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Total Cholesterol Test Strip

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- Warnings**
- For *In vitro* diagnostic use (for use outside of the body only).
 - For single use only.
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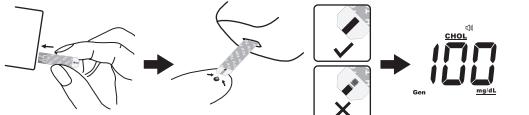
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Testing Your Total Cholesterol

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Quality Control Testing

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Chemical Components

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> Electron shuttle 50%
> Enzyme protector 8%
> Non-reactive ingredients 34%

Additional Information for Healthcare Professionals

Always wear gloves and follow your facility's biohazard control policy and procedures when performing tests involving patient blood samples. Use fresh whole blood samples only. Professionals may use test strips to test capillary and venous whole blood. Sample Size: 3.0 µL

Reaction Time: 60 seconds
System Measurement Range: 100 mg/dL ~ 400 mg/dL (2.6 mmol/L ~ 10.4 mmol/L)
Hematocrit Range: 20% ~ 60%

Accuracy

Results: Difference Plot Analysis

Model: GD81 / GD82

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	LOW	MID	HIGH
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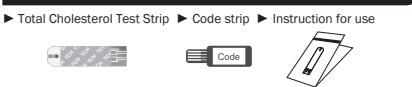
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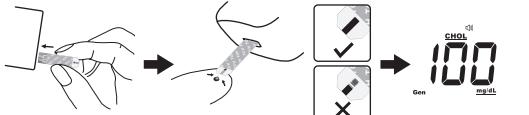
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Striscia reattiva per colesterolo totale

Avvertenze

- Per uso diagnostico *in vitro* (esclusivamente per uso esterno).
- Esclusivamente monouso.
- Il personale medico e gli altri operatori che eseguono controlli su più pazienti mediante questo sistema devono maneggiare tutti i componenti che vengono a contatto con il sangue umano, compresi gli oggetti disinfezati, in modo da prevenire la trasmissione di malattie infettive.
- Leggere il presente foglietto e il manuale dell'utente del Sistema di controllo multifunzionale FORA 6 Plus / Connect prima di usare la striscia reattiva. Con il Sistema di controllo multifunzionale FORA 6 Plus / Connect vanno utilizzate solo le strisce reattive FORA 6 al fine di ottenere risultati accurati e la copertura della garanzia del produttore.
- Se il test viene eseguito su pazienti con pressione sanguigna particolarmente bassa oppure in stato di shock, è possibile che non siano precisi.
- Non utilizzare il Sistema di controllo multifunzionale FORA 6 Plus / Connect su pazienti con patologie acute. Non si consiglia il prelievo di sangue capillare sui siti idonei qualora la circolazione periferica sia ridotta poiché il livello fisiologico del colesterolo totale rilevato potrebbe non essere reale.
- Tenere le strisce reattive e le lancette lontano dalla portata dei bambini. In caso di ingestione, richiedere immediatamente l'assistenza di un medico.

Uso previsto

Le strisce reattive FORA 6, se utilizzate insieme al Sistema di controllo multifunzionale FORA 6 PLUS / Connect, servono alla misurazione quantitativa del colesterolo totale nel sangue intero capillare fresco prelevato dal dito. Solo per uso diagnostico *in vitro*.

Il personale medico può eseguire test su campioni di sangue venoso e capillare; per l'autoesame eseguire test solo su campioni di sangue intero capillare. Usare SOLO eparinina come anticoagulante dei campioni di sangue intero. NON usare EDTA come anticoagulante.

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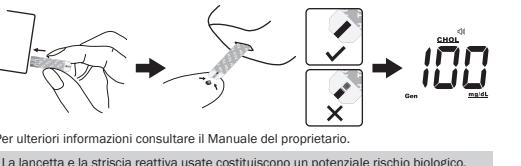
- Striscia reattiva per colesterolo totale
- Striscia con il codice
- Manuale dell'utente

**Limitazioni**

- Ematocrito: il livello di ematocrito è limitato tra 20% e 60%. Se non si conosce il proprio livello di ematocrito, rivolgersi al medico curante.
- Uso neonatale: questa striscia reattiva non può essere utilizzata per test su neonati.
- Questa striscia reattiva viene utilizzata per eseguire test su campioni appena prelevati di sangue venoso e capillare.
- Effetti dell'altitudine: altitudini fino a 2.438 m (8.000 ft) non influiscono sui risultati dei test.
- Non è stata riscontrata nessuna interferenza significativa in presenza di metilodope, acetaminofene, acido urico, dopamina, acido gentisico, acido ascorbico, ibuprofene, salicilato (a livelli fisiologici e terapeutici).
- Effetti lipemic: livelli glicemici inferiori a 476 mg/dL (13,89 mmol/L) non alterano in modo significativo i risultati.

Conservazione e manipolazione

- Usare la striscia reattiva immediatamente dopo averla tolta dal flacone o dalla singola confezione.
- IMPORTANTE: non utilizzare le strisce reattive se sono scadute.**
- Tenere sempre il flacone ben chiuso.
- Conservare le strisce reattive **ESCLUSIVAMENTE** nel flacone originale. Non trasferirle in un flacone nuovo o in contenitori di altro tipo.
- Non toccare le strisce reattive con le mani bagnate.
- Non piegare, tagliare o alterare la striscia reattiva.
- Conservare le strisce reattive in un luogo fresco e asciutto a temperatura compresa tra 2°C e 30°C (35,6°F e 86°F) e umidità relativa inferiore a 85%.
- Tenere le strisce reattive lontano dalla luce solare diretta. Non conservare le strisce in un ambiente con umidità elevata.

Controllo del colesterolo totale

La lancetta e la striscia reattiva usate costituiscono un potenziale rischio biologico. Smaltirle in modo adeguato in conformità alle normative locali.

Interpretazione dei risultati

La lettura del colesterolo totale fornisce risultati plasma equivalenti indicati in milligrammi di colesterolo totale per decilitro di sangue (mg/dL).

L'intervallo di misurazione di questo misuratore è 100 mg/dL ~ 400 mg/dL (2,6 mmol/L ~ 10,4 mmol/L).

Valori di riferimento:

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Per determinare la gamma di riferimento personale consultare il proprio medico.

Risultati incerti o contraddittori

- Se i risultati dei test sono anomali o in contrasto con la condizione fisica percepita:
- Accertarsi che la finestra di conferma della striscia reattiva sia completamente riempita di sangue.
 - Controllare la data di scadenza delle strisce reattive.
 - Controllare le prestazioni del misuratore in uso e della striscia reattiva per mezzo delle soluzioni di controllo.

- Accertarsi che sul display venga visualizzato il codice corretto e che il codice sia identico a quello stampato sull'etichetta del flacone o sulla singola confezione attualmente in uso.

Nota: Se la maggior parte dei risultati è insolitamente elevata o bassa, rivolgersi al medico curante.

Prove di controllo della qualità

Le soluzioni di controllo contengono una quantità nota di colesterolo totale in grado di reagire con le strisce reattive. È possibile controllare la performance del dispositivo, della striscia reattiva e della tecnica usata confrontando i risultati della soluzione di controllo con il range stampato sull'etichetta o sulla singola confezione. Il controllo regolare garantisce che i risultati dei test siano precisi. Per le istruzioni complete consultare il Manuale del proprietario.

IMPORTANTE: Il range di riferimento delle soluzioni di controllo può variare con ogni nuova striscia reattiva. Accertarsi di controllare il range sull'etichetta del flacone o sulla singola confezione della striscia attualmente in uso.

Componenti chimici

- Enzima: colesterolo esterasi (*Pseudomonas* sp.) ≥ 0,1U
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- Sistema navetta di elettroni 50%
- Protettore enzimatico 8%
- Ingredienti non reattivi 34%

Ulteriori informazioni per il personale medico

Durante l'esecuzione di test su campioni di sangue del paziente, indossare sempre guanti e attenersi alle procedure e normative di controllo dei rischi biologici della propria struttura. Servire solo campioni di sangue intero appena prelevato. Il personale medico può utilizzare le strisce reattive per eseguire test su campioni di sangue intero venoso e capillare.

Dimensioni del campione: 3,0 µL
Tempo di reazione: 60 secondi
Gamma di misurazione del sistema: da 100 mg/dL a 400 mg/dL (da 2,6 mmol/L a 10,4 mmol/L)
Gamma dell'ematocrito: da 20% a 60%

Accuratezza**Risultati: analisi del diagramma delle differenze**

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Prestazione**Risultati: analisi del diagramma delle differenze**

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Per automisurazione **REF ACS055**

Da utilizzare esclusivamente con il misuratore multifunzionale **FORA 6 Plus / FORA 6 Connect**.

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Teststrip voor totale cholesterol

Waarschuwingen

- Uitsluitend voor *in vitro* diagnose (d.w.z. alleen voor uitwendig gebruik).
- Voor eenmalig gebruik.
- Zorgverleners en andere gebruikers die meerder patiënten testen met dit systeem dienen alles dat in contact komt met het menselijke bloed met zorg te behandelen om het overbrengen van infectieziekten te voorkomen.
- Gelieve dit blad en de Gebruikshandleiding van uw FORA 6 Plus / Connect Multifunctioneel Meetstelsel te lezen voordat u deze teststrip gebruikt. Gebruik enkel 6 Teststrips met de FORA 6 Plus / Connect Multifunctioneel Meetstelsel.

Kwaliteitscontrole uitvoeren

- Controleer de houdbaarheidsdatum van de teststrips.
- Controleer of de meter en de teststrips naar buiten werken aan de hand van de controleoplossing.
- Zorg dat uw meter correct is gecodeerd en de code dezelfde is als de code op het etiket van de fiool of op de afzonderlijke folieverpakking die u gebruikt.

Let op: Als de meeste van uw resultaten abnormaal hoog of laag zijn, gelieve contact op te nemen met uw zorgverlener.

Waarschuwingen

- De resultaten kunnen onnauwkeurig zijn wanneer de patiënt een extreem lage bloeddruk heeft of in shock staat.
- Gelieve het FORA 6 Plus / Connect Multifunctioneel Meetstelsel niet te gebruiken bij kritiek zieke patiënten. Afgeraden wordt capillaire bloed van de goedegeurde monsteraalplaatjes te nemen wanneer de periode doorbloeding verkeert is, aangezien het fysiologische totale-cholesterolniveau mogelijk geen juiste weergave is.

Houd de teststrips en lancetten uit de buurt van kinderen. Waarschuw bij inslikking onmiddellijk een arts.

Aanbevolen gebruik

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- Gebruik alleen de Gebruikshandleiding van uw FORA 6 Plus / Connect Multifunctioneel Meetstelsel.

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Extra informatie voor zorgverleners

- Onze controleoplossingen bevatten een gekende hoeveelheid totale cholesterol die kan reageren met teststrips. U kunt de werking van de meter, de teststrip en uw techniek testen door de resultaten van de controleoplossing te vergelijken met het bereik dat op het etiket van de teststripfolie of op de afzonderlijke folieverpakking is gedrukt. Door regelmatig te controleren, weet u zeker dat uw meetresultaten nauwkeurig zijn.

Raadpleg de gebruikshandleiding voor volledige testinstructies.

Beperkingen

- Hematocrite: het hematocriteniveau moet tussen 20 en 60% liggen. Wanneer u niet weet wat uw hematocriteniveau is, vraag dit dan aan uw zorgverlener.
- Gebruik pasgeboren baby's: **Deze teststrip mag niet worden gebruikt bij pasgeboren baby's.**

Deze teststrip wordt gebruikt om vers capillaire en veneus bloed te testen.

Hoogteverschillen: hoogtes tot 2.438 meter (8.000 feet) hebben geen invloed op de testresultaten.

Er is geen interferentie van betekenis bij aanwezigheid van methyl DOPA, paracetamol, urinezuur, dopamine, gentisinezuur, ascorbinezuur, ibuprofen, salicylaten in fysiologische of therapeutische niveaus.

Liپemic effecten: Glucoseniveaus tot 476 mg/dL (13,89 mmol/L) hebben geen invloed van betekenis op de resultaten.

Bewaring en behandeling

- Gebruik elke teststrip onmiddellijk nadat u de fiool neemt of nadat u de fioolverpakking opent. Sluit de fiool daarna ook onmiddellijk weer af.

BELANGRIJK: gebruik geen teststrips waarvan de houdbaarheidsdatum is verstreken.