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# Alere Determine<sup>™</sup> HIV-1/2 Ag/Ab Combo

Enables detection of HIV earlier at the point-of-care.

The first and only FDA approved rapid point-of-care test that simultaneously and separately detects HIV-1/2 antibodies and free HIV-1 p24 antigen on a single test strip.

## Breaking the HIV Infection Cycle

Identifying HIV infection early, during the most infectious stage offers significant benefits, particularly in high risk populations such as men who have sex with men and injecting drug users.

- Rapid detection also helps to get patients into effective care and treatment earlier.
- Individuals who are unaware of their infection are 3.5 times more likely to transmit the virus to someone else.<sup>1</sup>
- By detecting HIV earlier, further transmission can be prevented during this highly infectious stage.

## Next generation point-of-care HIV testing

Alere Determine™ HIV-1/2 Ag/Ab Combo is a 4th generation test that has the ability to detect HIV earlier than 2nd and 3rd generation antibody-only tests.<sup>2</sup> This enables health care providers to diagnose HIV infection earlier allowing individuals to seek medical care sooner.

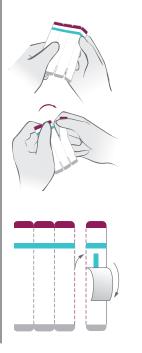
- CLIA waived for fingerstick whole blood.
- Requires minimal training.
- Test in three easy steps.
- Receive results in just 20 minutes.
- Test using whole blood, serum, or plasma.
- Proved 99.9% overall clinical sensitivity for all sample types.



# Test in 3 Easy Steps

## Prepare Test

Bend along the perforation, then tear one strip from the right and remove cover.

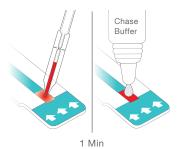


## Add Sample

Serum or Plasma Sample Apply 50 µL of sample by touching the tip of the precision pipette to the Sample Pad.

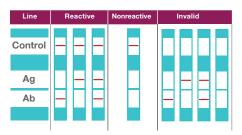


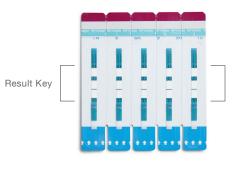
Fingerstick Whole Blood Sample Add 50 µL sample of whole blood, wait 1 minute, then add Chase Buffer.



#### **Read Results**

Read the results—for both the free HIV-1 p24 antigen (Ag) and HIV-1/2 antibodies (Ab)—in just 20 minutes.





Please refer to the package insert for complete instructions.

# **Product Information**

Information Type	Product Detail
Method	Lateral Flow
Time to results	20 minutes
Storage conditions	2-30°C (36-86°F)
Test shelf life	12 months*
External controls shelf life	24 months**

## **Product Clinical Performance**

Information Type	Overall Clinical Sensitivity	Overall Clinical Specificity
Fingerstick Whole Blood	99.9%	99.8%
Venous Whole Blood	99.9%	99.7%
Serum	99.9%	99.6%
Plasma	99.9%	99.7%

#### AlereHIV.com/US

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\*Average shelf life received by customer

(product has a 15 month shelf life from date of manufacture) \*\*From date of manufacture

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#### Fisher HealthCare Ordering Information

Product	Order Number
Alere Determine™ HIV-1/2 Ag/Ab Combo ( <i>25 Tests</i> )	23046614
Alere Determine™ HIV-1/2 Ag/Ab Combo (100 Tests)	23046616
External Controls	23046615



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