

Feline Panleukopenia Virus Antigen Test FPV Ag Test



VETlabs Feline Panleukopenia Virus (FPV) Ag Test is a sandwich lateral flow immunochromatographic assay, developed and manufactured by Bioguard Corporation, for rapid and qualitative detection of Feline Panleukopenia Virus in cat's feces or vomit. The test device has a testing window, coated by an invisible T (test) zone and C (control) zone. When sample is applied into the sample well on the device, the reagent will laterally flow on the surface of the test strip. If there is enough FPV Ag in the sample, a visible T band will appear. The C band should always appear after a sample is applied, indicating a valid result. By this means, the device can accurately indicate the presence of FPV Ag in the specimen.

KIT COMPONENTS

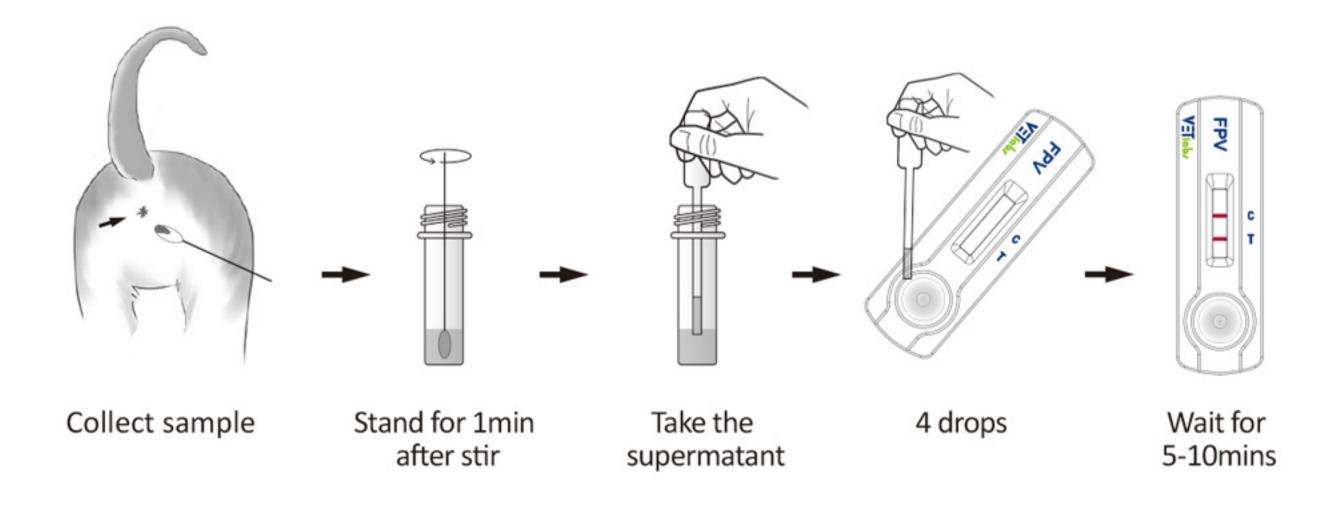
COMPONENTS	5 TESTS /BOX	10 TESTS /BOX
Foil pouches, each containing a cassette, disposable dropper and desiccant	5	10
Assay buffer tube	5	10
Sterile swab	5	10
Instruction manual	1	1

SPECIMEN

Feces or vomit.

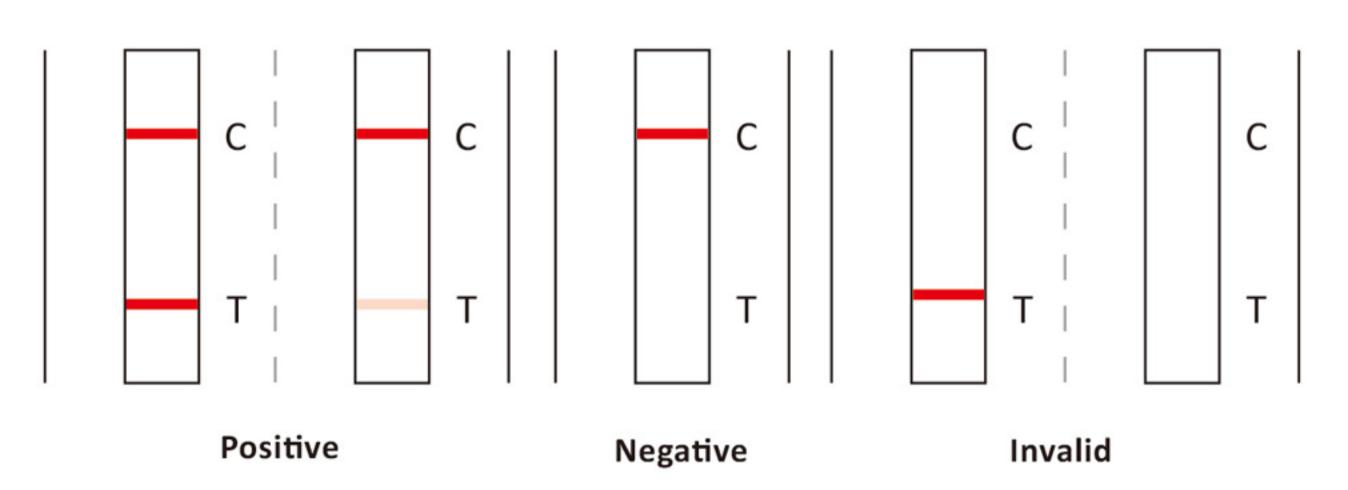
TEST PROCEDURE

- Remove the sealed pouch, assay buffer tube and sterile swab from the box.
- Take out the cassette from the foil pouch and place it horizontally on a clean surface.
- Collect cat's feces or vomit with the swab, and make the swab well absorbed by the feces or vomit.
- Unscrew the cap of provided assay buffer tube. Insert and mix the specimen swab into the tube. Agitate it to assure the specimen has been well dissolved into the buffer.
- Gradually drip 4 drops of specimen extraction into the sample well with the applied disposable dropper in the foil pouch (ward off the sediment in case of obstruction).
- Interpret the result in 5-10 minutes. The result after 10 minutes is not allowed to be read.



INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

- 1) Positive: The presence of both C and T band, no matter T band is clear or vague.
- 2) Negative: Only clear C band appears.
- 3) Invalid: No colored band appears in C zone, no matter whether T band appears.



STORAGE

- The kits should be stored between 2-30°C. DO NOT FREEZE.
- Do not store the test kit in direct sunlight.
- The test kits are stable through the expiration date (18 months) marked on the foil pouch.

PRECAUTIONS

- For best results, please strictly adhere to these instructions.
- Please pay attention to the expiration date marked on the foil pouch before using. Do not use the expired kits.
- Do not remove the kit from the foil pouch until the test is ready to be carried out in case the kit is overly exposed to the air and affected by humidity, and all the manipulating process should be finished within 1 hour after the foil pouch is opened.
- All the test devices in the box, including test kit, dropper, assay buffer and EDTA tube are all disposable. Do not reuse. Once the test is finished, please properly discard all specimens and kits in accordance with Good Laboratory Practice (GLP).
- Do not move the test strip after sample applying into the sample well in case of abnormal occurrence on the test strip.
- The components in this kit have been quality-control tested as standard batch unit. Do not mix components from different lot numbers.

LIMITATION

The test is for veterinary use and in vitro diagnosis only, and it is not able to exclude all the possibility of false negative and false positive results caused by various factors. Hence, besides the results from test kits, veterinarians should also consider other clinical information and laboratory diagnostic methods to make the definite diagnosis in practice.