

**TruQuick™ Hb+Hb/Hp Combo 25T**

 **(Feces)**

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| **REF TQ6125** |

*A rapid, one step test for the qualitative detection of Hemoglobin and Haptoglobin-Hemoglobin complex in feces.*

*For professional in vitro diagnostic use only.*

**【INTENDED USE】**

The TruQuick Hb+Hb/Hp Combo (Feces) is a rapid chromatographic immunoassay for the qualitative detection of hemoglobin and/or haptoglobin-hemoglobin complex in feces.

**【SUMMARY】**

The TruQuick Hb+Hb/Hp Combo is a sandwich immunoassay. It is a combo test consisting of 2 individual tests, a hemoglobin (Hb) test and a hemoglobin-haptoglobin (Hb/Hp) complex test to selectively identify human Hb and/or Hb/Hp complexes in test samples. Each test contains a nitrocellulose membrane strip with an immobilized mouse anti- Hb -antibody on the test zone (T). The Hb test has a pad containing poly anti-Hb colloidal gold and mouse IgE colloidal gold. The Hb/Hp complex test has a pad containing poly anti-Hp colloidal gold and mouse IgE colloidal gold. A goat-anti-mouse antibody is immobilized in the control line zone (C) on the nitrocellulose membrane. 90 to 120μl specimen (buffer mixed) specimen (containing the respective analytes, Hb and Hb/Hp complexes) is added onto the respective specimen pad. The analytes (i.e. Hb and/or Hb/Hp complex) in the collected specimen couple with the mouse anti-Hb-antibody or anti-Hp-antibody of the gold conjugate pad thus forming antibody – antigen – colloidal gold complexes. While the liquid is moving along the membrane it transports these complexes by capillary action. When the antibody – antigen – colloidal gold complexes are transported across the membrane and reach the respective immobilized mouse anti- Hb-antibody on the membrane, they are trapped and will form a sandwich complex consisting of: immobilized antibody – antigen – antibody – colloidal gold for Hb and/ or Hb/Hp complex respectively. Only when the applied specimen sample contains a certain concentration of Hb or Hb/Hp complex, the formation of this sandwich complex will result in a visible magenta color band in the respective test zones (T) of the membrane.

The colored C-line will always appear if the test has been performed correctly. The test sensitivity for Hb is 50ng/ml and Hb/Hp is 50ng/ml.

**【PRINCIPLE】**

The TruQuick Hb+Hb/Hp Combo (Feces) is a qualitative, lateral flow immunoassay for the detection of hemoglobin or haptoglobin-hemoglobin in feces.

**The Truquick Hb Component**

The membrane is precoated with anti-hemoglobin antibody on the test line region of the test. During testing, the specimen reacts with the particle coated with anti-hemoglobin antibody. The mixture migrates upward on the membrane chromatographically by capillary action to react with anti-hemoglobin antibody on the membrane and generate a colored line. The presence of this colored line in the test line region indicates a positive result, while its absence indicates a negative result. To serve as a procedural control, a colored line will always appear in the control line region, indicating that the proper volume of specimen has been added and membrane wicking has occurred.

**The TruQuick Hb/Hp Component**

The membrane is precoated with anti-haptoglobin antibody on the test line region of the test. During testing, the specimen reacts with the particle coated with anti-hemoglobin antibody. The mixture migrates upward on the membrane chromatographically by capillary action to react with anti-haptoglobin antibody on the membrane and generate a colored line. The presence of this colored line in the test line region indicates a positive result, while its absence indicates a negative result. To serve as a procedural control, a colored line will always appear in the control line region, indicating that the proper volume of specimen has been added and membrane wicking has occurred.

**【REAGENTS】**

The test contains anti-hemoglobin antibody particles and anti-hemoglobin, anti-haptoglobin coated on the membrane.

**【PRECAUTIONS】**

* For professional in vitro diagnostic use only. Do not use after expiration date.
* The test should remain in the sealed pouch until use.
* Do not eat, drink or smoke in the area where the specimens or kits are handled.
* Handle all specimens as if they contain infectious agents. Observe established precautions against microbiological hazards throughout all procedures and follow the standard procedures for proper disposal of specimens.
* Wear protective clothing such as laboratory coats, disposable gloves and eye protection when specimens are assayed.
* The used test should be discarded according to local regulations.
* Humidity and temperature can adversely affect results.

**【STORAGE AND STABILITY】**

The kit can be stored at room temperature or refrigerated (2-30°C). The test cassette is stable through the expiration date printed on the sealed pouch. The test cassette must remain in the sealed pouch until use. DO NOT FREEZE. Do not use beyond the expiration date.

**【SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND PREPARATION】**

* Specimens should not be collected during or within three days of a menstrual period, or if the patient suffers from bleeding hemorrhoids or blood in the urine.
* Alcohol, aspirin and other medications taken in excess may cause gastrointestinal irritation resulting in occult bleeding. Such substances should be discontinued at least 48 hours prior to testing.
* No dietary restrictions are necessary before using the TruQuick Hb+Hb/Hp Combo .

**【MATERIALS】**

**Materials Provided**

• Test cassettes • Specimen collection tubes with extraction buffer

• Package insert

**Materials Required But Not Provided**

• Specimen collection containers • Timer

**【DIRECTIONS FOR USE】**

**Allow the test, specimen, buffer and/or controls to reach room temperature (15-30°C) prior to testing.**

1. To collect fecal specimens:

Collect feces in a clean, dry specimen collection container. Best results will be obtained if the assay is performed within 6 hours after collection. Specimen collected may be stored for 3 days at 2-8°C if not tested within 6 hours.

1. To process fecal specimens:

Unscrew the cap of the specimen collection tube，then randomly stab the specimen collection applicator into the fecal specimen in at least 3 different sites. Do not scoop the fecal specimen.

Screw on and tighten the cap onto the specimen collection tube, then shake the specimen collection tube vigorously to mix the specimen and the extraction buffer. Specimens prepared in the specimen collection tube may be stored for 6 months at -20°C if not tested within 1 hour after preparation.

1. Bring the pouch to room temperature before opening it. Remove the test cassette from the foil pouch and use it as soon as possible. Best results will be obtained if the test is performed immediately after opening the foil pouch.
2. Hold the specimen collection tube upright and open the cap onto the specimen collection tube. Invert the specimen collection tube and transfer 3 full drops of the extracted specimen (approximately 120μL) to the specimen well (S) of the test cassette, then start the timer. Avoid trapping air bubbles in the specimen well (S). See illustration below.
3. Read results at 5 minutes. Do not read results after 10 minutes.



**【INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS】**

(Please refer to the illustration above)

**POSITIVE**:\* Two lines appear. One colored line should be in the control line region (C) and another apparent colored line should be in the test line region (T).

**\*NOTE**: The intensity of the color in the test line region (T) will vary depending on the concentration of hemoglobin or haptoglobin-hemoglobin complex present in the specimen. Therefore, any shade of color in the test line region (T) should be considered positive.

**NEGATIVE**: One colored line appears in the control line region (C). No line appears in the test line region (T).

**INVALID:** Control line fails to appear. Insufficient specimen volume or incorrect procedural techniques are the most likely reasons for control line failure. Review the procedure and repeat the test with a new test. If the problem persists, discontinue using the test kit immediately and contact your local distributor.

**【QUALITY CONTROL】**

Internal procedural controls are included in the test. A colored line appearing in the control region (C) is an internal valid procedural control. It confirms sufficient specimen volume and correct procedural technique.

Control standards are not supplied with this kit; however, it is recommended that positive and negative controls be tested as a good laboratory practice to confirm the test procedure and to verify proper test performance.

**【LIMITATIONS】**

1. The presence of blood in stools may be other than colorectal bleeding, such as hemorrhoids, blood in urine or stomach irritations. If a positive result is obtained, additional diagnostic procedures should be performed to determine the cause and source of the occult blood in the fecal specimen.
2. Negative results do not exclude bleeding since it can be intermittent. False negative results
3. may occur when occult blood is not evenly distributed throughout the bowel movement and fecal formation.
4. Some colorectal polyps and coloreactal cancers may bleed intermittently or not at all at early stages.
5. Prozone Effects (high concentration that could cause false negative) for hb and Hb/Hp are 100,000ng/ml and 75,000ng/ml respectively.
6. Patients taking blood thinning medications (warfarin) may have bleeding from the GI tract, especially if they take drugs like aspirin.

**【EXPECTED VALUES】**

The TruQuick Hb+Hb/Hp Combo (Feces) has been compared with another leading commercial rapid test. The correlation between this two system is 98.3%

**【PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS】**

**Accuracy**

**The TruQuick Hb Component (Feces)**

The TruQuick Hb Component(Feces) has been compared with another leading commercial rapid test using clinical specimens.

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| **Method** | **Other Rapid Test** | **Total Result** |
| TruQuick Hb Component(Feces) | Results | Positive | Negative |
| Positive | 197 | 1 | 198 |
| Negative | 3 | 299 | 302 |
| Total Result | 200 | 300 | 500 |

Relative sensitivity: 98.5% (95%CI\*: 95.7%~99.7%);

Relative specificity: 99.7% (95%CI\*: 98.2%~99.9%);

Accuracy: 99.2% (95%CI\*: 98.0%~99.8%). \*Confidence Intervals

**The TruQuick Hb/Hp Complex Component (Feces)**

The TruQuick Hb/Hp Complex Component(Feces) has been compared with another leading commercial rapid test using clinical specimens.

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| **Method** | **Other Rapid Test** | **Total Result** |
| TruQuick Hb/Hp Complex Component(Feces) | Results | Positive | Negative |
| Positive | 29 | 3 | 32 |
| Negative | 1 | 297 | 298 |
| Total Result | 30 | 300 | 330 |

Relative sensitivity: 96.7% (95%CI\*: 82.8%~99.9%);

Relative specificity: 99.0% (95%CI\*: 97.1%~99.8%);

Accuracy: 98.8% (95%CI\*: 96.9%~99.7%). \*Confidence Intervals

**Sensitivity**

The TruQuick Hb+Hb/Hp Combo (Feces) can detect levels of Hemoglobin as low as 50ng/ml or 6 μg/g feces and Haptoglobin-Hemoglobin complex as low as 50ng/ml or 6 μg/g feces.

**Precision**

**Intra-Assay**

Within-run precision has been determined by using 15 replicates of three specimens: 50ng/ml, 200ng/ml and 2μg/ml positive specimens. The specimens were correctly identified >99% of the time.

**Inter-Assay**

Between-run precision has been determined by 15 independent assays on the same three specimens: 50ng/ml, 200ng/ml and 2μg/ml positive specimens. Three different lots of the TruQuick Hb+Hb/Hp Combo (Feces) have been tested using these specimens. The specimens were correctly identified >99% of the time.

**Cross-reactivity**

The TruQuick Hb+Hb/Hp Combo (Feces) is specific to human hemoglobin and haptoglobin-hemoglobin complex. Specimens containing the following substances were diluted in the extraction buffer to a concentration of 1.0 mg/ml, and tested on both positive and negative controls with no effect on test results: Bovine hemoglobin, Chicken hemoglobin, Pork hemoglobin, Goat hemoglobin, Horse hemoglobin, Rabbit hemoglobin and Turkey hemoglobin.

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| **Index of Symbols** |
|  | Attention, see instructions for use |  |  | Tests per kit |  |  | Authorized Representative |
|  | For in vitrodiagnostic use only |  |  | Use by |  |  | Do not reuse |
|  | Store between 2-30°C |  |  | Lot Number |  | **REF** | Catalog # |
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