

Intended use

The FLASH VetID™ test for blood samples is a single-target nucleic acid test intended for use with the FLASH Base™ or FLASH Piccolo™ system for the qualitative detection of nucleic acids sequences from the target pathogen in EDTA whole blood samples.

A positive result indicates the presence of the target pathogen nucleic acids in the sample. A positive result does not rule out co-infection with other bacteria, protozoa, or virus. Clinical correlation with medical history and other diagnostic information is necessary to determine infection status. The agent detected may not be the definite cause of the disease.

A negative result does not preclude the target pathogen infection and should not be used as the sole basis for treatment or other patient management decisions. A negative result must be combined with clinical signs and patient history. The FLASH VetID™ test is intended to be performed by qualified users in veterinary clinics and hospitals.

Test principle

The FLASH VetID™ test for blood samples is a molecular in vitro test for the qualitative detection of nucleic acids from the target pathogen in EDTA whole blood samples. The assay uses isothermal nucleic acid amplification technology, enabling rapid and sensitive detection without the need for thermal cycling.

The procedure integrates sample preparation, lysis, and amplification into a streamlined workflow using the SampleDirect cartridge and the test cartridge. Centrifugation and the SampleDirect cartridge process the EDTA whole blood sample to remove interferences. The processed sample is then combined with lyophilized amplification reagents contained in the test cartridge, which includes enzymes, primers, and probes.

The test cartridge is placed into the FLASH Base™ or FLASH Piccolo™ device, which automatically maintains the required reaction temperature for a set duration. After the reaction is complete, the user presses the upper section of the test cartridge into the cartridge body, releasing the reacted sample onto an integrated lateral flow strip. The strip develops within minutes: two bands (control, C, and test, T) indicate a positive result, and one band (control, C) indicates a negative result.

Materials provided

Material	Single test format	Panel format
Bag A (SampleDirect cartridge, plunger, sample tube, and large disposable pipette)	5 bags	1 bag (2* or 4+ of each component)
Bag B (test cartridge and small disposable pipette)	5 bags	1 bag (2* or 4+ of each component)
Reagent B bottle with dropper cap	1 bottle	1 bottle
Reagent T tube	1 tube	1 tube
Biohazard waste bag	5 bags	5 bags
*VID-02-02; *VID-02-03		

Storage and handling

Store all the components of the test kit between 4°C and 25°C.

Refer to the label on the test kit box for expiry date.

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Warnings and precautions

1. **For veterinary in vitro use only.**
2. For professional use only. The final diagnosis should be made by a licensed veterinarian, considering other test results and clinical findings.
3. Single-use only. Do not reuse test cartridges, SampleDirect cartridges, plungers, sample tubes, or pipettes.
4. Do not use if any component is damaged, leaked, or past its expiration date.
5. Handle all animal samples as potentially infectious.
6. Wear gloves when handling animal samples.
7. Do not use a different disposable pipettes than the ones provided in the kit.
8. Dispose of all used materials as biohazard waste according to local regulations.
9. Avoid cross-contamination by using a separate set of single-use components for each sample, and working in a clean, dedicated area for sample handling.
10. Keep cartridges sealed until use. Do not remove the safety clip or press the cartridge until the instructed step in the procedure.
11. Do not expose cartridges or reagents to moisture, extreme temperatures, or direct sunlight.
12. Do not touch the internal parts of the cartridge.
13. Test promptly after loading the sample into the test cartridge. Delays may affect performance.
14. Improper handling during transport, storage, or use may reduce test sensitivity or cause incorrect results.
15. Mutations or variations in the target sequence may cause false-negative results.
16. Contamination of the laboratory environment or pipettes may lead to false-positive results.

Symbol descriptions

	Sufficient for one test		Consult instructions for use
	Manufacturer		Keep away from sunlight
	Single-use only		Keep dry
	Storage temperature limitations		Do not use if package is damaged
	Fragile, handle with care		

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FLASH VetID™ for Blood Samples

Instructions for Use

Applicable to:

Test kit
FLASH VetID™ B. gibsoni (VID-01-09)
FLASH VetID™ E. canis (VID-01-10)
FLASH VetID™ Lepto (VID-01-11)
FLASH VetID™ B. vogeli (VID-01-12)
FLASH VetID™ B. canis (VID-01-13)
FLASH VetID™ A. platys (VID-01-15)
FLASH VetID™ FeLV (VID-01-16)
FLASH VetID™ FIV (VID-01-17)
FLASH VetID™ APV (VID-01-18)
FLASH VetID™ BFDV (VID-01-19)
FLASH VetID™ C. psittaci (VID-01-20)
FLASH VetID™ Tick Fever Panel Core (VID-02-02)
FLASH VetID™ Tick Fever Panel Comprehensive (VID-02-03)

Is it recommended to watch the step-by-step instructional videos found at:

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IMPORTANT: Use only EDTA whole blood collected up to 48 hours before testing and stored at 4°C.

A Place the needed components on your work surface



- 1 SampleDirect cartridge*
- 2 Plunger*
- 3 Large disposable pipette*
- 4 Sample tube*
- 5 Small disposable pipette*
- 6 Test cartridge*
- 7 Reagent B (**reusable**)
- 8 Reagent T (**reusable**)

* Qty when using Panel: 2 in VID-02-02; 4 in VID-02-03

B Prepare the samples after collection

1. Fill the large pipette with EDTA whole blood and empty it into the sample tube, mix, and re-cap.



Mix by inversion 10x

2. Centrifuge at 1,000-3,000 x g for 5 minutes.

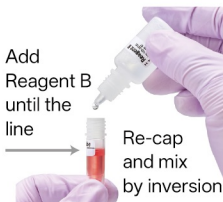


3. Discard supernatant; do not disturb the pellet at the bottom.



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4. Add **Reagent B** and **mix** to dissolve the pellet.



Re-cap and mix by inversion

5. Pour all into the SampleDirect cartridge.



6. Push the plunger into the SampleDirect cartridge until the **lower pins** go into the slots and **STOP**.



7. Turn and wait for 5 minutes. Go to **step 8**.



8. Fill the **small pipette** with **Reagent T**.



9. Add Reagent T to test cartridge.



10. Re-cap and flick to move all **liquid to the bottom**.



After the 5 minutes from Step 7 have passed:

11. Push the plunger into the SampleDirect cartridge until the **Upper pins** go into the slots and **STOP**.



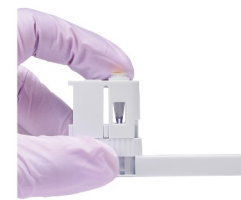
12. Turn 90° clockwise and **push fully**.



13. Insert the tip of the plunger **halfway into the test cartridge** and break it by tilting.



14. Re-cap.

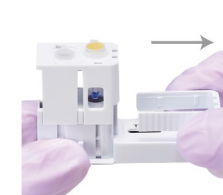


C Run the test

1. Follow FLASH Base™ or FLASH Piccolo™ instructions to run the test.



2. When the run is done, remove the safety clip.



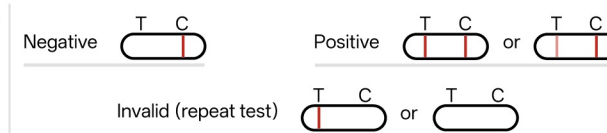
3. Press the test cartridge fully.



D Read the result

Read results within 3 to 60 minutes of pressing the cartridge.

3-60 min



E Discard waste



Place all parts into the waste bag and seal it.

DO NOT discard Reagent T and Reagent B.