

## Quick Reference Guide



## Retroscreen HIV Rapid immunochromatographic test for simultaneous and differential detection of HIV1and HIV2 antibodies

Intended U	se:				

Retroscreen HIV, a rapid test for simultaneous and differential detection of total antibodies i.e. IgG, IgM, IgA etc to HIV-1 and HIV-2 in human serum / plasma.

## **Retroscreen HIV Kit Components:**

Device	Membrane test assembly predispensed with highly specific HIV 1& HIV 2 antigens - colloidal gold conjugate and rabbit IgG conjugated to colloidal gold. HIV-1/2 antigens coated on the membrane at two separate test regions for HIV-1 & HIV-2. Goat Anti-rabbit antiserum at region 'C'
Buffer	Sample running buffer containing surfactant and preservatives
Other Accessories	Desiccant pouch and Package Insert

## **Performance Characteristics:**

Sensitivity: 100% | Specificity: 99.8%

FEATURES	BENEFITS		
Double antigen sandwich assay system	Ensures reduction of window period by detecting all anti-HIV antibody isotypes viz. IgG, IgM, IgA		
Recombinant antigens used in the gold-conjugate for both HIV1 & HIV2 detection	Ensures high detectability with excellent specificity, particularly in low titer samples		
Synthetic peptides used at the capture region on membrane for both HIV1 & HIV2 instead of recombinant antigens	Excellent specificity ensuring true differentiation between HIV1 & HIV2		
p24 (O) fusion protein used	Ensures sensitive detection of HIV1 group "O"		
Simple two step procedure with dynamic wash system	Rapid takes just fifteen minutes Ensures complete removal of non-specific artifacts from the sample Excellent specificity		
Excellent performance	Sensitivity: 100% Specificity: 99.8%		
Individually pouched devices with pack sizes: 25 Tests & 50 Tests	Convenient and flexible for use in labs with different work loads		

Storage / Stability	Temperature	Duration
Unopened kit	4-30°C	24 Months
Opened kit	4-30°C	<1 Hour

Available Pack Sizes				
25 Tests	50 Tests			

