

PRECAUTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

- Do not use this test past the expiration date.
- Make sure the package is sealed and do not open it until you are ready to use the test.
- Certain health conditions, such as an ovarian cyst or ectopic pregnancy (pregnancy outside the uterus), can cause a false or irregular result.
- Procedures should be followed precisely for accurate results.
- All results should be confirmed by your healthcare provider, especially when making decisions about future medical care.

To increase your chances for a healthy pregnancy for you and your baby, you should consider the following:

- Maintain a well-balanced diet.
- Do not smoke.

The period from conception through the third month of pregnancy is a very important time. You should see your doctor regularly throughout your pregnancy for proper care and nutritional counseling.

WARNING:

According to the Surgeon General, women should not drink alcoholic beverages during pregnancy due to the risk of birth defects.

If you have any questions about the instructions or your results, call our Help Line Monday – Friday between 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Toll-Free 1-800-367-6022, or visit us at www.FirstResponse.com



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Pregnancy Test Strips

When to use the FIRST RESPONSE™ Pregnancy Test Strips
The FIRST RESPONSE™ Pregnancy Test Strips is designed to detect hCG (human chorionic gonadotropin). **Test on the day of your missed period or any day thereafter.**

You can use the FIRST RESPONSE™ Pregnancy Test Strips test at any time of day. You do not have to use first morning urine. However, your first morning urine generally contains the highest level of hCG, the pregnancy hormone.

PLEASE READ ALL THE INFORMATION IN THIS INSERT BEFORE PERFORMING THE TEST.

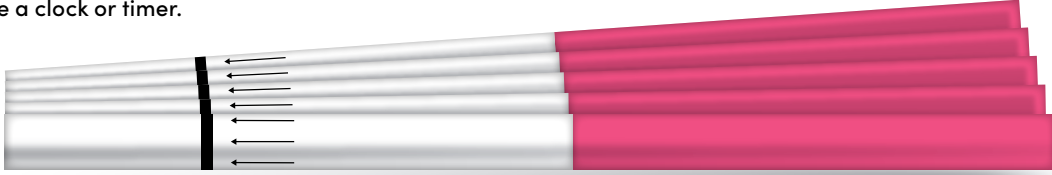
WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS
For in-vitro diagnostic use only. Not to be taken internally. Do not use test components beyond the expiration date on the bottom of the carton. Make sure the protective pouch is sealed. Do not use if protective pouch seal is open, torn or damaged. Each protective pouch contains one test strip and a moisture absorbent pack. The absorbent pack helps to preserve the test strip while enclosed inside the pouch. This moisture absorbent pack is not to be used in connection with the test and should be discarded once the pouch is opened.

Keep out of reach of children. For external use only. **Single-use strip. Do not reuse.** Do not eat any component of this strip. If accidentally swallowed, seek medical attention.

STORAGE
Store the FIRST RESPONSE™ Pregnancy Test Strips in a dry place between 38°F-86°F (4°C-30°C). Do not freeze.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN:
CAREFULLY READ THE INSTRUCTIONS AND DO NOT OPEN THE FOIL POUCH UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO TEST.

- Have a disposable cup.
- Have a clock or timer.



INSTRUCTIONS (How to use):

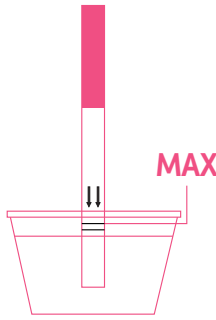
You will need 5 minutes to perform the test. If you do not have time to perform the test immediately after collecting the urine, cover and store the urine in the refrigerator. It should not be stored for longer than 12 hours. Never freeze the sample. If the urine is refrigerated, please allow to reach room temperature before performing the test. This should take approximately 30 minutes. Do not heat or shake.

STEP 1

- Collect your urine in a clean, dry cup.

STEP 2

- Remove one FIRST RESPONSE™ Pregnancy Test Strip from its pouch by tearing along the splice and use immediately.
- With arrows pointing towards the urine, dip the test strip into the urine sample for **10 seconds** or until you see the urine move along the test strip.
- **The surface of the sample must be below the black boundary line on the strip.**
- Note: Hold the strip as straight as possible



STEP 3

INSTRUCTIONS (How to use):

STEP 3

- Remove the strip from the urine and place it on a non-absorbent flat surface.
- **DO NOT** move the test strip while results are developing.

WAIT

- **Wait 5 FULL MINUTES** for the test results to develop and a result to be displayed. **DO NOT** move the test strip during development.



READING THE RESULTS

Read the results after 5 minutes. Do not interpret results after 15 minutes.

PREGNANT

If you see two pink lines, the test indicates pregnancy. *It does not matter how faint or dark (or how wide) the lines are. One line may be lighter than the other. Appearance of the results may vary.*



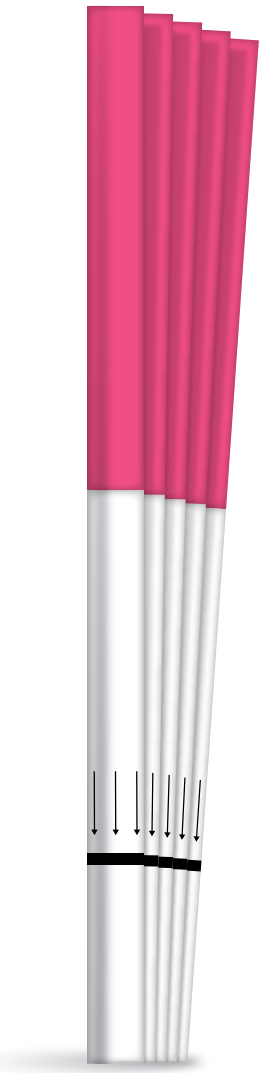
NOT PREGNANT

If you see only one pink line, you are likely not pregnant.



INVALID RESULT

If no pink color band is visible within the test area 5 minutes after performing the test, the result is considered invalid. You should repeat the test with a new FIRST RESPONSE™ Pregnancy Test Strip. The test strip is not reusable. Possible causes for an invalid result include not holding the test strip in the urine for the appropriate length of time, or not immersing the test strip far enough into the urine for adequate sample absorption. Immersing the test strip past the black boundary line can also cause an invalid result.



AFTER TESTING

Discard all components in a waste basket. Do not reuse the test.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: How does the test work?
A: The FIRST RESPONSE™ Pregnancy Strips detects hCG (human chorionic gonadotropin) your body makes during pregnancy. The hormone is found in urine when pregnant.

Q: When can I test with FIRST RESPONSE™ Pregnancy Strips?
A: You can use the FIRST RESPONSE™ Pregnancy Test Strips any time of the day. If performing the test on the first day of your missed period, it is important to use first morning urine. The first morning urine contains the highest concentration of hCG. If your period is more than one week overdue, use of morning urine is not as critical, since your hCG level should be significantly higher.

Q: When should I read my results?
A: The FIRST RESPONSE™ Pregnancy Test Strip results should be read as soon as possible, after waiting 5 minutes. Test results should not be read after 15 minutes. The test results are invalid after 15 minutes.

Q: How accurate is the test?
A: FIRST RESPONSE™ Pregnancy Test Strips is >99% accurate from the day of the expected period in laboratory studies. However, some pregnant women may not have detectable amounts of pregnancy hormone in their urine on the first day of the missed period or their period may be later than anticipated.

Q: What do I do if the result shows two pink lines (Pregnant)?
A: Remember, this test is not intended to replace your healthcare professional's diagnosis. A positive (pregnant) test result shows that the pregnancy hormone (hCG) was detected, which normally indicates pregnancy. You must see your doctor to confirm that you are pregnant. If you test positive, but think you may not be pregnant, you should check with your doctor.

Q: What do I do if the result shows one line (Not Pregnant)?
A: You may not be pregnant, or it may be too early to tell. If you do not get your period within a few days, you should retest with another FIRST RESPONSE™ Pregnancy Test Strip. It is possible that your expected period may be later than anticipated or your urine may not have had enough pregnancy hormone for the test to give a positive result. If upon retesting you get another negative result and your period has still not started, you should call your doctor.

Q: Do any drugs or medications affect the test?
A: Only medications containing the pregnancy hormone, human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG), can affect the result. The test should not be affected by hormone therapies containing Clomiphene citrate, alcohol, pain killers, antibiotics, or the contraceptive pill.

Q: Will the amount of liquid I drink affect the result?
A: Excessive fluid intake including water could dilute your urine, causing the amount of hCG present not to be detected properly. You should not drink too much liquid before testing.