

Quick Reference Test Procedure

Status Flu A&B

Read the Status Flu A&B package insert regarding External Quality Control requirements, detailed test procedure, limitations and result reporting before performing the test.



1 Collect a patient sample using the swabs provided in the test kit. Remove a test device from its foil pouch and place it on a flat surface. Twist the tab off of one reagent capsule.



2 Squeeze the capsule to dispense the reagent into the sample well of the device. Make sure the all of the reagent has been dispensed.



3 Insert the patient specimen swab into the sample well prongs and twist the swab 3 times in the same direction. Leave the swab in the device and **set a timer for one minute.** After one minute, rotate the swab again 3 times in the same direction. Remove swab and discard.

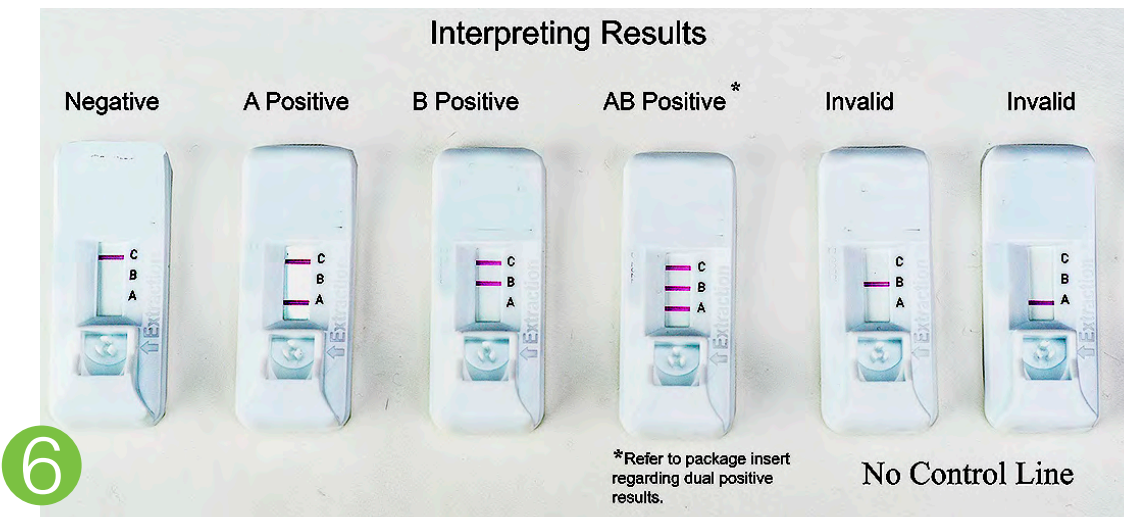


4 Raise the device onto its flat end and gently tap once to allow the reagent to flow into the hole in the sample well.



5 Place the device down on a flat surface and **set a timer for 15 minutes.**

Do not read the results after 15 minutes



Interpreting results: Confirm the appearance of the internal positive control line at the C position of the device. If there is no control line at the C position the test is invalid and should be repeated. Positive test results appear as a pinkish-purple line at the A or B position. Dual positive results should be repeated. Repeatable dual positive results should be confirmed by PCR or viral culture before reporting results. See package insert for details.