

MALARIA - DIAGNOSTICS

Early and accurate diagnosis of malaria is essential for effective disease management and malaria surveillance. WHO recommends prompt parasitological confirmation of diagnosis either by microscopy or malaria rapid diagnostic test (RDT) in all patients with suspected malaria before treatment is administered. Quality diagnostic testing improves the management of all patients with febrile illnesses, and may also help to reduce the emergence and spread of drug resistance by reserving antimalarials for those who actually have the disease (and prevent antimalarials being given to those who do not).

Rapid Diagnostic Tests (RDTs) offer a suitable alternative to microscopy testing. The table below provides an overview of IDA's most frequently requested RDTs and their characteristics. We are able to offer other quality assured RDTs upon request. All RDTs are evaluated by the WHO and meet all the requirements.

For the test results please visit: http://www.finddiagnostics.org/resource-centre/reports_brochures/malaria-diagnostic-test-report.html.

Our Products

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Product Description		Type	Kit Contents	Type of Specimen	Materials to be Ordered Separately
First Response	Malaria P.falciparum + Pan rapid test First Response Ag (116FRC25)	P.f.	25 tests*, 25 sterile lancets, 25 alcohol swabs, 1 bottle assay diluent and 1 instruction for use * Per test (individually foil pouched): test device with sample pipette and desiccant.	Whole blood	Examination gloves Biohazard box Timer
	Malaria P.falciparum rapid test First Response Ag (113FRC25)	Pan			
SD Bioline	Malaria P.falciparum + Pan rapid test SD Bioline Ag (05FK60)	P.f.	25 tests*, 25 sterile lancets, 25 alcohol swabs, 1 bottle assay diluent and 1 instruction for use * Per test (individually foil pouched): disposable sample applicator (5µl) and desiccant.	Whole blood	Examination gloves Biohazard box Timer
	Malaria P.falciparum + P.vivax rapid test SD Bioline Ag (05FK80)	P.f.			
		P.v.			
	Malaria P.falciparum rapid test SD Bioline Ag (05FK50)	P.f.			



Kit content First Response test



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Malaria P.falciparum + P.vivax rapid test SD Bioline Ag / Malaria P.falciparum rapid test SD Bioline Ag



Malaria P.falciparum + Pan rapid test SD Bioline Ag