

# PrimaCard

Pregnancy test

## ● PRESENTATION :

This box contains :

An aluminum foil pouch including :

- 1 test-card
- 1 dropper
- 1 desiccated bag

Instructions for use.

- The test requires the use of an appropriate and clean container, and a watch.

- The test should be stored at room temperature (4 - 30°C) and should not be used beyond the expiry date. Do not open the aluminum foil pouch before use.

## ● HOW THE TEST WORKS :

PRIMACARD is a test designed to detect in vitro the hCG (Human Chorionic-Gonadotropin) hormone, which is specific to pregnancy. The detection is done in one step and the result appears after a few minutes.

Thanks to specific and sensitive antibodies, the hCG hormone can be detected as early as the first day your period is late.

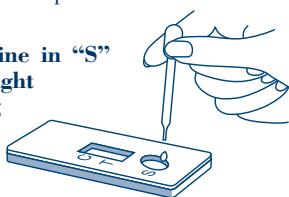
## ● TEST PROCEDURE :

The test must be made at room temperature.

**1) Collect a few milliliters of urine in a clean and appropriate container.** It is preferable to do the test with the first morning urine because this generally contains the highest concentration of the hCG hormone. The urine may be refrigerated for 24 hours. In this case, you must wait 30 minutes in order to equilibrate it to room temperature before testing. Do not freeze the urine.

**2) Remove the test device from its aluminum foil pouch and place it on a flat, steady surface.**

**3) Use the dropper to put 6 drops of urine in "S" hole, holding the dropper in an upright position.** Ensure that you are not putting air bubbles instead of urine.



## ● TEST VALIDATION :

After 2 to 5 minutes, a pink control line appears in the area "C", indicating proper performance. You can then read the result in the area "T".

**Important :** If no pink line appears in the control area "C", it is possible that an improper test procedure was carried out. In this case you should do another test.



Positive

## ● INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS :

- **Positive result :** If a pink line appears in the test area "T" after 5 minutes, it means that you are pregnant.

- **Negative result :** If no pink line appears in the test area "T" after 5 minutes, it means that you are not pregnant.



Negative

## ● COMMON QUESTIONS :

**1) What can I do if no pink line appears in the area "C" after putting 6 drops of urine?**

Sometimes, you can put air bubbles instead of urine drops. In this case, add one more drop of urine and wait 5 more minutes.

**2) If I have not put exactly 6 drops of urine, is the result still valid?**

One or two drops less or more will not interfere with the result.

**3) How does the test work ?**

PRIMACARD detects the hCG (human Chorionic - Gonadotropin) hormone, small quantities of which are secreted by the placenta soon after conception, the quantity increasing during the first three months of pregnancy.

**4) What should I do if the result is positive ?**

If the result is positive, you should see a doctor. He will inform you about different precautions to take. You can also confirm the result by using another PRIMACARD test three days later.

**5) What should I do if the result is negative ?**

A negative result means that you are not pregnant. However, if you haven't had your period for 8 days, you should do another test. If you obtain another negative result, you should see a doctor.

**6) How can I be sure that the result is totally reliable ?**

If you have carried out the test procedure correctly, you should obtain a reliable result. However, there are some diseases or treatments for infertility which can distort the test result.

**7) How can I interpret a faint pink line in the area "T" ?**

If the result is positive, a pink line appears after 2 to 5 minutes. The intensity of this line can be more or less pronounced. **From the moment you see a line, whatever the intensity of it, it means that you are pregnant.**

**8) Can I read the result a long time after having done the test ?**

It is recommended to read the result within five minutes.



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