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IMMUNOQUICK[®]

Clostridium Difficile GDH

Rapid

Results in Minutes

Convenient

Easy Handling

Reliable

Constant Quality

Efficient

One Step Assay

Clostridium difficile (C. difficile) is a bacterium of the Clostridium family. This bacterium may naturally reside in the intestines or in other cases people may ingest spores of the bacteria, especially in hospital or nursing home facilities. When the bacteria are in a colon in which the normal gut flora has been destroyed by for instance a wide spectrum of antibiotics, the intestines will become overrun with C. difficile. The release of the bacteria's toxins may cause an infection of the colon. The symptoms of C. difficile infection could include, but are not limited to: bloating, diarrhea and abdominal pain. In rare cases an infection may progress to a life threatening toxic megacolon.

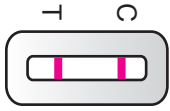
Mild cases of an infection are often cured by discontinuing the antibiotic treatment. In more serious cases, oral administration of, metronidazole and if

not successful vancomycin may be required.

The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA), the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) and European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID) suggest the use of a two-step process, which includes an initial screening of stool samples with an immunoassay test for GDH, a sensitive test for the detection of C. difficile bacteria, followed, if GDH positive, by a second, specific test to determine if the toxin that causes damage to the colon is present, since not all C. difficile may produce the toxin.

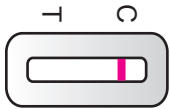
The IMMUNOQUICK[®] Clostridium Difficile GDH test qualitatively detects glutamate dehydrogenase, produced by the bacteria, in stool samples. This is a 1-step, 15 minutes assay.

Interpretation



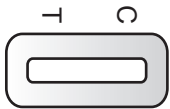
POSITIVE RESULT

When in the test (T) and the control (C) zones purple bands appear.



NEGATIVE RESULT

Only one purple band appears in the control (C) zone.



INVALID RESULT

When there is no band visible in the control (C) zone the test is invalid and should be repeated with a new device.



Additional Information

REF 0537_K25: each kit contains 25 tests
Guaranteed shelf life: 10 months
Storage conditions: 2-30°C



Performance

		TOXIGENIC CULTURE	
		Positive	Negative
IMMUNOQUICK® C. Difficile GDH	Positive	23	14
	Negative	1	266
		Sensitivity: 95.8%	Specificity: 95.0%

Negative Predicted Value (NPV): 99.6%

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