# Asan Easy Test<sup>®</sup> **H.pylori**

Diagnostic Kit for Helicobactor pylori Antibodies Detection

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#### **© EXPLANATION OF THE TEST**

Asan Easy Test<sup>®</sup> H. pylori is an immunochromatographic assay for the rapid quantitative detection of human anti-H.pylori antibodies in the serum or plasma. The Asan EasyTest<sup>®</sup> H. pylori kit contains the membrane, pre-coated with H. pylori specific antigens on the test line region. During the test, the sample is allowed to react with the colloidal gold-H.pyloi-specific antigens conjugate, which has been pre dried on the test strip. This mixture then moves upward on the membrane by capillary action. For positive results, a visible line with high sensitivity and specificity as forming antibody-antigen-gold complex appears in the test line region of the membrane.

#### MATERIALS PROVIDED

Asan Easy Test<sup>®</sup> H. pylori contains following items to perform the assay. 1. Test device in aluminium pouch with a desiccant.

- 2. Assay solution.
- 3. Instruction manual for use.

#### PRECAUTIONS

- 1. For *in vitro* diagnostic use only.
- 2. The test kit should remain in the sealed pouch until ready for use.
- 3. The test kit is sensitive to humidity and to heat.
- 4. Do not smoke, eat or drink in areas where specimens or kit component are handled.
- 5. All specimens and reagents should be considered potentially hazardous and handled in the same manner as an infection agent.
- 6. Wear protective gloves while handling samples and wash hands thoroughly after the assay is complete.
- 7. Avoid any contact with the eyes, broken skin or mucous membranes.
- 8. The test device and all materials should be discarded in a proper biohazard container after testing.

# SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND STORAGE

- 1. The test should be performed using human serum or plasma.
- 2. If specimens are not immediately tested, they should be refrigerated at  $2 \sim 8$  °C . For storage periods more than three days, freezing is recommended.
- 3. Specimens containing precipitate may yield inconsistent test results. Such specimens must be clarified prior to assay.

#### **© TEST PROCEDURE**

- 1. All materials should be equilibrated to room temperature before performing test.
- 2. Remove the device from its protective pouch.
- 3. Add  $20 \mu \ell$  of serum or plasma into the sample well(S).
- 4. Dispense 3 drops of assay solution into the sample well(S).
- 5. Interpret test results within 10 minutes. Do not interpret after 20 minutes.

(**CAUTION** : The above interpretation time is based on reading the test results at room temperature of 15~30  $^\circ$ C . If your room temperature is significantly lower than 15  $^\circ$ C , then the interpretation time should be properly increased.)

#### **INTERPRETATION OF THE TEST**

- 1. A color band will appear in the upper section ("C" zone) of the window to show that the test is working properly. This band is a control band.
- 2. The down section ("T" zone) of the window indicates the test results, test band. If another color band appears in the down section of the window, this band is a test band.

#### A. NEGATIVE RESULTS:

The presence of only one purple color band("C" band) within the result window indicates a negative result .



#### **B. POSITIVE RESULTS:**

The presence of two color bands ("T" band and "C" band) within the result window regardless of which band appears first indicates a positive result .

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#### C. INVALID RESULTS:

If no band is visible within the window after performing the test, the result is considered invalid . Some causes of invalid results are: not following the directions correctly or the test may have deteriorated beyond the expiration date. It is recommended that the specimen be re-tested using a new test kit.



### **© STORAGE & EXPIRATION**

- 1. Asan Easy Test<sup>®</sup> H. pylori should be stored at  $1 \sim 30$  °C (33.8 ~ 86 °F).
- 2. Expiration date of this kit is 24 months after its manufacture date.

# **© PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**

This clinical test was performed using a total of 143 specimens. Each specimen was tested with Asan Easy Test<sup>®</sup> H.pylori and commercial kit. The results are summarized in the following tables.

n= 143	Commercial Kit		Total	
11= 145	Positive	Negative	Total	
Asan	Positive	62	7	69
Easy Test <sup>®</sup> H.pylori	Negative	3	71	74
Total	65	78	143	

※ Relative Sensitivity: 95.4 %, Relative Specificity: 91 %
※ Detection limit: 0.76 s/CO

◎ LIMITATIONS OF THE TEST

Other clinically available tests are required if questionable results are obtained. As all diagnostic tests, a definitive clinical diagnosis should not be based on the results of a single test, but be made by the physician after all clinical and laboratory findings have been evaluated.



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