

# Rota/Adenovirus Rapid Test Strip

*Immuno-chromatographic rapid test strip for qualitative detection of rotavirus and adenovirus antigen in feces*

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## INTRODUCTION

Rotavirus is the primary causative agent of acute gastro-enteritis, especially in children less than 2 years old. Its discovery in 1973 and its association with infantile gastro-enteritis represented a very important advance in the study of gastro-enteritis not caused by acute bacterial infection. Rotavirus is transmitted by oral-faecal contact with an incubation period of 1-3 days etc. In the case of hospitalised children with acute enteritis, up to 50 % of the samples examined are rotavirus positive

The Adenovirus is the second most common cause of viral gastro-enteritis in children (10-15%). This virus may also cause respiratory diseases and, depending on the serotype, also diarrhoea, conjunctivitis, cystitis, etc. At least 47 serotypes of adenovirus have been described, all sharing a common hexon antigen. Serotypes 40 and 41 are the ones associated with gastro-enteritis, whose main symptom is diarrhoea that may last between 9 and 12 days associated with temperature and vomits.

## SUMMARY AND PRINCIPLE OF THE TEST

The test uses a new homogenous immuno-chromatographic system with gold particules. It is a ready to use test which only needs a faecal sample dilution with the supplied ready to use dilution buffer. Specificity is ensured by using a monoclonal antibody conjugated with gold particules and directed against specific human genus-specific Rotavirus antigen or Adenovirus antigens. The immuno-chromatographic stick is coated with a polyclonal immunoreagent specific for genus-specific Adenovirus hexon antigens or rotavirus VP6 antigen. Liquid sample and gold conjugate both migrate by capillarity and reach the first specific anti-Adenovirus polyclonal reagent. If Adenovirus is present in the sample, it is blocked and immunoreaction appears as a red-pink line. As sample still migrates, it reaches the second specific reagent line against Rotavirus, then migrates to the non specific anti-mouse IgG which gives rise to a third red-pink line. This rear line indicates that the chromatography has been developed without hindrance. It appears also with negative samples.

## REAGENTS AND MATERIALS

Strip	25
Extraction Buffer	15ml
Instruction for use	1

## PRECAUTION FOR USERS

1. For in-vitro diagnostic use only.
2. Handle all specimens as if they contain infectious agents. When the assay procedure is completed, dispose of specimens carefully after autoclaving for at least one hour. Alternatively, treat with a 0.5 or 1% solution of sodium hypochlorite for one hour before disposal.
3. Wear protective clothing (laboratory coats and disposable gloves) when assaying samples.
4. Do not eat, drink or smoke in areas where specimens and kit reagents are handled.
5. Avoid contact between hands and eyes or nose during specimen collection and testing.

## SPECIMEN COLLECTION

Stool samples must be taken as soon as the symptoms appear. Viral particles decrease in number after one week, making the diagnosis more difficult. The samples can be stored in the refrigerator for 1 to 2 days. For longer storage they must be kept frozen at -20°C. In this case, the sample should be totally thawed, and brought to room temperature and homogenised before testing.

## STORAGE OF TEST KIT

The Rota/Adeno Rapid Test Strip can be stored at any temperature between 4-30°C. **Do not freeze.** The stability of the kit under these storage conditions is 24 months. Use up the reagents as soon as possible after the kit is unpacked.

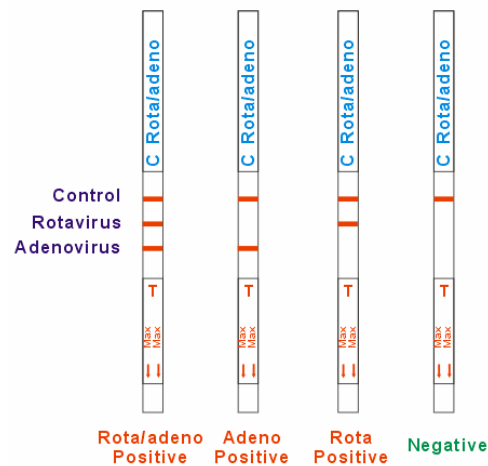
## ASSAY PROCEDURES

1. Allow all reagents to reach room temperature before use.
2. Place 0.5ml of extraction buffer in a testing tube.
3. Add a sample portion of approximately 5-6 mm size (25-50mg), with a swab, a wooden applicator or a bacteriology loop. Press the applicator to the tube and rotating it at the same time. For liquid or semi-solid stools add 100 microliters of stool using an appropriate pipette.

4. Take out one strip and dip it into the small tube with the arrow pointing to the bottom.
5. Incubate the test at room temperature and read the test after **5-15 minutes**.



## INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS



**Negative:** One pink line appears in control line, showing the test has been carried out correctly. There will be no line in test region

**Positive:** In addition to a pink colored control line, for adenovirus positive, a lower test line will appear, for rotavirus positive, an upper test line will appear.

**Invalid:** A total absence of color in both regions is an indication of procedure error and/or that the test reagent has deteriorated. The test should be repeated using a new strip.

## LIMITATIONS OF THE ASSAY

1. The test should be used only for the detection of rotavirus and adenovirus antigen in faecal samples.
2. The test is qualitative and no quantitative interpretation should be made with respect to the intensity of the positive line, when reporting the result
3. More than 1000 samples were evaluated to assure the correct performance of the test. The correlation of the results with other techniques (ELISA, PAGE) was excellent. However, interferences in the performance of the tests should not be excluded.
4. No cross-reactions with other viruses or substances were observed during the evaluation of the test. A negative result does not totally exclude a possible rotavirus or adenovirus infection. The significance of the results must be evaluated in relation to the patient's clinical symptoms.

## PERFORMANCE

**Rotavirus:**

		Rota/adeno Test	
		Positive	Negative
Dako Rotavirus ELISA	Positive	110	4
	Negative	5	246

Specificity:  $246/(246+5) = 98\%$   
Sensitivity:  $110/(110+4) = 96\%$   
Inter-series and intra-series accuracy: 100 %

**Adenovirus:**

		Rota/adeno Test	
		Positive	Negative
Asia-lion Adenovirus ELISA	Positive	38	2
	Negative	6	340

Specificity:  $340/(340+6) = 98.3\%$   
Sensitivity:  $38/(38+2) = 95\%$   
Inter-series and intra-series accuracy: 100 %

**Interference:** Cross reactivity has been evaluated and found to be negative compared to positive specimens of Norovirus, Astrovirus, *Cryptosporidium Parvum*, *E. coli O157*.

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