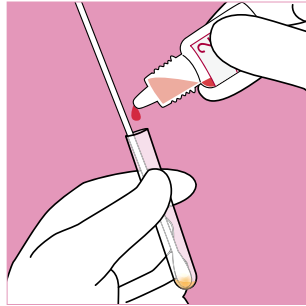
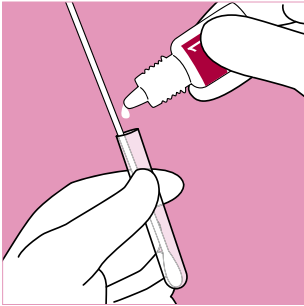
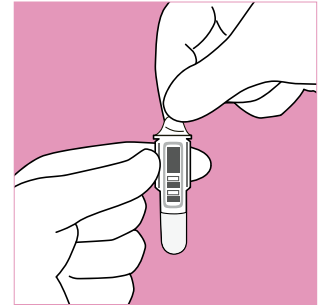
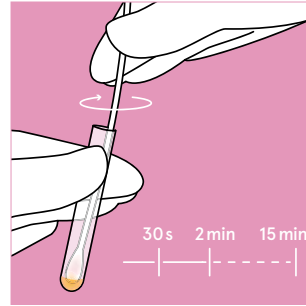


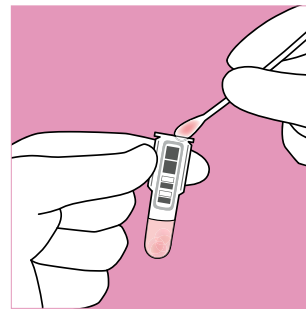
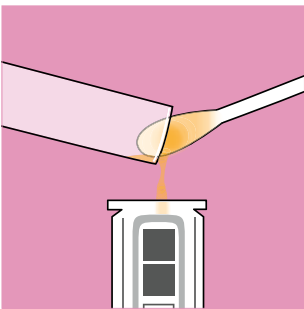
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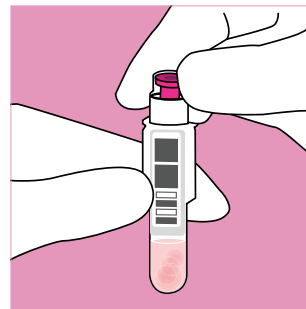
**1** Take the throat sample with the swab provided with the kit. Place the swab into the extraction tube and add two drops of colourless Extraction reagent 1. Add two drops of the Extraction reagent 2. The solution turns yellow-orange.



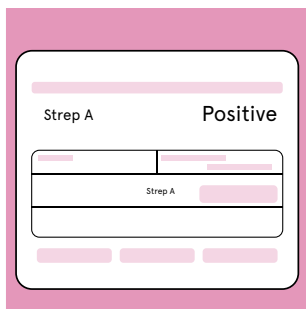
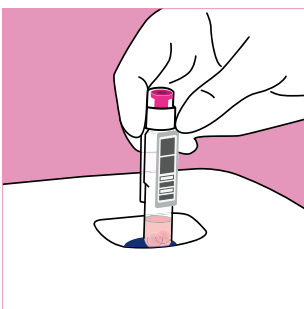
**2** Swirl the swab in the solution for 30 s. Let it stand in the solution for an additional 1.5 minutes but no longer than a total of 15 minutes. Remove the foil cover from the cuvette. Do not touch the clear flat surfaces in the lower part of the cuvette.



**3** Tilt the extraction tube and slide the swab against its inner wall to pull the solution with the swab into the cuvette. If a large volume of liquid remains in the tube, pour it into the cuvette. Stir vigorously, the solution turns red. Press the swab against the inner wall when lifting it out.







**4** Close the cuvette tightly with the Strep A reagent cap. Do not press down the pink inner part. Perform the test within 4 hours. Choose **Measure** on the display of the QuikRead go Instrument.



**5** Insert the cuvette in to the measurement well of the instrument. The barcode should be facing you. The result appears on the display and the cuvette rises up automatically when the measurement is completed.

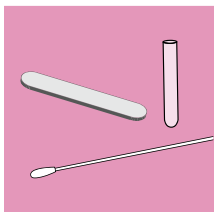
Please consult the instructions for use before performing the test.

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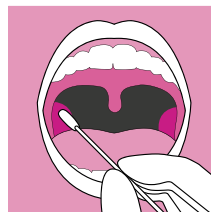
	Kit	Unopened kit at 2–25°C: until the <b>expiry date</b> of the kit.
	Reagent cap tube, extraction reagents and controls	Unopened kit components at 2–25°C: until the <b>expiry date</b> of the kit. After the first opening at 2–25°C: <b>12 months</b> .
	Cuvettes	Unopened foil pouch at 2–25°C: until the <b>expiry date</b> of the kit. Unopened cuvettes after opening the foil pouch: at 2–8°C: <b>6 months</b> / at 18–25°C: <b>3 months</b> .
	Opened cuvette	Let the buffer warm to 18–25°C before testing. Begin the test within <b>2 hours</b> from opening the cuvette.

## Sampling instructions

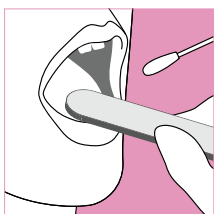
When performing the test, swirling the swab during extraction and in the cuvette is important. Remember to press the swab against the inner wall when removing from cuvette.



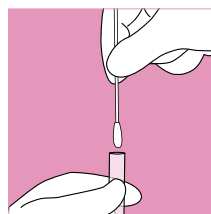
**1** Collect everything you need for sampling close to the patient: HydraFlock flocked swab, tongue spatula and QuikRead go Strep A Extraction tube. Wear protected clothing including disposable gloves. Use only HydraFlock flocked swabs provided with the QuikRead go Strep A kit. Use of other swabs may yield false results, either positive or negative.



**3** Collect the mucus/exudate with the swab. To ensure a good sample rotate the swab when sampling. Strep A infects tonsilles, remember to swab on both sides. Sample collected elsewhere may yield a negative result. A large amount of saliva or microbes from other parts of the mouth may disturb the test.



**2** Remove the sterile HydraFlock flocked swab from its pouch. Ask the patient to open her/his mouth. Use the spatula to press down the tongue and start sampling.



**4** Take the swab out of the mouth and put it into the extraction tube. Be careful not to touch other surfaces of mouth to avoid contamination with normal flora.  
Ensure correct extraction. Observe colour changes. The colour indicates a correct pH both during extraction and neutralization. Follow the given timelines.

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