

Check List

Review checklist prior to performing Synovasure Lateral Flow Test

- **For country specific intended use statements, please refer to the package insert included in the Synovasure Alpha Defensin Lateral Flow Test Kit.**
- Check expiration date before using.
- Test must be performed on a flat, stable surface in an area with adequate lighting.
- Conduct the test at room temperature, between 12-25°C.
- Ensure timer is available and set to 10 minutes.
- Use of Synovasure Alpha Defensin Control Kit (00-8888-125-02), should be used in accordance with local requirements.

Step 1. Prepare Materials

- Remove 1 white pouch and 1 silver pouch from the Synovasure box and allow to come to room temperature.
- The pouches contain the following items:

White pouch

1 x Synovasure device

Silver pouch

1 x Sample cup
2 x Microsafe[®] tubes
1 x Dilution bottle



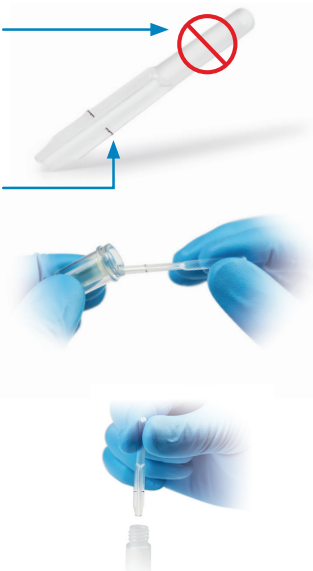
Step 2. Sample Collection

- Do **NOT** inject fluids (saline, lavage, dyes, etc.) into the joint prior to aspiration as diluted synovial fluid can lead to inaccurate results.
- Aspirate the synovial fluid from the total joint using standard technique.
- Dispense the synovial fluid from the syringe into the sample cup.
- Remove the purple cap from the dilution bottle and set aside.



Step 3. Sample Preparation

- Do **NOT** squeeze the bulb of the tube.
- Place a Microsafe Tube horizontally into the cup.
- Capillary action will automatically draw the fluid to the black line.
- Allow the fluid to reach the **black line**.
- Viscous fluid may take longer to fill (up to 60 seconds).
- Second tube is supplied as a reserve if needed.
- To transfer the contents, immerse the tube into the pre-filled dilution bottle.
- Squeeze the bulb several times to ensure fluid removal.
- Recap the bottle and mix by gentle inversion.



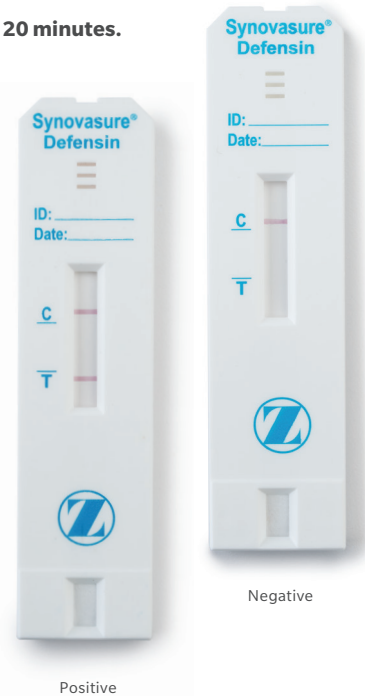
Step 4. Performing the Test

- Place the device onto a flat surface.
- Remove clear cap from dilution bottle.
- Hold the dilution bottle vertically at a 90 degree angle, to ensure full, free falling drops of diluted fluid will be deposited on the device.
- Practice dispensing several free falling drops onto a disposable towel.
- Dispense 3 free falling drops of fluid into the sample well at the bottom of the device.



Step 5. Results

- Keep the device flat throughout the entire process.
- Read the results **10 minutes** after depositing the drops.
- The control line (C) should always be present when performing the Synovasure test. If the line does not appear, the test is invalid, re-run the test using a new device.
- **If a line appears next to the (T) test area, this is considered a positive result. No matter how faint the line in the (T) test area, the result is considered positive.**
- If no line appears in the (T) test area, the result is considered negative.
- Do **NOT** read the results after **20 minutes**.



Note: See interpretation of results on the reverse side of this card.

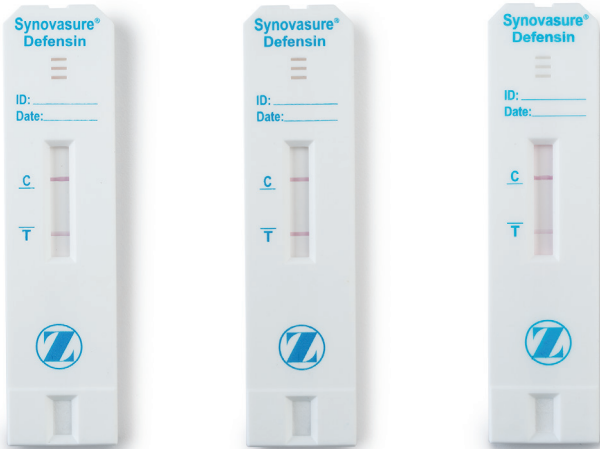
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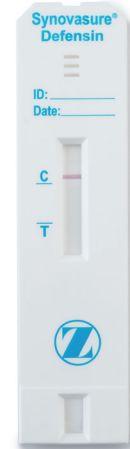
Reference Guide Only

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If 2 lines appear Synovasure test is **POSITIVE**, regardless of the line intensity.



If only the control line appears, Synovasure test is **NEGATIVE**



The test is **INVALID** and should be repeated with a new device if after 20 minutes the following occurs.



No control line appears*

Test line not fully developed

Background fails to clear

* May be due to inadequate addition of sample to the test well.

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