

Saliva Alcohol Test - Instruction for Use

Intended Use:

A rapid method to positively identify the presence of alcohol in saliva for blood alcohol concentrations (BAC) greater than 0.02%.

Storage and Stability:

- 1. Store at room temperature, not to exceed 80°F. The test can be used at temperatures above 80°F if performed within 10 minutes.
- 2. If refrigerated bring to room temperature prior to opening package.
- 3. Never use after the expiration date marked on the outside of the test package.

Procedure:

- 1. Abstain from placing <u>anything</u> in the subjects mouth for 15 minutes prior to beginning the test. This includes non-alcoholic drinks, tobacco products, coffee, breath mints, food, etc.
- 2. Open the foil package and remove the test. Observe the reactive pad on the end of the test strip. The pad should be a white or cream color. If the pad has a colored line or is otherwise discolored it should be discarded
- Saturate the reactive pad with saliva from a sputum cup or by applying saliva directly to the pad. Immediately start timer. After <u>10 seconds</u> shake off excess saliva.
- **4.** At <u>4 minutes</u> observe the results on the reactive pad. The development of a distinct colored line across the reactive pad indicates the presence of a alcohol greater than 0.02% BAC. **Results obtained after 5 minutes may be erroneous.**

Interpreting Results:

Positive Result: Blood alcohol above 0.02%
Negative Result: Blood alcohol less than 0.02%

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