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ABON[™] Syphilis Antibody Test Product Training

Agenda

1. Syphilis Overview
2. Syphilis Diagnostic Method
3. ABON Syphilis Test

Syphilis Overview

Syphilis Overview

- Infectious, sexually transmitted disease
- Caused by Spirochete *Treponema pallidum*
- Enters through broken skin or mucous membrane
- Major cause of morbidity and mortality in the pre-antibiotic era

Data adapted from:

1. The rapid syphilis test toolkit management 3, developing syphilis testing and treatment algorithms using rapid tests, Global Health Laboratories, https://globalhealthlaboratories.tghn.org/site_media/media/articles/MANAGEMENT_3.pdf
2. <http://www.antimicrobe.org/b242.asp>

Syphilis Overview

Transmission mainly by



Sex



Mother to Child

■ Perinatal transmission:

- ❖ - at any time during pregnancy
- ❖ - at any stage of the disease

■ Syphilis can infect unborn baby if a mother has untreated during pregnancy:

- ❖ 80% chance - infect the unborn baby
- ❖ 25% chance – the infected baby will die either shortly before or after birth
- ❖ 25% chance – Infected baby who survive may have low birth weight or serious infection, which may lead to perinatal death.

Data adapted from:

3. The global elimination of congenital syphilis: rationale and strategy for action, World Health Organization 2007, ISBN 978 92 4 159585 8, http://whqliboc.who.int/publications/2007/9789241595858_eng.pdf

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Syphilis in Adult

- **Primary : Chancere**
- **Secondary : Generalized skin and mucous membrane eruption**
- **Latent :**
 - ❖ Early latent Symptomatic (relapse) < 2yr
 - ❖ Late latent Asymptomatic >2yr
- **Tertiary : May be divided into three different forms**
 - ❖ Gummatous syphilis
 - ❖ Late neurosyphilis
 - ❖ Cardiovascular syphilis

Data sourced from:

4. AMEETA E. SINGH AND BARBARA ROMANOWSKI, Syphilis: Review with Emphasis on Clinical, Epidemiologic, and some biologic features, Clinical Microbiology Reviews, Apr. 1999, p.187-209.

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Congenital Syphilis

- Prenatal syphilis acquired in utero
- Most women with syphilis of less than one year's duration will transmit the infection to their unborn child.
- Transmission usually takes place between the 16th and 28th week of pregnancy

Syphilis Overview

Syphilis-HIV Interactions

- Enhances risk of transmission of HIV, how?
 - Reducing physical barriers
 - Increasing the number of receptor cells
 - Increasing HIV viral load in genital lesions, semen or both
- Genital ulcers caused by syphilis make it easier to transmit and acquire HIV infection sexually. It is an estimated 2- to 5- fold increased risk of acquiring HIV if exposed to that infection when syphilis is present
- Increased relapse of neurosyphilis

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6. <https://blog.aids.gov/2012/12/syphilis-and-hiv-a-dangerous-duo-affecting-gay-and-bisexual-men.html>

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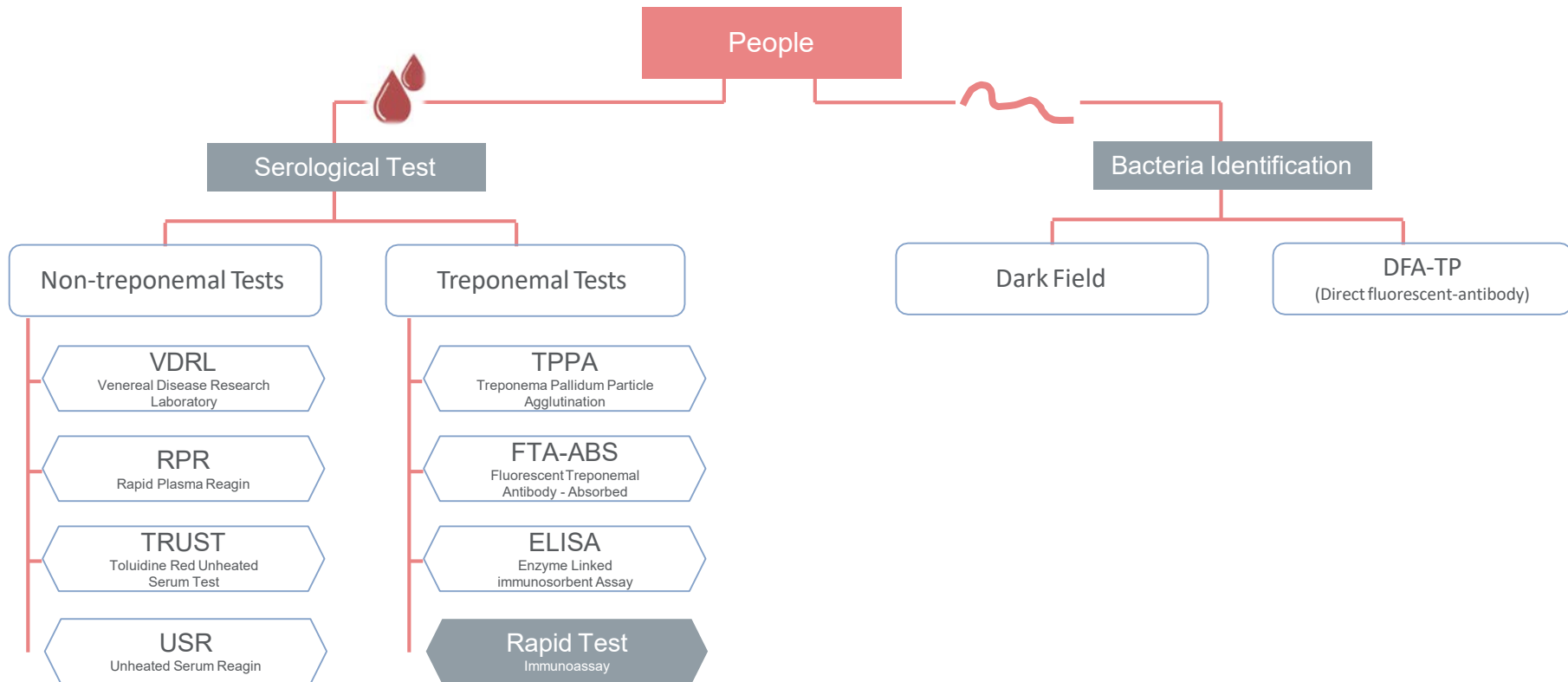
Screening Recommendations

- Screen pregnant women at least at first prenatal visit.
- In high prevalence communities, or patients at risk
- Test twice during the third trimester, at 28 weeks, and at delivery, in addition to routine early screening
- Any woman who delivers a stillborn infant after 20 weeks gestation should be tested for syphilis.
- Screen other populations based on local prevalence and the patient's risk behaviors

Check your local Screening guideline

Syphilis Diagnostic Method

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Why use Syphilis rapid test ?

Features	RPR	VDRL	TRUST	TPHA	FTA-ABS	ELISA	LF Rapid Test
1. Fast, 10 Min. Results	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
2. Utilizes Antigens for Improved Specificity	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
3. Easy Visual Interpretation	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
4. Easy Test Procedure	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
5. Individually Packaged Single Tests Available	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
6. Suitable for Use in Physician's Office	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓

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Why use Syphilis rapid test?

- Cost-effective
- No equipment needed
- Easy to operate
- Results available soon
- Can be transported and stored at temperatures below 30°C

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10. The use of rapid syphilis tests, World Health Organization, TDR/SDI/o6.1, WHO/TDR, 2006, <http://www.who.int/tdr/publications/tdr-research-publications/use-rapid-syphilis-tests/en/>

ABON Syphilis Ultra Rapid Test (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma)

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Product Description	Syphilis Ultra Rapid Test (Whole Blood/Serum/Plasma)	
Product type	Rapid immunochromatographic assay	
Intend Use	Qualitative detection of antibodies (IgG and IgM) to <i>Treponema Pallidum(TP)</i>	
Specimen	Serum / Plasma / Whole Blood	
Sensitivity	99.5%(98.1%-99.9%)	
Specificity	99.8%(98.9%-100.0%)	
Time to result	10 minutes	
Storage	4~30 °C	
Shelf Life:	24 months	
Test Type	Strip	Device
Cat. No	ISY-U401	ISY-U402
Kit size	50 Tests	40 Tests
Kit contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Devices • Droppers • Package Insert • Buffer (Phosphate buffer 0.05M; pH7.4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Devices • Droppers • Package Insert • Buffer (Phosphate buffer 0.05M; pH7.4) for whole blood only
Language	Multi Language (En/Fr/Es/Po)	

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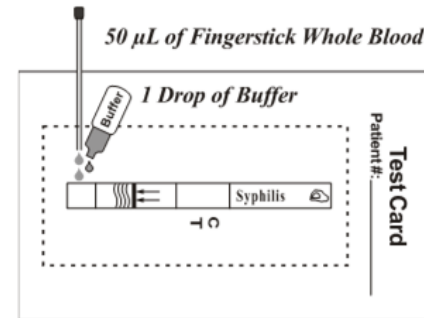
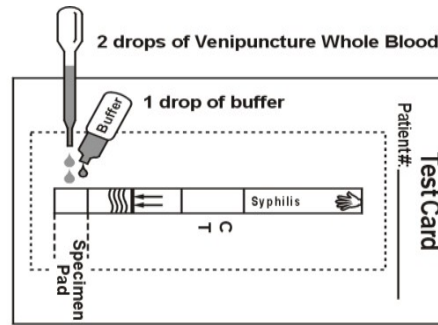
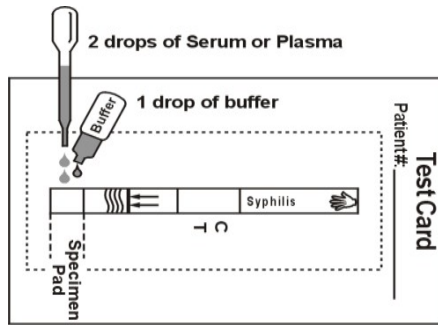
- Simple test format
- No equipment needed
- Easy to use
- Fast result read time at 10 min
- 2 years shelf life and store as packaged in the sealed pouch either at room temperature or refrigerated (2-30° C)

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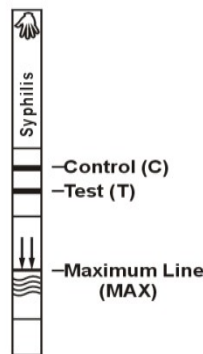
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Strip



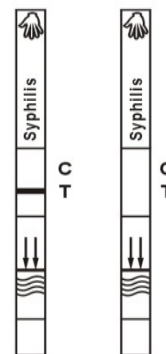
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Positive



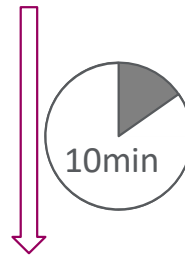
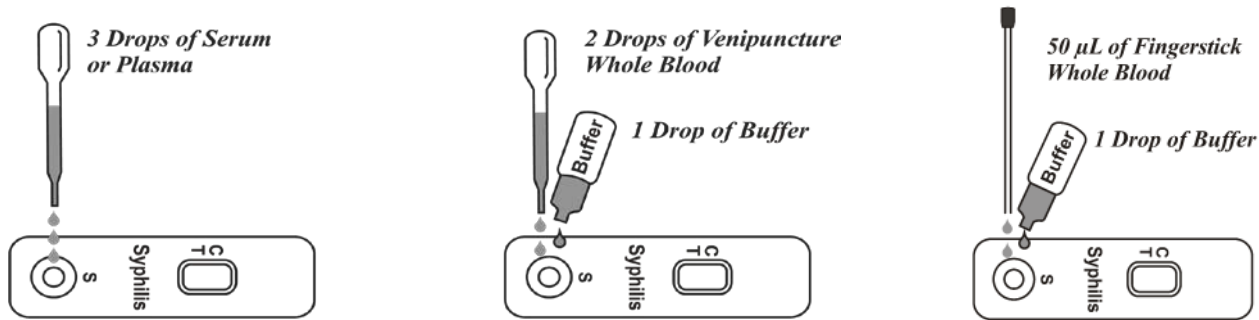
Negative



Invalid

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Device



Wait 10 minutes, then read the result. Do not read the result after 30 minutes.



Positive



Negative



Invalid

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Performance

Method		TPHA		Total Results
Syphilis	Results	Positive	Negative	
	Positive	382	1	383
	Negative	2	485	487
Total Results		384	486	870

Relative sensitivity: 99.5% (98.1%-99.9%)*

Relative specificity: 99.8% (98.9%-100.0%)*

Accuracy: 99.7% (99.0%-99.9%)*

* 95% Confidence Intervals

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