagnosis of ectopic pregnancy, although it cannot distinguish ectopic pregnancies from normal pregnancies. As ectopic pregnancies may produce lower levels of hCG than those found in normal pregnancies of a similar gestational time-point, it is important that a sensitive hCG test is used. If an ectopic pregnancy is suspected, it should always be followed up with a suitable confirmatory method.