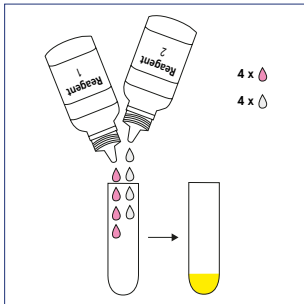
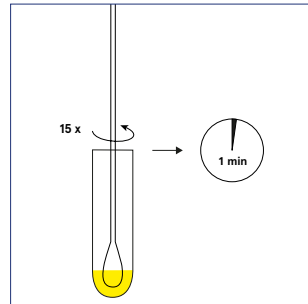


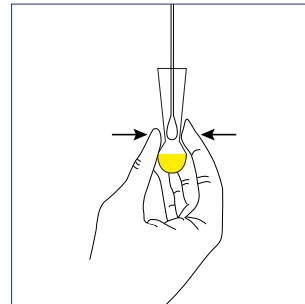
# Alltest Strep A Dipstick



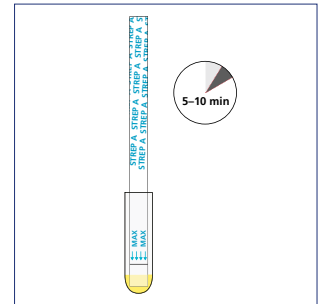
**1** Add 4 full drops of red reagent 1 to extraction tube followed by 4 full drops of colourless reagent 2. Mix the solution by swirling the extraction tube gently. The colour of the solution turns yellow.



**2** Add the throat swab into the extraction tube. Agitate the swab vigorously 15 times and leave the swab in the extraction tube for 1 minute.

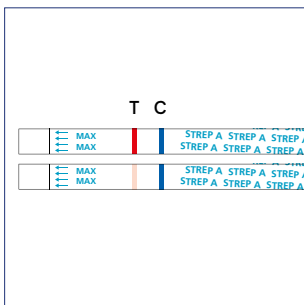


**3** Press the swab against the side of the tube and squeeze the tube while removing the swab so that most of the liquid stays in the tube. Discard the swab.



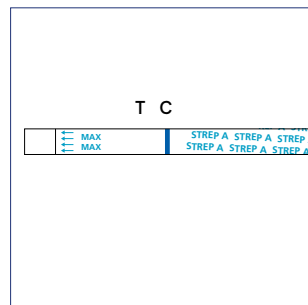
**4** With arrows pointing down, place the dipstick into the tube and start the timer. Read the results at 5 minutes. Do not interpret the results after 10 minutes.

## Interpretation of the results



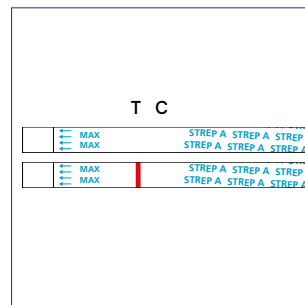
### Positive result

Two lines appear. One blue line appears in the control line region (C) and red line appears in the test line region (T).



### Negative result

One blue line appears in the control line region (C). No line appears on the test line region (T).



### Invalid result

Control line (C) fails to appear. Review the procedure and repeat the test with a new test. If the problem persists, discontinue using the test kit and contact Aidian's representative.

Please consult the instructions for use before performing the test.

# Alltest Strep A Dipstick

For professional *in vitro* diagnostic use only

## Specimen collection and handling

- Collect the throat swab specimen with a sterile swab provided in the kit. Transport swabs containing modified Sturat's or Amies medium can also be used.
- Perform the test immediately after sample collection. Swab specimen may be stored in a clean, dry container for up to 8 hours at room temperature or 72 hours at 2–8 °C.

## Rapid dipstick test for detecting Strep A antigen

- *Streptococcus pyogenes*, also called Strep A or GAS, is a significant cause of pharyngitis. Streptococcal pharyngitis is often difficult to distinguish from viral infection<sup>1</sup> and rapid tests offer fast and cost-effective way to detect Strep A infections accurately. Alltest Strep A dipstick test is a qualitative lateral flow immunoassay test for detection of Strep A antigens in throat swab. The results are available in less than 10 minutes.

## Easy to use

- Simple test procedure
- Clear colour reactions for easy results' interpretation

## Reliable and fast

- Reliable results in less than 10 minutes
- Positive and negative controls included
- Internal control ensures correct test function

Reference:

1. Finely CR, Chan DS, Garrison S, et al. What are the most common conditions in primary care? Canadian Family Physician 2018; 64, 832–840.



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