

Determine™ Syphilis TP

Outstanding performance versus industry standards

Excellent sensitivity using serum⁵

	Population	Determine™ Syphilis TP	Test A	Test B
Specificity	Non-syphilis	100%	100%	100%
Sensitivity	Syphilis	100%	97.73%	94.32%

Highly accurate using whole blood and paired serum and plasma⁶

	Population	Determine™ Syphilis TP			Test A Serum	Test B Serum
		Whole Blood	Plasma	Serum		
Specificity	Non-syphilis	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sensitivity	Syphilis	92.31%	100%	100%	98.08%	94.23%

References

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6. Whole blood specimens with paired serum and plasma from 47 cases of non-syphilis and 52 cases of syphilis from three clinical sites in Japan were tested by Determine Syphilis and two commercially available tests.

Order Details	Sample Type	Kit Size	Product Code
Determine Syphilis TP	Serum Plasma *Whole Blood	100 Tests	7D2443
Determine Syphilis TP (CE)	Serum Plasma *Whole Blood	100 Tests	7D2447

*For Whole Blood application please order Chase Buffer.

Accessories	Kit Size	Product Code
EDTA Capillary Tubes	100 Tests	7D2222
EDTA Capillary Tubes (CE)	100 Tests	7D2227
Chase Buffer	100 Tests	7D2243
Chase Buffer (CE)	100 Tests	7D2247



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Syphilis

remains a public health threat around the world

Rapid diagnostic tests play a pivotal role in global efforts to control syphilis

Significant disease burden

- 12 million new cases of syphilis each year, mostly in developing countries¹
- Incidence rapidly increasing in Eastern Europe²
- Epidemiology shifting to homosexual men and illicit drug users in North America and Europe¹

Congenital syphilis a major cause of morbidity and mortality

- 500,000 infants are born each year with congenital syphilis³
- 500,000 stillbirths and miscarriages are caused by maternal syphilis annually³

Linked to HIV transmission

- 2- to 5-fold increased risk of acquiring HIV infection when syphilis is present⁴

Value of simple, reliable diagnostic tests

- Provide on-site testing of those with suspicious clinical lesions
- Screen pregnant women for congenital syphilis



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A rapid *in vitro* qualitative immunoassay for detection of antibodies to *Treponema pallidum*

Rapid

- Clear, dependable results in 15 minutes
- Patients can be tested and treated in the same visit

Simple procedure

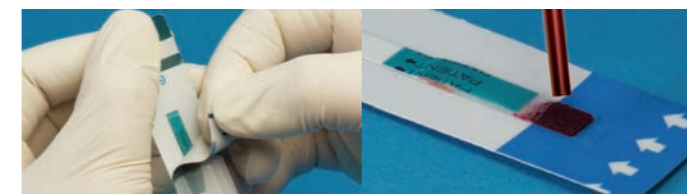
- Step 1, add 50µl of sample to pad. If using whole blood, add chase buffer. Step 2, wait 15 minutes, then read the result. Two red bars = positive. One red bar in the control window = negative. (No red bar in the control window means test is invalid.)
- Requires minimal training and no equipment
- So easy it can be used at the lowest levels of health care service

Flexible

- Can use whole blood or serum/plasma
- Collection can be by fingerstick or venipuncture

Easy to transport and store

- No refrigeration required
- Storage conditions 2-30°C
- No power or water source needed to run the test



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