## **QUICK GUIDE**

Allow the test components to reach room temperature before use.

# 1. STEP 1: Sample collection

**NOTE!** Collection and application of the sample must be swift, in order to avoid sample coagulation in the micropipette.

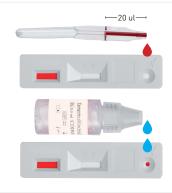
- Twist off the lancet cap until you feel it separates from the device.
  This activates the lancet. Do not pull the cap just twist it
- Press the open end of the lancet on the patient's fingertip and press the release button.
- Wipe away the first drop of blood (using a sterile gauze pad or cotton).
- Collect the blood sample:
  - Hold the blood collection micropipette horizontally, with the air vent free.
  - Touch the blood sample with the tip of the tube. Do not touch or scrape the skin.
  - Fill the micropipette to the fill line, avoiding air bubbles.





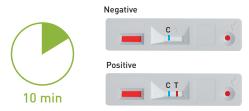
#### 2. STEP 2: Test procedure

- Slowly dispense the blood sample (20 ul) onto the test cassette.
- Wait 30–60 seconds until the blood has been absorbed.
- Add two drops of dilution buffer into the same window. If the dropper is not used, add 100  $\mu l$  of dilution buffer.



### 3. STEP 3: Reading of the results

- Incubate for 10 minutes
- Interpret the results (C = control line, T = test line)
- Do not read the result after 10 min



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