

RAPID HIV TESTS SUITABLE FOR USE IN NON-CLINICAL SETTINGS (CLIA-WAIVED¹)

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Brand		OraQuick Advance HIV 1/2 Antibody Test	Chembio HIV 1/2 Stat-Pak	Chembio Sure Check HIV 1/2	INSTI HIV-1/2 Antibody Test	Alere Determine HIV-1/2 Ag/Ab Combo
CLIA-WAIVED SPECIMEN COLLECTION METHODS	Venipuncture whole blood	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗ ²
	Fingerstick whole blood	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Oral fluid	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
	Plasma	✗ ²	✗ ²	✗ ²	✗ ²	✗ ²
	Serum	✗	✗ ²	✗ ²	✗ ²	✗ ²
WINDOW PERIOD ³		Up to 3 months	Up to 3 months	Up to 3 months	Up to 3 months	Within 3 weeks in most cases
READ WINDOW ⁴		20 – 40 min.	15 - 20 min.	15 - 20 min.	2 – 5 min.	20 – 30 min.
COST <i>(Public health pricing. Contact distributor for further details.)</i>	Control kits	\$25	\$50	\$50	\$34.95	\$40-\$50
	Test kits	\$8 \$28 At Home Kit	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$12.62 - \$15.95	\$8
SHELF LIFE	Control kits	Unopened: 1 year Opened: 8 weeks	1 year	1 year	1 year	24 months, opened or unopened
	Test kits	30 months	24 months	24 months	15 months	12 months

¹ CLIA stands for Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments. CLIA-waived rapid tests can be used in non-clinical settings (e.g., at community-based organizations, during outreach events). CLIA-waived tests are simple, low-risk tests that can be performed with minimal training and do not require centrifugation of specimens for testing. For more information about CLIA regulations, visit <http://bit.ly/CLIAregs>.

² Specimen collection method is not CLIA-waived but may be performed in laboratories certified to conduct tests of moderate complexity.

³ The time between first infection and when the test can reliably detect that infection.

⁴ Period in which the test result must be interpreted after the test is run.

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TEMPERATURE LIMITATIONS	Control kit storage	36° - 46° F	36° - 46° F	36° - 46° F	36 – 46°F	36 - 46°F
	Test kit storage	35° - 80° F	46° - 86° F	46° - 86° F	59° - 86°F	36 - 86°F
	Testing environment	59° - 99° F	64° - 86° F	64° - 86° F	59° - 86°F	59 - 86°F
SENSITIVITY ⁵ % (95% CI)	Venipuncture whole blood	Not evaluated	99.7% (98.9 – 100%)	99.7% (98.9 – 100.0%)	99.4% (98.6 – 99.7%)	99.9% (99.4 – 100.0%)
	Fingerstick whole blood	99.6% (98.5 – 99.9%)	99.7% (98.9 – 100%)	99.7% (98.9 – 100.0%)	99.6% (98.9 – 99.9%)	99.9% (99.4 – 100.0%)
	Oral fluid	99.3% (98.4 – 99.7%)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
	Plasma	99.6% (98.9 – 99.8%)	99.7% (98.9 – 100%)	99.7% (98.9 – 100.0%)	99.5% (98.8 – 99.8%)	99.9% (99.4 – 100.0%)
	Serum	Not applicable	99.7% (98.9 – 100%)	99.7% (98.9 – 100.0%)	99.0% (97.4 – 99.6%)	99.9% (99.4 – 100.0%)
SPECIFICITY ⁶ % (95% CI)	Venipuncture whole blood	Not evaluated	99.9% (99.6 – 100.0%)	99.9% (99.6 – 100.0%)	99.7% (99.4 – 99.8%)	99.7% (99.3 – 99.9%)
	Fingerstick whole blood	100% (99.7 – 100%)	99.9% (99.6 – 100.0%)	99.9% (99.6 – 100.0%)	99.3% (98.9 – 99.5%)	99.8% (99.5 – 99.9%)
	Oral fluid	99.8% (99.6 – 99.9%)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
	Plasma	99.9% (99.6 – 99.9%)	Not evaluated	99.9% (99.6 – 100.0%)	99.96% (99.8 – 100%)	99.7% (99.2 – 99.8%)
	Serum	Not applicable	Not evaluated	99.9% (99.6 – 100.0%)	100% (99.6 – 100%)	99.6% (99.2 – 99.8%)
Training		Virtual Training provided	Virtual or In-person Training provided	Virtual or In-person Training provided	Virtual Training provided	Virtual Training provided

⁵ How often the test will correctly identify people who have established HIV-1 infection.

⁶ How often the test will correctly identify people who are HIV negative.